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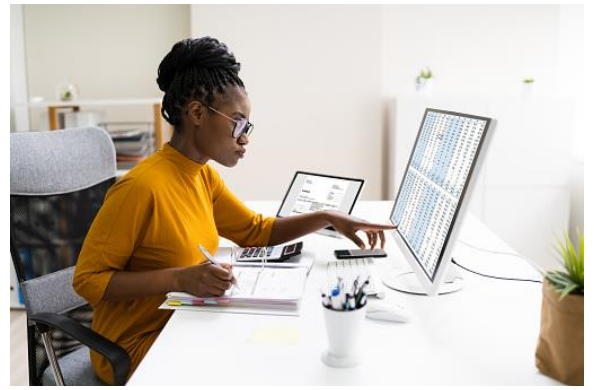
# ICAB DIGITAL DEFENDERS PROGRAM 2025



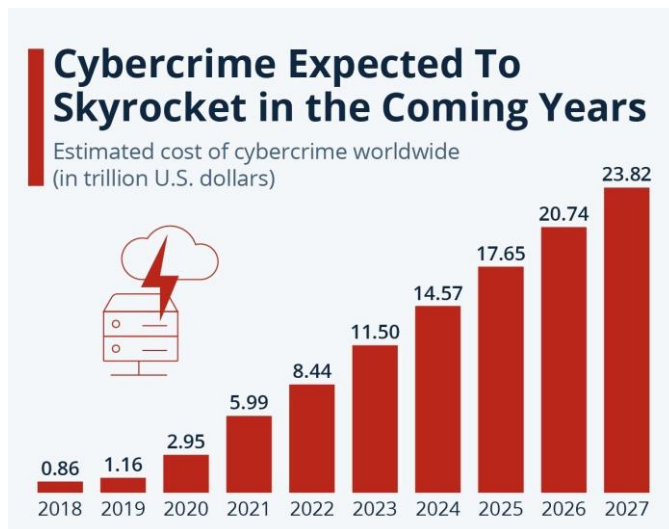
**Program Mission:**

Empowering & Equipping Caribbean Accountants With The Awareness & Knowledge Needed to Navigate Evolving Cyber Risks & Threats

# What Is the ICAB Digital Defenders Program & Why Now?



In 2025 cybercrime will continue to be a significant challenge for the accounting industry in the Caribbean and across the globe, as accounting firms and professionals handle sensitive financial data that are prime targets for malicious actors and cyber criminals. The growing reliance on digital tools and platforms in accounting increases vulnerability to a variety of cyber risks.



With the global trends above in mind and to help equip ICAB members and non-members with the awareness and knowledge needed to avoid becoming a cybercrime victim, we have developed an **ICAB Digital Defenders Program (DDP)** as a **low-cost, actionable, and simple smart way** to learn how to secure your accounting practice end-to-end.

*“In today’s digital-first world, protecting sensitive financial and client data is no longer optional—it’s essential.”*

That’s why the ICAB is proud to announce this new program **tailored specifically for accounting professionals.**

## Accounting Professionals Tailored Program Topics February – December 2025

- Defending Against Cyber Attacks: Protecting Financial Data from Cyber Extortionists
- Data Privacy Laws and Compliance: What Caribbean Accounting Professionals Need to Know
- Securing Small and Medium Accounting Practices Against Evolving Cyber Threats
- Phishing in the Caribbean: How to Spot and Avoid Scams Targeting Accounting Professionals
- Building a Cyber Resilient Business: Incident Response Planning for Accountants
- Cyber Threat Intelligence for Finance Professionals: Staying Ahead of Hackers
- Navigating Cyber Insurance: Is It Right for Your Accounting Practice?
- Digital Fraud Prevention: Safeguarding Online Transactions and Payment Systems
- Beyond Passwords: Implementing Strong Authentication Practices
- Social Engineering Tactics: Protecting Your Firm from Manipulative Attacks
- AI in Accounting & Emerging Cyber Risks

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# Program Value, Fee & Enrollment

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## Program Values:

- **Accounting & Finance Industry-Focused Training:** Content designed specifically for accountants, auditors, and finance professionals.
- **Enhance Professional Value:** Stay ahead of cyber threats to protect clients' trust and firm reputation.
- **Regulatory Preparedness:** Understand and implement best practices for compliance with GDPR and local laws.
- **Practical and Cost-Effective:** Gain actionable tools, templates, and checklists designed for resource-limited firms.

## Program Delivery & Instructor Profiles:

### Delivery & Deliverables

- LIVE instructor with Q&A period
- All attendees will receive templates, & training materials after each session

### Instructor Profiles:

- James Bynoe, Global Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Cyber & Data Security Advisor (Lead Instructor)
- Dr. Ofori Boateng, CISSP, Cyber Security Advisor (Guest Instructor)
- Dr. Frank Dudek, CISO (Guest Instructor)

## Fee:

Affordable Pricing tailored to ensure accessibility for all, with flexible online sessions designed to fit seamlessly into busy schedules.

- Members only fee.  
(Per session: BBD\$50.00 plus VAT, annual: BBD\$600.00 plus VAT)
- Non-Members fee.  
(Per session: BBD\$100.00 plus VAT, annual: BBD\$1,200.00 plus VAT)

Optional Group Discount - every five participants will receive one additional free pass (Members only).

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## Enrollment

To enroll in the program, please use the online link below:

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