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Upcoming Meetings

April 19, 2016
Full Membership Meeting

May 17, 2016
Executive Committee Meeting

June 21, 2016
Full Membership Meeting

July 19, 2016
Executive Committee Meeting

August 16, 2016
Full Membership Meeting

September 20, 2016
Executive Committee Meeting

October 18, 2016
Full Membership Meeting

November 15, 2016
Executive Committee Meeting

December 20, 2016
Full Membership Meeting

*If you are not on the invite list, email sector.partnership@hq.dhs.gov.

Member Spotlight: Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC)

This Member Spotlight highlight the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC). We interviewed Susan Rogers, Director of Business Resiliency at FS-ISAC. Thank you Susan for taking the time to share more about the FS-ISAC.

What community does the FS-ISAC serve and how many members are currently in your partnership?
The FS-ISAC includes over 6,000 participating firms within the financial services industry, across all areas of the financial services sector throughout the world, including banks, brokerage firms, community institutions, card companies, insurance companies, payment and clearing processors, associations, and financial sector service providers.

How and when was the FS-ISAC formed?
The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC), formed in 1999, is a global member-owned, non-profit private financial sector initiative. It was designed and developed by its member institutions. Its primary function is to share timely, relevant, and actionable physical and cybersecurity threat and incident information to enhance the ability of the financial services sector to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate risks associated with these threats.

How has your partnership advanced critical infrastructure protection in your community?
FS-ISAC facilitates the development of professional and trusted relationships among peers and subject matter experts to protect member firms and the critical infrastructure across the financial services sector. This allows information to be shared and threats to be combatted from all angles, providing for collaboration among various types of organizations with the overall goal of working together to protect the sector as a whole. FS-ISAC is uniquely positioned to quickly disseminate physical and cyber threat alerts and other critical information to organizations across the world.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ISAC
FINANCIAL SERVICES-INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER

What exciting or innovative partnership programs or initiatives are you currently involved with?

- **All-Hazards Crisis Response Playbook Update & Sector Crisis Response Exercising**—The newly revised version of the FS-ISAC All-Hazards Crisis Response Playbook was rolled-out in Q4 2015. The revised document has been reduced to 10 pages and is supplemented with a series of resource guides that contain more detailed instructions to support specific crisis response activities. The goal of the 2015 revision is to create a streamlined document that will be used in exercises, awareness activities and during crisis events. Planning is underway for a series of 2016 Playbook specific exercises and to utilize the document in sector level exercises during 2016.

- **Spreading Awareness of the Value of Information Sharing & Communities of Interest**—Members of FS-ISAC may join various standing committees that meet regularly to provide strategic guidance, industry context, and subject matter expertise. These groups are specialized communities of interest where SME's can build peer relationships in a trusted environment. Value to members includes the following:
  - Your Firm will know how to **connect into sector response activities**;
  - **Verify the facts of a crisis** for media communication;
  - Leaders in your firm will **build trusted relationships** with their peers and tap into them during a crisis event;
  - **Share mitigation strategies – FAST**!

What is one of the biggest challenges that you face as a public-private partnership?

Not enough time in the day :)

What are your future goals for your partnership?

The FS-ISAC's strategic plan for 2016 focuses on:

- Growing the membership globally to expand support for financial institutions of all types and sizes
- Enhancing analysis of current and emerging threats
- Expanding and implementing security automation (via Soltra)
- Expanding cyber exercises to include sector-wide exercises (including one for CEOs in October), regional exercises around the US, and for payment processors
- Assisting other sectors with information sharing infrastructure, and deepening existing relationships with retailers, legal services, energy, health care, and real estate sectors
- Supporting the development of regional FIRST coalitions
- Expanding education programs and networking events including summits in Miami, Nashville, Barcelona, and Singapore
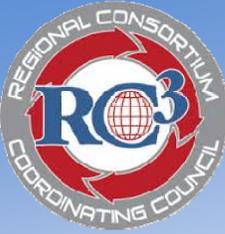
Who is your representative to the RC3?

Brian Tishuk, Stan Stavro and Chris Terzich

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How can RC3 members contact you? You can contact Susan Rogers, Director of Business Resiliency at FS-ISAC, directly at srogers@fsisac.com or learn more about membership resources by contacting admin@fsisac.com.

Successful JCIP Webinar Series on Drones Attracts Thousands

In March, Regional Consortium Coordinating Council (RC3) Vice Chair, Tom Moran, facilitated a three-part Joint Critical Infrastructure Partnership (JCIP) Webinar Series on "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Drones...Hovering Friends or Foes?" in conjunction with the State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Infrastructure Protection.

