

9th Annual

API Cybersecurity Conference

for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry

November 11-12, 2014 | Houston, TX



Call For Presentations!

About

The session topics were selected by the 2014 API Cybersecurity Conference Planning Workgroup based on need, relevance of topic, and feedback provided by attendees at the 2013 8th Annual Cybersecurity Conference. Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Planning Workgroup.

Potential Session Topics

- Keynote (1): State of Oil and Natural Gas Threats
- Keynote (2): Emerging Threats and Emerging Technologies
- Cybersecurity Threats (e.g., Advanced Persistent Threats & Advanced Evasive Techniques; Insider Threats & Information Governance; Cyber Espionage, Cyber Warfare, Cyberspace rules of engagement; etc.)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g., Information Protection Technologies (DRM/DLP))
- Information Sharing (e.g., ONG-ISAC, Cyber Threat Intelligence, Information Protection Programs & Risk Management, Identify & Access Management, etc.)
- Critical Infrastructure Security (e.g., NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Voluntary Programs, etc.)
- Operational Technology Security (e.g., Process Control Networks (PCN), Sensor Networks, Building Automation and Control Systems, SCADA Systems)
- Incident Response Management (e.g., ICS-CERT, Desktop Drills, Cyber Kill-Chain Methodology)
- Cloud Computing (e.g., Non-technical elements, such as privacy, cross-border protection issues, localization requirements, etc.)
- Secure Collaboration (e.g., Intercompany data exchange, Federation, Rights Protected Document Exchange, etc.)
- Supply Chain Management (e.g., clean equipment purchases, impacts on U.S. supply chains, etc.)
- Application Security
- Big Data and Security Analytics
- Data Privacy
- Endpoint Security
- Social Engineering

- Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD – mobile devices and mobile device management versus company provided devices)
- Legislative / Regulatory Cybersecurity Activities
- Other Possible Topics

Any related topics not listed above are welcome.

Proposal Elements

Please include the following when submitting an abstract to speak at the 9th Annual API Cybersecurity Conference:

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 (i.e., whether it fits best in the business or technical agenda track).
4. A brief speaker biography that explains your qualifications to speak on the topic.
5. Please indicate the target level of your paper: introductory, intermediate or advanced level.
6. Your email address and phone number.

Your abstract should contain enough information to allow the Planning Committee to make an accurate judgment of the content of your proposed presentation. Case studies and incident lessons are encouraged.

Submitting a Presentation Proposal

By submitting an abstract to speak at an API conference, the speaker agrees that their 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

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presentation for further review by the conference planning group. You will also be expected to meet other necessary planning and preparation deadlines, and to present your presentation at the conference. Failure to adhere to these deadlines may result in your presentation being removed from the conference agenda and replaced with an alternate speaker. The final presentation will be due Wednesday, October 1, 2014 for legal review by API. We may ask that additional information be included in your presentation. 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 2 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/k4qzj0>

The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 6, 2014

Selections will be made by Aug. 6, 2014.

Timeline

- Abstract Submission: **June 6, 2014**
- Completion of Review Cycle: **August 6, 2014**
- Draft Presentation Submission for Selection Committee Review: **Within one month of abstract acceptance notification**
- Final Presentation Submission for API Legal Review: **October 1, 2014**
- 9th Annual API Cybersecurity Conference for the Oil & Natural Gas Industry: **November 11-12, 2014**

Online conference registration will open in June.

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