



Call for Participation

FISSEA 27th Annual Conference

March 18 - 20, 2014

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

The Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association (FISSEA), founded in 1987, is an organization run by and for information systems security professionals to assist federal agencies in meeting their information systems security awareness, training, education, and certification responsibilities.

FISSEA is seeking presentations for the 2014 annual conference. The FISSEA audience includes managers responsible for information systems security workforce programs to include awareness, training, certifications, workforce identification, compliance, etc. in federal agencies, contractors providing awareness and training support, and faculty members of accredited educational institutions who are involved in information security training and education. Join us and share your expertise with a highly motivated professional audience from government, business, and academia.

This year's theme, "*Partners in Performance: Shaping the Future of Cybersecurity Awareness, Education, and Training*" was chosen to solicit presentations that reflect current projects, trends and initiatives that provide for future solutions as well as professional networking opportunities. FISSEA is pleased to accept submissions addressing aspects of cybersecurity and information security including:

- Awareness Programs
- Cost-Effective Practices
- Education
- Assessing the Security Culture
- Emerging Technologies and Threats
- Governance: Compliance, Standards, Policy
- Professional Certifications
- Training/Methodologies
- Metrics
- Workforce Development
- Cyber Competitions

FISSEA invites proposals for Panel Discussions, Topic Sessions, and the Pecha Kucha (Lightning Round). Panel Discussions are 50 minutes in length. Topic Sessions including Q&A are 25 minutes. The Lightning Round is 7 minutes. Please keep in mind that sessions are not marketing opportunities, thus corporate marketing materials are not permitted during the sessions.

In addition to the conference sessions, FISSEA will host the Vendor Showcase on March 19th and the Government Best Practice Poster and Demonstration Session on March 20th.

The Vendor Showcase provides an opportunity for private industry and government agencies to conduct marketing and outreach activities. Organizations can share projects, general services, and other company-specific information for the purpose of creating awareness about their capabilities. Vendors should contact the Federal Business Council directly to make arrangements for participation in the FBC-hosted Vendor Showcase <https://www.fbcinc.com>. Contact Shannon Lee; phone 240-841-2225.

The Government Best Practice Poster and Demonstration Session, using table top displays, provides government agencies and organizations the opportunity to showcase their projects. Contractors may support government poster sessions in the capacity of discussing the work provided on a particular project. Plan to support your display for 3 hours. Requests to participate should be submitted to fisseamembership@nist.gov subject line "Government Poster Session".

Submission Deadline: January 10, 2014
Email submission form to fissea2014call@nist.gov

Submission Form for Proposed Presentation FISSEA 2014 Conference

Please Note: FISSEA is seeking speaker presentations (i.e., not papers). If you submit a proposal, we will assume that you will be available to present on March 18, 19 or 20. Topic Sessions, including Q&A, are 25 minutes, while Panel Discussions and multiple speakers are 50 minutes. The Lightning Round is 7 minutes. *[Note: Please submit a separate form if you would like to submit more than one presentation.]*

Name:

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone (Work):

Phone (Mobile):

Title of Presentation:

Topic: THEME Open Forum

Type: Panel Discussion Topic Session Pecha Kucha (Lightning Round)

Synopsis for Conference Agenda (less than 30 words):

Target Audience:

Level of Discussion (Introductory/Intermediate/Advanced):

Desired Learning Outcomes

Abstract (approximately 500 words):

Directions for Submission

Email *Submission Form for Proposed Presentation* to: fissea2014call@nist.gov

All submissions must be in Microsoft Word.

The subject line for the email should be
“**FISSEA 2014 Conference – Submission Form for Proposed Presentation**”

Remember the January 10th Submission Deadline!

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