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Utility Cyber Security Forum

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Organized by the [Smart Grid Observer](http://www.smartgridobserver.com), the **6th Utility Cyber Security Forum**, March 19-20, 2024 in Chicago is an in-depth information sharing program intended for cyber security utility executives, strategists and practitioners. Key technology advances, regulatory requirements, and success strategies for effectively dealing with cyber security threats will be examined through a series of

presentations and panel discussions. Ample time is reserved for one-on-one discussions with industry thought leaders and executives who are at the forefront of utility cyber security advances.

Topics to be Addressed Include:

- Implementing digital security in a utility environment
- Adapting cybersecurity to OT environments
- Bridging the IT / OT divide
- Protecting substations and distribution and transmission infrastructure from cyber attacks
- Dealing with advanced persistent threats that exploit flaws in industrial control systems
- Cyber security for operational technologies and smart systems
- Ensuring grid SCADA and PLC grid control networks cyber security
- What works, what doesn't, and what to put in place
- Next-gen technology advances for industrial control systems security
- The state of silicon-based cybersecurity functionalities for utilities
- Securing 'brownfield' devices
- Best practices in reducing human sources of vulnerability
- Managing cyber security challenges introduced by distributed energy resources

"The topics and speakers chosen are very relevant to what is happening in the industry. In fact, the presentations contents are state of the art. The conference is able to attract the utilities, which is always a challenge. Everything went well. "

- Ramesh Reddi, CTO, CybSecBCML, Inc

"Just the right size. Excellent industry participants, excellent speakers, excellent networking."

- Dr. Robin Podmore, President, IncSys

"Well organized and very informative. The panels of experts were well selected. Excellent presentations - well done!"

- Anita Bhat, Principal Member of Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories

Organizations that have participated in prior editions include:

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Energy Cybersecurity Research Engineer	Application Engineer	Sr. Director Product Dev
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Director, Cybersecurity	Manager, Cyber Security Ops	Cyber Defense Analyst
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Speaking Opportunities:



Industry professionals who are interested in delivering a stand-alone, 30-minute presentation, or organizing and moderating a 60-90 minute panel session with multiple panelists, are encouraged to submit a proposal to speak@utilitycybersec.com by **Friday, November 24, 2023**.

For a list of sessions and topics to be covered, please review the [preliminary agenda](#).

Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal

Speaking proposals should include the following:

1. Speaker name, title, company, and contact information
2. Presentation title
3. Abstract of presentation (150 words)
4. Speaker biography and photo
5. Bullet list of 3-4 Key Takeaway Points

Additional Guidance

- We ask that proposals be non-commercial in nature. All submissions will be reviewed by the Program Advisory Group prior to formal acceptance into the program. The goal is to ensure depth of information, objectivity and relevance to the Forum.
- This is an interactive, discussion-oriented Forum in which Q&A participation among attendees is highly encouraged.
- Presentations that include a utility co-presenter and/or emphasize (redacted) case studies, best practices, and real-world results are especially welcome.

For further information or to discuss a proposal, please [contact us](#).



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Registration:

Registration includes attendance at all seminar sessions, networking breaks and drink receptions on March 19-20. Also includes copy of presentation PDFs and attendee list, plus inclusion in mobile networking app that allows attendees to message fellow participants and arrange for one-to-one meetings.

Standard Rate -- Equipment and software vendors, services providers, consultants \$895.00

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