Cyber Awareness (CA)

- **Purpose:** Its purpose is geared for the leadership of the organization starting with the Board of Directors (BoD), where there is a Board, and for the C-Suite. It is designed to provide awareness of the cybersecurity risks, mitigations and needed organizational program to operate the business securely given today's cyber risks. It includes training / education as part of the service, though it is primarily intended as a consultation to the leadership of the company reducing the understanding gap that often exists between the business leaders and the cybersecurity experts. Closing this gap is essential so that cybersecurity is a natural consideration in all aspects of the business decision-making process.

- **Level of Effort:** The LOE is a yearly contract that would place cybersecurity as an agenda item at quarterly meetings, have training events at the group or individual level. It can also include crisis management support to the leadership to help navigate the process when a breach has occurred that requires external reporting. This is covered separately as its own SCG service description.

- **Owner:** The owner of the deliverables would be at the Board Secretary or equivalent role.

- **Key Elements:**
  - Education Sessions: What is happening with the cyber threat and how it can impact the organization.
  - Are We Protected: These sessions are intended to give a view of where the organization is programmatically within its cybersecurity operations. This question has no yes/no answer; it is more a question of preparation, of resiliency of degrees of compliance and of situational awareness. These are the answers that SCG can provide.
  - Readiness: Preparing the business leadership in ways that support the CISO and the cybersecurity program. Examples include establishing a budget for the CFO, meeting the growing requirements for compliance without increasing cost, and even how to make cybersecurity a top line revenue provider.

- **The Solution Package:** The list of deliverables for this service offering includes:
  - Deliverable 1: A tailored plan specific to the organization for the leadership of the company delivered in a Word Document and Presentation
  - Deliverable 2: Training events geared for the business leaders.
  - Deliverable 3: On-Site or On-Line delivery of the cybersecurity awareness for the Board at scheduled meetings
  - Optional Deliverable 4: A high level BoD level assessment of the organization's cybersecurity program

Features of CA

- A cybersecurity awareness plan for the organizational leadership
- Close the gap of cybersecurity understanding for business leaders
- On-site / On-line training events for business leaders
- High level assessment of the state of the cybersecurity program

Benefits of CA

- Engages the leadership of the company at the BoD and C-Suite in understanding the cybersecurity threat and the organizational security posture
- Better communication between the business and technical leaders to support budget decisions