April 10-12 2018 | **ICSJWG 2018 Spring Meeting**
Albuquerque, New Mexico

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Industrial Control Systems Joint Working Group (ICSJWG) Program Management Office (PMO) is accepting abstracts for the 2018 Spring Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This Meeting provides an opportunity in which stakeholders within the industrial control system (ICS) community can obtain current information, new research, and practical tools to enhance ICS security and resiliency. Abstracts submitted for presentations, panels, and demonstrations should reflect the actual material to be presented during the Meeting. Accepted presenters should be prepared to answer ad hoc questions about the materials, and to offer the materials to the attendees for their use, either as a presentation package or as a summary of the information.

Abstract Submission Due Date – March 13, 2018

The ICSJWG PMO welcomes the submission of all types of abstracts related to ICS security and resilience across critical infrastructure and its sectors. The PMO is particularly interested in abstract submissions that address the following topics: examples of exploits; best practices examples from asset owner-operators' perspectives; Proof of Concept demonstrations; implementation case studies by end-users; cutting edge or innovative examples of mitigation techniques; application of ICS security standards; risk prioritization methods; and emerging threats. We expect speakers to include actionable, take-away ideas in their presentations.

Submission Details
Submit abstracts, using the form below by March 13, 2018, to ICSJWG.Communications@hq.dhs.gov. Presenters may submit abstracts for more than one presentation or type. *However, each submission requires its own form.* The ICSJWG Steering Team (IST) will review all abstracts (exempting those for the Vendor Expo) and make recommendations for inclusion in the agenda. The PMO will contact authors of accepted abstracts and provide a Speaker's Guide containing additional information. **Note: The ICJSWG PMO reserves the right to schedule any chosen abstract as it deems necessary for the agenda**.

Submit applications for the Vendor Expo using the form below. Applications will be accepted until the venue space is filled. We currently have 20 booth spaces available. A Vendor Guide, with details of arrangements to be made with the hotel regarding reserving booth space, will be forwarded to accepted applicants.

Session Type Descriptions

Evaluations and comments from previous events have supported the categories of presentations that we have listed below. Panels, demonstrations, and other presentation types that allow for question and answer (Q&A) and participation by the audience are highly encouraged.

Presentation

Presentations are intended to highlight key issues of importance to the ICS community across the spectrum of security and resilience for ICS. All presentation submissions should provide information that is notable, timely, relevant, actionable, and engaging. Presentations may be broad or narrow in focus, technical or nontechnical. The duration of a presentation slot is typically 45 minutes, including 15 minutes for Q&A.

Panel

Panels are intended to highlight key issues in a more interactive format than presentations. Panels should consist of a moderated, engaged discussion and/or debate about an issue critical to the ICS community. Typically, panels are limited to a 45-minute time slot, which includes Q&A time for the audience. To meet the allotted time, panels have up to four panelists and an additional moderator.

Interactive Demonstration

Interactive demonstrations provide presenters with the opportunity to display new tools, techniques, and methods in ICS security. Demonstrations should be approximately 30 minutes in length, with an additional 15 minutes of Q&A and/or hands-on use of the tool, technique, or method. These types of events may require additional coordination and preparation among facility components, the PMO, and the presenters.

Lightning Round

Lightning Round talks are brief presentations that last from 10 to 15 minutes, with a hard cutoff at 15 minutes. Three lightning round presentations are grouped together to fill a 45-minute time slot. Lightning Rounds are designed for challenging topics, proposed solutions, innovative ideas, emerging or ongoing research, or any other proposed topic of the presenter's choice related to ICS. The 15-minute cutoff for Lightning Round talks is strictly enforced to allow each of the three presenters their full allotment of time.

Topic Specific Sessions

We are requesting speakers to specifically address several general topics, suggested through past evaluations. In general, introductory and theoretical information is appreciated; but technical implementation with take-away actions is more desirable. These Topic Specific Sessions can be in any of the described presentation formats.

If your presentation will address one of the specific topics listed below on the form, we ask that you select both the type of presentation and the specific topic on the form. *If your abstract does not address one of the specific topics below, select only the type of presentation.*

Selection of a Topic Specific Session is not required and all abstracts will be evaluated by the IST for inclusion in the Agenda.

Presentations or panels formatted as marketing or sales pitches for a company's services, capabilities, or products will NOT be approved.

Neither DHS/NCCIC nor ICSJWG engages in endorsement or sponsorship.

Abstract Submission Form

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Albuquerque, NM – April 10-12, 2018

Session Submission

Session Title:

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Select *Only One Session Type per Form*:

☐ Presentation

☐ Panel

☐ Interactive Demonstration

☐ Lightning Round Talk

☐ Vendor Expo Booth – (*If selecting a vendor booth, simply state in the Session Description section below your intention to have a booth at the 2018 Spring Meeting. Please also provide contact information for company and booth representatives.*)

Topic Specific Session – (*Please indicate if your session will address one of the below topics. Selection of a specific topic is not required for your abstract to be selected for the agenda.*)

☐ Current Research and Development Efforts

☐ Technical Focus on Actual Exploits & Hardware

☐ Examples of Best Practices Implementation

☐ Asset Owner / Operator Presentations

☐ Regulatory Environment for a Specific Sector

☐ Migration of Legacy Systems

☐ Examples of Public / Private Partnership

    Not Applicable

Session Description (*if expected duration is not 45 minutes, please estimate presentation time and Q&A time*):

Note: If selected, the language below will be used in the Meeting's Abstract Agenda. Any alternate language must be substituted before **March 23, 2018**.

- Limit session description to 2,000 characters -

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Contact Information

Who do we contact about this session (Session Contact Name)?

(Person submitting abstract and/or to receive official communications about the abstract; may be the same as the presenter):

If this is a panel, who is the moderator (Moderator Name*)?

*Fill-in the box below only if a panel. Moderators are not expected for other presentation types.

Who will present (Presenter Name(s)*)?

(If a panel, list up to four panelists, separated by commas)

Please note: if your Session Contact person is also a Moderator and/or Presenter, you will need to list that person in the Moderator and Presenter boxes as applicable.

Contact information:

Required for **each person** associated with the submission or for each presenter

- Name:
- Role in presentation (Presenter, Moderator, Panelist, technical support, etc.):
- Organization:
- Organizational Title/Professional Title:
- Company Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:

Thank you for taking the time to provide an abstract! We look forward to reviewing them and will notify you of your approval status after selections have been made.

We look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!