People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
In August, CSP distributed a timeline published by client People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) detailing its role in releasing 4,000 beagles from a breeding facility in Cumberland, Virginia. CSP distributed the timeline to every office on the Hill to introduce PETA’s advocacy efforts to each member of Congress.

Lendmark Financial Services
In September, CSP hosted Chris McKinley, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for client Lendmark Financial Services in D.C. Over a two-day period, CSP facilitated in-person meetings with staff from the offices of Sens. Jon Ossoff (D-GA), Tim Scott (R-SC), and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), as well as Reps. Ted Budd (R-NC), John Carter (R-TX), Madeleine Dean (D-PA), William Timmons (R-SC), and John Rose (R-TN).

HELPER Act
In September, CSP hosted Sam Royer, National Director of client Churchill Mortgage/Heroes First Home Loans in D.C. Over a three-day period, CSP facilitated in-person meetings with Reps. John Rutherford (R-FL) and John Katko (R-NY). CSP and Mr. Royer also met with staff from the offices of Sens. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Mitt Romney (R-UT), and Marco Rubio (R-FL), and Reps. Patrick McHenry (R-NC), Tim Burchett (R-TN), David Kustoff (R-TN), John Rose (R-TN), Lauren Boebert (R-CO), and Troy Nehls (R-TX). Additionally, CSP led the effort to publish an op-ed penned by seven Ohio mayors. The op-ed expresses the mayors' support for the HELPER Act and encourages Senate Banking Committee Chairman Sherrod Brown (D-OH) to consider the legislation.
EVENTS

National Technology Security Coalition
In July, CSP and client NTSC hosted the 2022 Annual National CISO Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. The three-day conference included appearances by members of Congress and their staff, as well as National Cyber Director Chris Inglis. The speakers discussed the status of relevant cybersecurity legislation and policy and answered questions from NTSC members.

Additionally, in September, the NTSC held its annual Central Regional CISO Policy Roundtable in Chicago.

HELPER Act
In August, CSP held a webinar for local elected officials who have endorsed the Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder (HELPER) Act. CSP provided the officials with an update on the legislation’s progress and enlisted them to reach out to their federal lawmakers to express their support from the local level. The HELPER Act is cosponsored by a large, bipartisan list of 16 Senators and 82 Representatives. Additionally, the bill has been endorsed by over 250 national, state, and local organizations, unions, and elected officials. It awaits consideration in the House Financial Services and Senate Banking Committees.

Invest in the USA
In September, CSP client Invest in the USA (IIUSA) held a Leadership Circle in Milwaukee. CSP’s George McElwee was in attendance. The two-day summit came on the heels of IIUSA’s successful settlement with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service. The settlement preserves the vital EB-5 regional center program until September 2027.

UPCOMING EVENTS
In October, the NTSC will hold its first UK International CISO Policy Roundtable in London.

In November, the NTSC will hold its Northwest Regional CISO Policy Roundtable in Seattle.

NEW CLIENTS
In August, CSP began representing People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) in Washington, D.C. CSP is representing PETA on matters relating to federal funding of animal testing projects.

In September, CSP began representing Phenom Resources in Washington, DC. CSP represents Phenom on matters relating to their vanadium, a critical mineral project.

In October, CSP will begin representing Foundation Consumer Healthcare (Foundation HC) in Harrisburg, PA. CSP will represent Foundation HC on matters relating to women’s healthcare.