

15TH ANNUAL

# CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE FOR THE OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

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Dear 2020 API Cybersecurity Conference Attendee,



During these challenging and unique times, the health and safety of our guests and staff remains of paramount importance. In light of the continued fluctuation in COVID-19 cases, disparate government response across the nation, and lack of a viable, widely available vaccine, we have decided to host the 2020 API Cybersecurity Conference for the Oil & Natural Gas Industry as a **fully virtual event**.

Since 2006, the API Cybersecurity Conference has been an annual event, the only of its kind for the oil and natural gas industry. For 15 years, the conference has grown in both size and scope, and has built a loyal and dedicated attendee base, all made possible through our enthusiastic volunteer-driven planning committee, and our consortium of expert speakers.

While the 2020 API Cybersecurity Conference will be different as compared to previous years, it will remain one that is right for you. The API Cybersecurity Virtual Conference will grant access to identical content as an in-person event, while providing a compelling online experience incorporating the latest technology and API's experience in engaging communities online. Workshops, Q&A sessions, and modified networking opportunities will be included. To provide the best experience possible, the conference will be extended from November 10-11 to **November 10-12** using modified times to reasonably accommodate as many time-zones as possible.

Our virtual conference will also maintain the strong connection with our sponsors and exhibitors through dedicated pages, where attendees can download brochures, watch videos, and even schedule appointments with booth staff.

**You can participate with confidence**, knowing that you will be part of the loyal, dedicated high-level audience this API conference is known for.

Here is what we are doing:

- We are offering a 50% registration discount for veterans returning or new to the oil and gas workforce. Please contact [registrar@api.org](mailto:registrar@api.org) for additional information.
- API is offering free registration to 100 junior, senior, and graduate students pursuing degrees in Information Technology and cybersecurity. Please contact [registrar@api.org](mailto:registrar@api.org) for additional information.
- For exhibitors, we are offering a 50% discount for third-party certified minority and women owned businesses that are certified by either the National Minority Supplier Diversity Council (NMSDC) or Women's Business Enterprise National council (WBENC). Please contact [cunningham@api.org](mailto:cunningham@api.org) for additional information.

We understand that cybersecurity challenges are more pressing than ever, and our efforts must continue in the face of the pandemic and oil markets. This conference is an important part of that vital work to bring new ideas and solutions to light, and to connect the people creating them.

Sincerely,

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