



## ICSJWG 2010 Spring Conference

**The Industrial Control Systems Joint Working Group (ICSJWG) 2010 Spring Conference will be held on April 6 – 8, 2010 in San Antonio, TX.** The conference will be held at the [JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Hotel and Conference Center](#). This event will provide control systems stakeholders from industry, government, academia, international, vendor, and research and development communities with an opportunity to network and engage in discussions related to securing control systems.

### Conference Details

The ICSJWG 2010 Spring Conference will consist of panel discussions, presentations, and working group meetings on various topics such as emerging technologies, standards development, threat and incident reporting, analysis tools and techniques, roadmap development initiatives, workforce development and certification, vulnerability management, research and development, information sharing, and international coordination. Control Systems Cyber Security training will also be available during the conference.

The event will also recap ongoing activities of the ICSJWG Subgroups and provide participants with opportunities to become more involved.

There is no cost to attend the ICSJWG Conference.

### Who Should Attend

The ICSJWG Conference is open to all who are interested in learning more about cyber security issues facing industrial control systems within critical infrastructure. This includes government professionals (federal, state, local, tribal, and international), control systems vendors and systems integrators, research and development and academic professionals, and owners and operators (management, engineering, production, IT, etc) involved in securing ICS. The ICSJWG Program Management Office (PMO) requests early register to ensure sufficient space will be available for all activities.

### Agenda

The ICSJWG meetings will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and run through close of business Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Control systems training will also be offered on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Training

The training is a fast-paced course covering control systems cyber security challenges. The training objectives include helping participants understand the importance of securing control systems, how attacks against control systems can be launched, and providing mitigation strategies. Participants will gain an understanding of how to improve the cyber security posture of their control system networks.

Specific topics will include:

- The importance of protecting control systems from cyber attacks and why they are susceptible
- Understanding the risks and potential consequences of attacks
- Understanding common vulnerabilities in industrial control systems
- Discussion of system exposures to attacks, various attack scenarios, and associate mitigation strategies
- Control Systems Security Program products and services that are available to asset owners.

Specific agenda details are still being developed, and will be available soon at the web address listed below.

### Travel

Travel, accommodations, meals, beverages, and any other expenses are the responsibility of conference participants.

### Registration and Conference Information

To register for the spring conference and additional information visit: [http://www.us-cert.gov/control\\_systems/icsjwg/conference.html](http://www.us-cert.gov/control_systems/icsjwg/conference.html)

### Call for Papers

The ICSJWG program committee is accepting abstracts for proposed presentations focused on cyber security issues impacting critical infrastructure control systems. Presentations should be current, topical, informative, interactive, and address multiple stakeholders. Proposals will also be considered for panel discussions. Marketing or sales presentations aimed at gaining the audience's interest in services, capabilities, or products will NOT be approved.

Proposals, abstracts for presentations or panels must be submitted by **Feb 5, 2010**. This form will be posted at the ICSJWG conference site (listed above).

### Contact Information

Questions or comments? Please send mail to [icsjwg@dhs.gov](mailto:icsjwg@dhs.gov).