
Cincinnati—Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

LOCATION AND FACILITY

1) Where is the Meeting located?

The ICSJWG 2018 Fall Meeting will take place August 28–30, 2018, at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, located in Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information on the location/building, please visit the [Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza](#) web site.

In addition, the following link provides the Google® Maps address for the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza: [Hotel Location](#).

2) How do I register for the Meeting

To register for the Meeting, please use this [registration link](#) or go to <https://secure.inl.gov/ics-cert-briefing/?campaignName=ICSJWG%20Fall%202018>. Please note that this registration is for the meeting only and does not include accommodations.

3) Is there a room block for the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza and how do I register?

Yes, there is a room block available from August 27 through August 30. Those who register with the room block will have the government per diem nightly rate for their stay and benefit from the numerous hotel amenities detailed in Question 4. For reservations, please call **1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)** and reference ‘**ICSJWG 2018 Fall Meeting**’ and **Group Code ‘ICS’**, or use the following [room block link](#). Please refer to the ICSJWG 2018 Fall Meeting when making a reservation. **Register by August 6, 2018, in order to take advantage of the room block rates.**

You may also register at the hotel using the HILTON WEBSITE:

1. Go to www.cincinnatietherlandplaza.hilton.com
2. At the top of the page type in the correct Arrival and Departure dates
3. Click More Options
4. Indicate the # of guestrooms needed as well as number of adults and children traveling.
5. Click on “Add Special rate codes”
6. Go to Group/Convention Code and type in **ICS**.
7. Click on “Check Rooms & Rates”.
8. Follow instructions from there!

4) How do I get to the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza?

The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza is located in the heart of downtown Cincinnati at the corner of Fifth and Race Streets. It is easily accessible from Interstates I-71 and I-75. It is about 15 minutes driving from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) and about 12 minutes from the Cincinnati Municipal/Lunken Field (LUK) airport. The hotel’s luggage, valet, and self-parking options are on the left side of Race Street between Fifth and Fourth Streets. Please use 418 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 for your GPS destination (please note: this is not the hotel’s mailing address). Various transportation options from the CVG airport [are available here](#). You could also use the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky for a longer ride from the CVG terminal to the hotel for about \$2.00.

5) What are the hotel’s amenities?

As noted above, all who choose to register with the room block for the ICSJWG Meeting will utilize the government per diem rate for their stay. The following is a list of hotel amenities available to those registrants:

- Government per diem rate for room block registrants
- Complementary wireless internet for ICSJWG

- Multiple close dining options including hotel dining
- Business center
- Concierge service
- 24-hour fitness center & pool (limited hours in pool)
- In-room safes and mini-refrigerators.

For more information, please visit the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza's [Services and Amenities Page](#). In addition to the Hilton's amenities, the hotel is located within walking distance of numerous restaurants, shopping areas, and entertainment options.

6) What is the parking situation at the hotel?

Self-parking and valet parking are available. Further information may be [found here](#).

7) Will there be Wi-Fi at the facility?

Yes, the Hilton Cincinnati provides complimentary, basic Wi-Fi to all hotel guests and in the meeting space.

8) Are there restaurants/attractions nearby?

Yes, there are numerous restaurant options, entertainment options, shops, etc., within a short distance of the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza (details [here](#)). For those wishing to eat on the Hilton premises, the hotel includes [restaurants and lounges](#).

(A complete list of food options will be available at the registration table during the Meeting).

9) Will beverages or snacks be made available by the Department of Homeland Security?

No. The Department of Homeland Security will not be providing food and beverages; however, there are numerous beverage and snack shops within a short walking distance of the Hilton Cincinnati. As indicated above, a detailed list of all food and beverage options will be available at the registration table during the Meeting. *If your group is interested in making beverages or snacks available, please contact ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov.*

GENERAL ICSJWG QUESTIONS

10) What is the ICSJWG?

The ICSJWG is a collaborating and coordinating body that provides a vehicle for communicating and partnering across all critical infrastructure (CI) sectors between federal agencies and departments, as well as private asset owners/operators of industrial control systems (ICS). The primary goal of this body is to continue to enhance the collaborative efforts of the ICS stakeholder community in securing CI by facilitating and accelerating the design, development, and deployment of secure ICS.

11) Where can I find a copy of the agenda?

The ICSJWG team will post a copy of the agenda on the ICSJWG web site at <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/Industrial-Control-Systems-Joint-Working-Group-ICSJWG>. Printed copies of the agenda will be available at the registration desk during the Meeting.

12) Can I take pictures or record speakers and/or their presentations?

No. We ask that you do not attempt to take pictures and/or videos of presenters or presentations. Some presenters do not wish for their materials or presentations to be available for wider dissemination without their permission. Presenters will expressly state at the beginning of each presentation whether they will allow photos or videos of all or part of their presentations (e.g., contact slides).

13) Does the ICSJWG publish a list of the Meeting attendees?

No, we will not publish a list of attendees following the Meeting. The ICSJWG encourages participants to network during the event and gather any contact information that may be of interest.

14) How can I provide feedback on an ICSJWG Meeting?

We greatly appreciate all feedback so that we can continue to improve the ICSJWG and the Spring/Fall Meetings. Following this Meeting, we will send an online survey via email to all attendees to provide answers to specific questions, along with any additional thoughts or comments. Any attendee can also simply submit their comments or opinions to the ICSJWG at ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov.

15) I am not a member of the ICSJWG but would like to be. How do I sign up?

To become a member or get involved with the ICSJWG in general, please contact us directly at ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov.

16) I am interested in presenting at an ICSJWG Meeting. Can I do this?

Yes. The Program Management Office (PMO) issues a Call for Abstracts prior to every ICSJWG Meeting, and interested speakers submit abstracts for their proposed presentations during this time. ICSJWG will notify interested speakers/presenters if it selects their presentation for inclusion in the Meeting. They also have the option to have their abstract considered for an ICSJWG Webinar presentation. (To explore this latter possibility, contact ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov and the ICSJWG team will update you on the timeline and processes for the next ICSJWG Webinar session).

17) Where can I find information regarding past ICSJWG Meetings, Newsletters, etc.?

For more information on past ICSJWG events and materials, please visit <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/Industrial-Control-Systems-Joint-Working-Group-ICSJWG>. Those who are interested can request copies of the current Newsletter and past Newsletters from ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov.

18) Can I submit an article for inclusion in an ICSJWG Newsletter?

Yes, if you would like to submit a short article of general interest pertaining to ICS security, please send it to ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov for consideration. ICSJWG Program Management will review submitted articles and approve (or disapprove) them prior to publishing. Please note that we will *not* approve marketing or sales presentations.

SLIDES AND PRESENTATIONS

19) Will the slides of ICSJWG presenters be available?

We encourage all participants to contact the presenters, while they are at the meeting, in order to request copies of the presentations they are interested in. The ICSJWG can coordinate the exchange of contact information between presenters who consent and those requesting presentations. Please send requests for slide or presentation information to ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov. Individual presenters have the final say on whether to disseminate their slides.

The ICSJWG will not distribute slides or presentations via email in response to requests or otherwise make them available on our website.

20) Will the slides of DHS presenters be available?

The slides of DHS presenters will not be available. Information regarding the DHS/NCCIC are provided via numerous resources on its web site that are available for download, e.g., Year in Review Reports, Alerts, Advisories, and Monitors. If there is something specific that you would like to see transformed into a slick sheet or briefing document, please contact the ICSJWG mailbox at ICSJWG@hq.dhs.gov and a staff member will review your inquiry.