



FISSEA 2007

March **12-13**, 2007

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference
Center Bethesda, Maryland**

20th Annual **F**ederal **I**nformation **S**ystems
Security **E**ducators' **A**ssociation Conference

FISSEA 20

“Looking Forward...Securing Today”

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association Conference (FISSEA 2007) to be held March **12-13**, 2007 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Now in its 20th year, FISSEA 2007 is the national forum for government, industry, and academic managers, educators, and researchers involved with security awareness, training, and education. Topics range the entire spectrum and may include: security awareness programs, training programs, management of information security programs and personnel, information security and assurance curriculums, organizational behavior, security labs, certification, compliance, regulations, supporting technologies (network, wireless, encryption, vulnerability tools, intrusion response, educational tools), and emerging technologies. Our focus remains information security awareness, training, and education.

We invite you to participate by submitting an abstract and joining us at this exciting conference location. For twenty years, FISSEA has made a difference in organizations through a pertinent, focused conference and core conference participants dedicated to helping attendees transform their organization. This is the conference for you.

Submission Details

General

Important dates for submission are listed below. All submissions should be sent to the Program Chair Curt Carver at carverc@acm.org. The submission dates are very important. Please contact the Program Chair immediately if you need an extension. If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference, please contact the Conference Director Will Suchan at william.suchan@usma.edu.

Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers for this year's conference are being coordinated. If you know someone who we should consider as a keynote speaker, please contact Art Chantker at art@potomacforum.org or Jim Litchko at jim@litchko.com.

Presentations (and optional papers)

Presentations (and optional papers) are allocated 25-50 minutes at the conference. Submissions are reviewed by the conference technical committee with an acceptance rate of approximately 50%.

Presentation submissions consist of two parts:

1. Admin information: In a separate document, include the: presentation title; contact author name with postal address, electronic mail address, and telephone number; the name(s) of additional authors, organizational affiliation(s), telephone and FAX numbers; and,
2. Abstract: In a separate document, submit an abstract of no more than 300 words. The abstract (acceptable in ASCII, Word, postscript, or PDF format).

Papers and presentations will be published in the conference proceedings.

Tutorials and Demonstrations

The conference will also offer tutorials on the state-of-the-art topics in information security. Demos and experiential showcases of interactive security awareness and educational environments are highly encouraged. These may include any of the themes outlined in the conference's topics. Each tutorial or demonstration proposal should provide a title, topics to be covered (in less than 300 words), targeted audience, prerequisites, and a brief biography and qualifications of the instructor.

Panels

A 50 minute panel session will examine innovative, promising, or controversial issues related to information security awareness, training, and education from a governmental, academic, or industrial point of view. The panel will also address challenges and future prospects. Panels should plan on a significant amount of time to take questions from the audience. Each panel proposal should provide a title, panel point of contact, panel members, and abstract (in less than 300 words).

Important Dates

November 3, 2006	Deadline for submission
November 17, 2006	Notification of Acceptance
January 26, 2007	Papers and presentations due
March 12-13, 2007	2007 FISSEA Conference!

These dates are critically important as we habitually receive many more papers and presentations than we can possibly publish.

For More Information

Visit the FISSEA website: <http://csrc.nist.gov/fissea>

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