

## **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION UPDATE**

**January 18, 2008** New deadline for submission of abstracts

**January 29, 2008** Notification of acceptance

**February 15, 2008** Presentations and papers are due

**March 11-13, 2008** FISSEA 2008 Conference!

**Send proposals and presentations to:**

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**FISSEA 2008**

March 11-13, 2008

**National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Gaithersburg, Maryland**

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Federal Information Systems  
Security Educators' Association Conference

## **FISSEA 2008**

*“Security through Innovation and Collaboration”*

### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

You are cordially invited to attend the Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association 2008 Conference (FISSEA 2008) to be held March 11-13, 2008, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, FISSEA is the national forum for government, industry, and academic managers, educators, and researchers involved with security awareness, training, and education.

Topics range across the entire spectrum of information system security and may include: security awareness programs, training programs, management of information security programs and personnel, information security and assurance curriculums, organizational behavior, security labs, professional certification, compliance, regulations, supporting technologies (network, wireless, encryption, vulnerability tools, intrusion response, educational tools), and emerging technologies. We remain focused on information security awareness, training, and education, while looking to leverage the innovation and collaboration that will make us all better at what we do.

We invite you to participate by submitting an abstract detailing what you would like to present to your colleagues during this exciting Conference. FISSEA has made a difference in organizations through its pertinent, focused annual 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 of presentations are listed below. All submissions should be sent to the Program Chair, COL Will Suchan, at [william.suchan@usma.edu](mailto:william.suchan@usma.edu). The submission dates are very important, so please contact the Program Chair immediately if you need an extension. If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the Conference, or have general or logistical questions, please contact the Conference Director, Louis Numkin, at [LMN@juno.com](mailto:LMN@juno.com).

#### **Papers/Presentations**

Papers and Presentations are allocated 25-50 minutes during the Conference. Submissions are reviewed by the Conference Technical Committee. In recent years acceptance rates have been between 25 percent and 50 percent.

Paper/Presentation proposals consist of two parts:

1. Administrative information: Paper/Presentation title; contact author name with organizational affiliation(s), postal address, electronic mail address, and telephone number; the name(s) of additional author(s) with organizational affiliation(s) and electronic mail address.
2. Abstract: An abstract of no more than 400 words (acceptable in Word or PDF format).

Accepted 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. Demonstrations 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 no more than 400 words), targeted audience, prerequisites, and a brief biography of the instructor, including qualifications.

### **Panels**

Fifty minute panel sessions will examine innovative, promising, or controversial issues related to information security awareness, training, and education from a governmental, academic, or industrial point of view. Panels will also address challenges and future prospects. Panels should plan on a significant amount of time to address questions from the audience. Each panel proposal should provide a title, panel point of contact, panel member names, and abstract (in no more than 400 words).

### **Keynote Speakers**

If you know someone whom we should consider as a keynote speaker, please contact our Keynote Coordinator, Art Chantker, at [art@potomacforum.org](mailto:art@potomacforum.org).

## **Important Dates**

December 1, 2007	Deadline for submission of abstracts
December 17, 2007	Notification of Acceptance
February 1, 2008	Papers and presentations are due
March 11-13, 2008	FISSEA 2008 Conference!

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

## **For More Information**

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

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