

Congress Of Chairs Meeting

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Our Agenda Is Focused On Frameworks

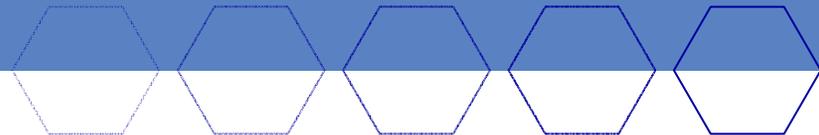


- **Overview Of Purpose**
- **Transition To Working Group**
- **Glossary Project**
- **Ongoing Standards Projects And Framework**



WHAT IS THE CONGRESS OF CHAIRS ?

“The Overall Goals”



The COC Seeks To Help Facilitate Standards Work



- **A DHS PCSF Interest Group**
- **Consisting Of Standards Group Chairs**
- **Seeking To Assure Compatible Standards**
- **By Sharing Ideas Informally**
- **Providing A Resource For Coordinating**
- **And Not To Be “One More Meeting”**

Avoid Duplicate Effort



- **There Are Dozens Groups In Process Control Cyber Security**
- **There May Be Overlap In Scopes**
- **Some Will Probably Duplicate Efforts**
- **Most Define A Glossary**
- **Conflicting Standards Are Probable**
- **Volunteers Must Use Resources Efficiently**

Promote Complete Standards Coverage

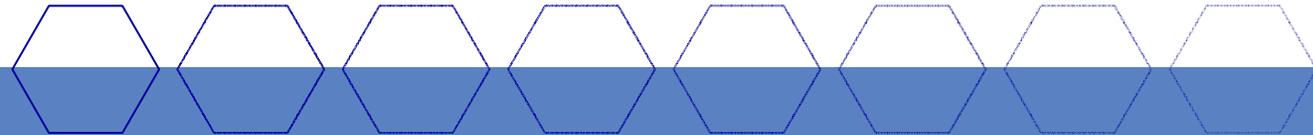


- **Even 100 Groups Will Miss Something**
- **Want To Cover All Bases**
- **May Develop A Framework/Situation Map**
- **Chairs May Want To Coordinate, Shift Directions?**

Reduce Liaison Travel And Work



- **Coordinating With 100 Groups Is Hard**
- **Budgets & Time Are Constrained**
- **But Coordination Is Still Vital**
- **PCSF Web/Meeting Is “One Stop Coordination”**
- **Coordination Can Expedite Work**
- **More Efficient Travel, Liaison**
- **FEWER, Not More Meetings**



Transition To Working Group

“We Are On Track”

We Are Off To A Good Start

- **Developed, Revised Charter (2/05, 05/05) (*Handout*)**
- **Established Web Site (Library, Discussion Group)**
- **Launched, Posted Combined Glossary**
- **Sent Out Notice Of Glossary Conflicts**
- **Developed, Posted “Ongoing Standards Activities”**

We Requested Change To Working Group



- **Enough Interest**
- **Charter**
- **Plan Of Action**
- **Valuable Topic**
- **Enough Members Show Commitment**
- **Web Site Up**

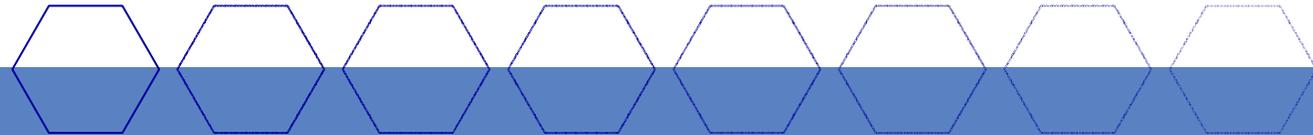
Governing Board Seems Favorable

But We Have Concerns



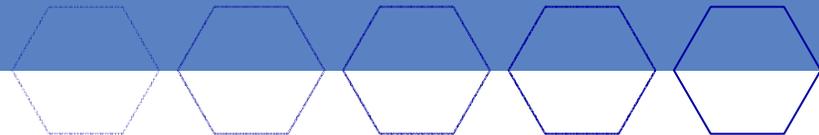
- **Not Many People Know About Us**
- **We Need A Membership List – Email?**
- **Concern We Want To CONTROL OTHER GROUPS**
- **ONE MORE MEETING**

***Action: Agree On Membership,
Bring In One New Group, Argue The
Case For Joining***



**THE GLOSSARY PROJECT
IS MOVING FORWARD**

“But We Can Do More”



CoC Group Combines Contributed Glossaries



- **Groups Submit Glossaries**
- **CoC Combines New Glossary With Old**
- **CoC References All Sources In Duplicates**
- **CoC Publishes All Definitions, Even Conflicts**
- **CoC Develops A List Of Conflicts, Informs Group**
- **Offer “1 way shares”, reconcile differences**
- **Conflicts with copyright issues, some glossaries are too broad**

CoC Found Practical Problems – And Fixes

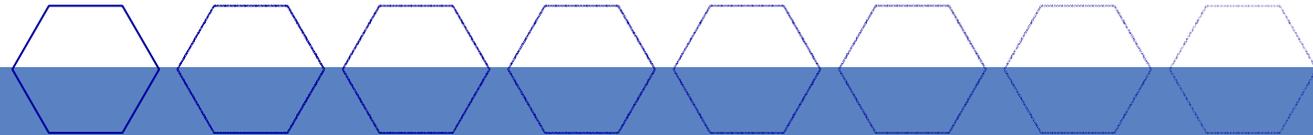


- **Some Glossaries Are Too Broad**
 - Pick & Choose Only Process Control Security Terms
- **Some Standards Are Copyrighted**
 - We Can Do A 1-Way “Share”
 - Copyrighted Group May Contribute Only A Few Terms
- **Some Groups Do Not Want To Change**
 - Differences Can Stand
 - Groups w/o Glossaries Can Pick From Smaller List
- **Not All Groups Have Submitted Glossaries**

There Are New Developments & Issues

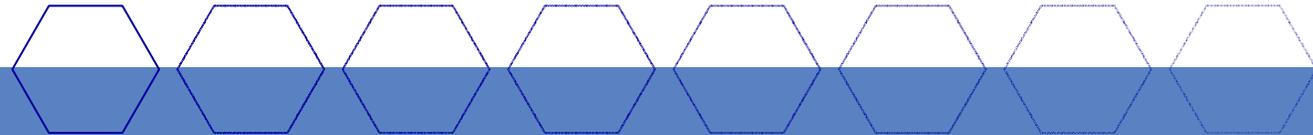
- **Now Have Six Glossaries**
- **MitreTek Staff Will Combine**
- **Takes Time To Find And “Sell” Groups**

We Need Help Getting New Glossaries



WHAT HAS COC DONE ?

“An Update On Progress To Date”



Standards Activities And Frameworks Are Critical

“This Is One Of Our Main
Challenges”

Issues To Discuss



- **Green Field Vs. Descriptive**
- **Need MANY And Framework**
- **Can't Be Seen As Controlling**
- **Let's List Dimensions**
- **Framework To Placement Iteration**

We Won't Move Ahead Without YOU

Please Take Some Action Items

- **Agree On Definition Of Member**
- **Urge Another Group To Join CoC**
- **“Sell” A Group To Contribute Their Glossary**
- **Provide A Candidate Standard For Framework**
- **Contribute Thoughts For Framework**

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