

NLC - FSO Spotlight

Sara Harrison



Before Sara started working at General Dynamics over a year ago she was an intelligence officer in the USAF for four and a half years. Security was a critical part of her job every day. She also acted as the SSO for an Army Battalion HHC during her first deployment. Sara was hired by GDAIS shortly before she got out of the Air Force and moved back to Michigan to be closer to family. She is the FSO for the GDAIS site in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Sara joined NCMS and the Northern Lights Chapter to develop her expertise and leadership skills within the security profession. She also sees it as a great way to network with experienced and knowledgeable security professionals. One of her goals is to qualify for the Industrial Security Professional Certification Program.

Here's what Sara has to say:

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I learn something new every day! I love that this job challenges me. My favorite part is working with people and educating them on the importance of security. I feel rewarded every day when I'm able to educate someone on a security-related issue and keep our classified and proprietary information safe.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

No matter how hard you try, there are some people who will never be happy. Just do your best every day and don't let those people get to you.

What keeps her busy outside of work?

Spending time with her almost one year old daughter and seven year old stepson keeps her on her toes. She also enjoys working on her house and being outside in the yard.

What is her favorite book?

Atonement by Ian McEwan. It's a very engrossing story of how a young girl's misperception of certain events tragically alters the lives of the people involved, and how she attempts to atone for her mistake. A big portion of it takes place during WWII, which she's always been very interested in.