Over 1,200 critical infrastructure stakeholders from across the country participated in the webinar series representing public and private sectors. The topics included:

- *Drone Technology* which highlighter the cost and risks associated with drone technology development,
- *Drone Use Cases, Threats and Deterrents* which focused on the adoption of drones in the electricity sector and the current issues related to its use, and;
- *Drone Policy, Barriers and Recommendations* which targeted on the regulatory aspect of drones when it comes to security and privacy in the public and private sectors.

Participants valued the applicability and usefulness of the information, describing them as "awesome presentations". Two other attendees professed, "I learned more in this webinar than all week", and ""These have been great webinars. I hope they can continue".

If you missed this excising and informative series, the UAV Webinar recordings and presentations can be accessed here.

DHS is accepting applications for the Loaned Executive Program

DHS is currently accepting applications for the Loaned Executive Program in Analytics and Commercialization until **April 8, 2016**. The Loaned Executive Program provides an opportunity for top executives and industry experts from the private sector to share their expertise with DHS. For additional information on how to apply, please visit the Loaned Executive Program website.
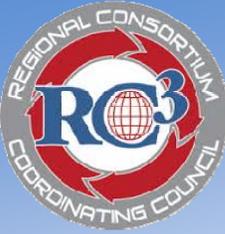
NIPP Security and Resilience Challenge

Have an innovative idea on how to improve the security or resilience of infrastructure in your community? Apply to the NIPP Security and Resilience Challenge and your idea could receive funding.

The National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) Security and Resilience Challenge, a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) program, identifies and funds high priority innovative projects among the critical infrastructure community. The Challenge has approximately $3 million available in FY 2016 to fund around ten high-priority sector and regional innovation initiatives. These initiatives will develop technology, tools, processes, and methods that address near-term needs and further strengthen the security and resilience of critical infrastructure.

To apply for Challenge funds, DHS is asking its NIPP partners to submit Capability Gap Statements to describe how their project will fill gaps in cyber and physical security, first responder needs, and other capabilities. Capability Gap Statements will be reviewed and vetted by the National Institute for Hometown Security in a competitive process. DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) will then make final decisions on which Capability Gap Statements will be advanced to the proposal phase.

Capability Gap Statements can be submitted electronically at The National Institute of Hometown Security (NIHS) website.. Only submissions received by **5 p.m. EDT** on **Friday, April 8, 2016,** will be accepted.

DHS is also requesting volunteers to serve on the review panel.

Where can I apply and find out more?
Submit your Capability Gap Statements on the National Institute of Hometown Security website.

For more information on the NIPP Security and Resilience Challenge or to volunteer to serve on the review panel, please visit the National Institute of Hometown Security website or contact one of these individuals:

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The National Council of ISACs has a New Website

The National Council of ISACs (NCI) website has a new look. Focused on communicating the value of the NCI and Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISACs), the new site is also a gateway for owners and operators to learn about their respective sector's ISAC, as well as the overarching goals of ISACs. The new features include a Publication Library, a Media tab, and an Events Database, where members can post any upcoming events relevant to your community. Take a minute to explore the new site and to get familiar with the National Council of ISACs.

Become a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador

The Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador ™ initiative is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) efforts to formally recognize NOAA partners who are improving the nation's readiness, responsiveness, and overall resilience against extreme weather, water, and climate events. As a WRN Ambassador, partners commit to working with NOAA and other Ambassadors to strengthen national resilience against extreme weather. In effect, the WRN Ambassador initiative helps unify the efforts across government, non-profits, academia, and private industry toward making the nation more ready, responsive, and resilient against extreme environmental hazards. Learn more.

Partnership Quarterly

The Office of Infrastructure Protection publishes The Partnership Quarterly. The publication includes critical infrastructure security and resilience articles, highlights of cross-sector initiatives, training and exercise opportunities, new tools, and resources. You will also find a Partnership Perspectives section which will feature interviews with critical infrastructure partners. If you would like to receive the Partnership Quarterly, email Sector.Partnership@hq.dhs.gov.

InfraGard Magazine

The InfraGard National Members Alliance (INMA) and Fanning Communications are pleased to announce the publication of the new InfraGard Magazine absolutely FREE of CHARGE to InfraGard members. www.InfraGardMagazine.com

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Upcoming Events

FBI Citizens Academies—Want to find out first-hand how the FBI works? Hear how the Bureau tracks down spies and terrorists? Learn how to collect and preserve evidence? See what it is like to fire a weapon and put yourself in the shoes of a special agent making a split-second, life-or-death decision? If you are a leader in your community, you just might be able to do that and more—through an FBI Citizens Academy, open for business in all 56 of our field offices. Learn more

ISAO Standards Organization Meetings—The ISAO Standards Organization is a non-governmental organization with a mission to improve the Nation's cybersecurity posture by identifying standards for robust and effective information sharing related to cybersecurity risks, incidents, and best practices. Below are two opportunities shared with our members:

- **April 19, 2016, online meting**—During this public meeting, we will focus on the efforts of the standards working groups and hear from the Standards Organization regarding recent and upcoming events . More information.

