



ICSJWG 2010 Fall Conference

The ICSJWG 2010 Fall Conference will be held in Seattle, WA at the Renaissance Seattle Marriott Hotel from October 25-28, 2010.

The official kickoff day for the conference is October 26, 2010. An additional day before the conference, Monday, October 25, is to set aside for afternoon and evening subgroup working meetings. We will have an *Introduction to Industrial Control Systems Cyber Security Training* on the last day of the conference. You can register for the training separate from the conference.

There is no cost to attend the conference or training; however; accommodations and meals are the responsibility of the participants.

Register for the conference at: http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/icsjwg/conference.html.

If you are interested in speaking at the conference, please submit an abstract to <https://forms.us-cert.gov/icsjwg/>. The abstract deadline is July 28, 2010.

ICSJWG Subgroups

The ICSJWG subgroups met in June. Below is an update on the progress of these subgroups. If you would like to become a member in any of the subgroups, send an email with your contact information to: icsjwg@dhs.gov.

Information Sharing Subgroup

Co-Chairs: George Bamford and Nathan Faith

The group had a quick meeting in June to discuss the upcoming launch of the HSIN portal. The portal will provide information for specific subgroup activities as well as access to each of the other subgroups and should greatly facilitate information sharing within the ICSJWG community. The next Information Sharing subgroup meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 22, 2010, from 2-3 pm, EST.

About the ICSJWG

The ICSJWG is a collaborative and coordinating body operating under the Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) requirements. The ICSJWG provides a vehicle for communicating and partnering across all critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) sectors between federal agencies and departments as well as private asset owner/operators of industrial control systems. The goal of the ICSJWG is to continue and enhance the facilitation and collaboration of the industrial control systems stakeholder community in securing CIKR by accelerating the design, development, and deployment of secure industrial control systems.

*For more information, visit
http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/icsjwg/*

International Subgroup

Co-Chair: Seán McGurk

The group is looking for a new SCC Co-chair. Mike Assante resigned from NERC and will no longer be the SCC Co-chair for this subgroup. Ideally, the new SCC co-chair will be someone from the international community. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to this position, please email ICSJWG@dhs.gov with your recommendation. We would like to have someone in this position before the Fall conference in October. The next International subgroup meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 22, 2010, from 10:30 – 11:30 am, EST.

Research and Development Subgroup

Co-Chairs: Dr. Douglas Maughan (Douglas.Maughan@dhs.gov) and David L Norton (DNORTO1@entergy.com).

Due to scheduling conflicts, this subgroup did not meet in June. The next Research and Development subgroup meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2010, from 11 am to 12 pm EST.

Roadmap to Secure Industrial Control Systems

Co-Chairs: Perry Pederson (perry.pederson@nrc.gov) and Tim Roxey (Tim.Roxey@nrc.net).

The Roadmap subgroup is making good progress on the Cross-Sector Roadmap document. To date, 27 comments have been received. Moving forward, they plan to hold an additional working meeting a month to address and adjudicate comments that have been made on the Cross-Sector Roadmap document. The next working meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2010 from 10am to 12pm, EST. The next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2010, from 11 am to 12 pm, EST.

Vendor Subgroup

Co-Chairs: Rick Lichtenfels (cssp@dhs.gov) and Eric Cosman (ECCosman@dow.com).

In June, the Vendor subgroup continued to clarify its objectives according to the challenges of the group. The group is looking for increased participation from members. It would also like to see additional representation from critical infrastructure and the private sector. The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2010 from 2-3 pm, EST.

Workforce Development Subgroup

Co-Chairs: Ben Wible (wibleb@ndu.edu), Dr. John Saunders (saunders@ndu.edu), and Marcus Sachs (marcus.sachs@verizon.com).

At the June meeting, the group discussed changing their focus to provide information on both education and product training and discussed qualifications for becoming an ICS professional. This subgroup is also looking at creating an interchangeable job description for private and public sector ICS professionals as a task for the future. The co-chairs are developing a near-term strategy to complete their milestones and are planning to form internal workforce task groups of 2-3 people, with each group being responsible for a specific product. The next meeting is scheduled for July 15,

2010, from 1-2 pm, EST.

Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)

HSIN development is complete, and DHS is working on the final stages of roll-out. The portal will provide information on specific subgroup activities as well as access to other subgroups. DHS will be maintaining the HSIN portal. DHS is coordinating with the HSIN administrator to provide HSIN training via Webinar at July's subgroup meetings. A user manual will be sent out as well.

- **If you do not currently have a HSIN account**, please email your name, company, contact information, critical infrastructure sector, and ICSJWG subgroup affiliations to icsjwg@dhs.gov. We will set up an account for you.
- **If you already have an HSIN account**, please provide your name, HSIN user name, ICSJWG subgroup affiliations, and critical infrastructure sector, to ICSJWG@dhs.gov so we can link your account to the ICSJWG portal.

Participation is Key!

Your participation and input is **critical** to the success of these subgroups and to the overall mission of ICSJWG to coordinate cybersecurity efforts to secure ICS across the nation's critical infrastructure. Please email the co-chairs or icsjwg@dhs.gov to get involved with one or more of the subgroups.

Submit an Article to the ICSJWG Newsletter

Beginning next month, ICSJWG will be moving from publishing a monthly newsletter to publishing a quarterly newsletter. This change in format will allow us to include articles of interest from the ICSJWG community. If you want to submit a short article of general interest pertaining to control systems security to share with other ICSJWG members, please email icsjwg@dhs.gov, and we will take your article into consideration for publishing. The deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is August 13, 2010.

Advanced Training Events Scheduled for 2010

This event will provide intensive hands-on training on protecting and securing control systems from cyber attacks, including a very realistic Red Team / Blue Team exercise that will be conducted within an actual control systems environment. It will also provide an opportunity to network and collaborate with other colleagues involved in operating and protecting control systems networks.

The following advance training events have been scheduled for the remainder of 2010:

- July 19-23 – Federal Partners
- Sept. 13-17 – US Asset Owners and Vendors

Additional offerings are being planned and will be announced once dates are finalized. The training is held at the Control Systems Analysis Center located in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and provides an intensive, hands-on environment. Students gain experience protecting and securing industrial control systems from cyber attacks, including a Red Team /Blue Team exercise that are conducted within an

actual control systems environment.

There is no cost to attend the training; however, travel expenses and accommodations are the responsibility of each participant. More information, including registration and future offerings, is available at: http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/

Conference Events Scheduled for 2010

The following is a listing of conferences and other events that the Control Systems Security Program (CSSP) is supporting and may be of interest to control system individuals involved in security.

- July 7-8, 2010 – 2010 Chemical Sector Security Summit
 - http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1176736485793.shtm
- July 27-29, 2010 – HydroVision International
 - <http://www.hydroevent.com/index.html>

Additional conferences will be announced once dates are finalized. Please check the CSSP calendar for updates. http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/cscalendar.html.

Contact Information

If you would like to contact the ICSJWG to ask a question or inquire about participation, please send an e-mail to icsjwg@dhs.gov.

The CSSP and Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) encourage you to report suspicious cyber activity, incidents, and vulnerabilities affecting critical infrastructure control systems. Online reporting forms are available at <https://forms.us-cert.gov/report/>.

Other important contact information:

Web Site Address: http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/

ICS-CERT Email: ics-cert@dhs.gov

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