On October 1 & 2, 2015, NIST is hosting a workshop in Gaithersburg, MD to share information on Best Practices in Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management.

This workshop will provide insights on:

- State of practice in several industry sectors
- Currently used tools, standards, and best practices
- How to establish a business case for integrating cyber supply chain risk management into organization’s overall risk management processes
- How to communicate cyber supply chain concerns to executive leadership
- Synergies between quality, continuity, cybersecurity and other areas of risk that together help reduce overall risks to the organization.

Relevant case studies from companies such as Cisco, NetApp, P&G, John Deere, and many others will be reviewed for discussion at the Workshop.

Since the release of the NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity ("the Framework") and its companion Roadmap for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity in February 2014, NIST has been researching best practices in supply chain security, cybersecurity, continuity and quality through engagement with industry leaders. The Roadmap identified supply chain risk management as an area for future focus. This Workshop will assist NIST in validating and expanding the findings from its research and help inform future versions of the Framework and other cybersecurity and supply chain risk management initiatives.


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