

**Biography:** Brian S. Dennis has worked within the Kansas Small Business Development for over six years, first as a business consultant and now as the Director of the Cyber Security Center for Small Business. Brian holds a Master of Emergency Management & Homeland Security with an applied focus on Cyber Security Policy from Arizona State University. He is also an Associate Business Continuity Professional certified by Disaster Recovery Institute International. Brian's experience in bringing businesses through interruptions of service began on the ground during and after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, LA. The awareness of small business' lack of planning on both the physical and cyber sides of security is growing among all business owners. Brian is working to build a safer small business ecosystem, with business owners prepared to weather any storm.

**Session Title:** Cyber Security and the Real Estate Industry

**Session Description:** America's real estate industry is under attack and not prepared for a cyber-security breach. 94% of businesses in Kansas have done nothing to secure their digital footprint. 60% of businesses breached will go out of business in 6 months. The Kansas SBDC has opened a first of its kind center that is tackling the cyber security problem head on. Learn about multiple free opportunities to partner with the Kansas SBDC to deliver training to Kansas business owners.