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About
The session topics were selected by the 2018 API Cybersecurity Conference Planning Workgroup based on need, relevance of topic, and feedback provided by attendees at the 2017 API-IOGP Cybersecurity Europe Conference. Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Planning Workgroup.

Session Topics
Please select only one of the following session topics when submitting an abstract to speak at the 2nd Annual API-IOGP Cybersecurity Europe Conference for the Natural Gas and Oil Industry:

1. **Cloud Computing Security:** Productivity Software, Cloud Services, Shadow IT and Risk-based Approaches

2. **Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Security:** Innovations and IT-OT Convergence

3. **Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) & Cybersecurity**

4. **Next Generation Cybersecurity Solutions/Technologies:** What's on the Horizon?

5. **Third Party / Vendor Engagement**

6. **Cyberattacks & Emerging Threats:** Ransomware, Other Threats from the Cutting Edge and Lessons Learned from Recent Breaches

Proposal Elements
Please include the following when submitting an abstract:

1. The title of your presentation.
2. The name of the session topic listed previously.
3. A short abstract (250-300 words) of the proposed presentation. Please include how it is currently relevant to the industry, what objectives you will cover during the session, and the intended audience.
4. A brief (less than 150 words) speaker biography that explains your qualifications to speak on the topic.
5. Indicate the target level of your presentation: introductory, intermediate or advanced level.
6. Speaker's email address and phone number.

Submitting a Presentation Proposal
By submitting an abstract to speak at an API conference, the speaker agrees that his/her presentation and/or title will not be commercial in nature and will not promote specific companies, products or services. If your presentation is accepted you will be expected to prepare and submit within one month a draft of your presentation for further review by the conference planning group.

The final presentation will be due Friday, February 16, 2018, for legal review by API. Failure to adhere to these deadlines may result in your presentation being removed from the conference agenda and replaced with an alternate speaker. The speaker also agrees that API will have a non-exclusive right to publish your presentation in the conference proceedings available after the conference.

Selected speakers will be provided free registration for the two-day conference. The intended audience will include IT management, IT and process control security professionals, and business leaders in the oil and natural gas industry. Abstracts should be submitted online at **http://www.cvent.com/d/btq2kj/4W**

The deadline for submissions is February 16, 2018.

Online conference registration will open in mid-February.

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