- **May 18-19, 2016, Anaheim, California**—The Information Sharing and Analysis Organization Standards Organization (ISAO SO) is holding its third in-person public meeting May 18 and 19, 2016, at the Hilton Anaheim hotel in Anaheim, CA. We plan to have a robust, open discussion about the initial draft standards and guidelines which we anticipate posting two weeks prior to the event. In the spirit of promoting collaboration and of bringing together diverse viewpoints, we highly encourage in-person attendance at this event. However, for those who are unable to attend we will provide an online broadcast of the plenary meeting. In addition to the public meeting, standards working groups will be holding collaboration sessions before and after the public forum. More information.

National Health ISAC & Aviation ISAC Cyber Security Summit 2016, May 11-13, 2016, Lake Buena Vista, Florida—Save the Date and learn more.

Secure 360 Conference, May 17 – 18, 2016, Saint Paul, Minnesota—SAVE THE DATE! Secure360 is the premier educational conference in the Upper Midwest for the information risk management and security industry. The conference is supported by the Upper Midwest Security Alliance (UMSA). UMSA is proud to present Secure360 Twin Cities, the original Secure360 Conference, now in its 11th year! Secure360 Twin Cities website

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2016 NVOAD Conference-National Voluntary Organizations in Disaster, May 22-25,2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota—Learn more.

Save the Date | Regional Cyber Resilience Workshop

Regional cyber resilience currently lags behind regional resilience for physical infrastructure. Yet a number of organizations and programs have begun to focus on the regional cyber challenge, and several regional consortia have started to consider options for addressing regional cyber resilience.

Please join us on **June 1-2, 2016**, for the inaugural **Regional Cyber Resilience Workshop**.

— You will: —

| Learn how regions are defining and tackling cyber resilience | Acquire the most current information on emerging tools and techniques you can use at the regional level | Have a chance to meet with other regions to compare needs and requirements |

Registration information will be going out shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Stanchfield, sstanchfield@mitre.org or 703-983-5225.

Please plan to join us at: **The MITRE Corporation**, 7525 Colshire Drive, McLean, VA 22102

2016 America's Small Business Summit, June 13 – 15, 2016, Washington D.C.—Join more than 800 business owners and chamber executives from across the country in Washington D.C. on June 13-15, 2016 to network, hear from business and policy experts, and tell Congress what your business needs to succeed. The action packed event will feature high caliber keynotes, small group breakout sessions, business to business matchmaking workshop, and a variety of other networking opportunities. Learn more

National Homeland Security Conference, June 28 – 30, 2016, Tampa, Florida—The National Homeland Security Association sponsors the National Homeland Security Conference. The Conference is the annual meeting of local Homeland Security and emergency management professionals from the Nation's largest metropolitan areas. It has become the best attended and most highly anticipated homeland security and emergency management conference of the year as it focuses on all emergency response disciplines at all levels of government. Learn more

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Secure 360 Conference, September 19, Des Moines, Iowa—SAVE THE DATE! Secure360 is the premier educational conference in the Upper Midwest for the information risk management and security industry. The conference is supported by the Upper Midwest Security Alliance (UMSA). UMSA is proud to present Secure360 Iowa, the first expansion of the Secure360 Conference which celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2015! Secure360 Iowa website

Secure 360 Conference, September 26, 2016, Brookfield, Wisconsin—SAVE THE DATE! Secure360 is the premier educational conference in the Upper Midwest for the information risk management and security industry. The conference is supported by the Upper Midwest Security Alliance (UMSA). UMSA is proud to present Secure360 Wisconsin, the first expansion of the Secure360 Conference which celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2015! Secure360 Wisconsin website

Cyber Security Summit, Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12, 2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota—SAVE THE DATE! Learn more.

2016 IAEM Conference—International Association of Emergency Managers, October 14-19, 2016, Savannah, Georgia—Conference—more information.

Connect with us and be social

The RC3 is looking for membership engagement and would like to hear from you! If you have ideas for our membership webinars, newsletter articles, blog stories...please send them to our Communications Chair, Erica Wirtz. If you would like to join our distribution list, email Secretariat Support.

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