The session topics were selected by the 2021 API Cybersecurity Conference Planning Committee based on need, relevance of topic, and feedback provided by attendees of the 2020 Conference. Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee.

Session Topics

Please select only one of the following session topics when submitting an abstract:

Identify (Policy)
- Cybersecurity, Privacy, Policies & Laws
- Addressing the Cybersecurity Workforce Shortage

Detect (Threat)
- Threat Hunting and Threat Intelligence Programs
- Information sharing
- Human Element-Social Engineering, Insider Threats, User Behavior Analytics

Protect
- Identity and Access Management
- Application Security and SecDevOps
- ICS Cyber Security
- Zero trust
- Next Generation SOC/Security Orchestration

Respond
- Cloud Computing Security & Incident Management
- IT Response planning for security and regulatory threat notifications from Corporate Security, Cybersecurity, and Legal

Infrastructure/Architecture/New Technology
- Mobile and telecommunications infrastructure security and the future with 5G
- Industrial Internet of Things including edge computing
- Cybersecurity Architecture
- Emerging Technologies

Training
- Security Awareness / Training / Utilizing gamification

Hot/New Topics
- The move to Data Lakes and the impact to the supply chain
- Cybersecurity insurance
- Climate change, environmental/social risk, and the future for ONG
- Third party risk and supply chain risk management

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.

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The final presentation will be due Friday, September 17, 2021 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: www.api.org/cybersecurityconference

The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 18, 2021.

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