



2018 Security Conference and Technical Training

Beyond Theory-Lessons from the Field

September 25-26, 2018 | Saint Paul, MN

Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) and the MRO Security Advisory Council (SAC) are pleased to announce the fifth annual Security Conference at MRO's office in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The conference will be preceded by a day of technical training on cybersecurity and physical security. The training will be followed by an evening social networking event for all technical training and conference attendees.

Security professionals, subject matter experts, and power system engineers from registered entities in the MRO Region are encouraged to attend.

Technical Training

September 25, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This technical training provides security education to registered entities in the MRO Region.

Agenda Topics

- Physical Security (Drones & Explosives) – The drone session will feature an up to date review of how drones are being used in the electric sector and the pitfalls and benefits of drone technology. The explosives session will include examples of improvised explosives and insight into how to prepare, respond, and investigate incidents involving the use of these devices.
- Cybersecurity (Hands on Incident Handling Lab) – This workshop provides fundamental skills to handle and respond to cybersecurity incidents. **Laptops are required for this training and will not be provided.**

Registration

To register to attend the **technical training** [click here](#). Space is limited to 100 people and registration closes on **September 18, 2018**.

Social Networking Event

September 25, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This social networking event allows attendees to meet in a relaxed setting and enjoy appetizers at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 200 7th Street West, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102. When registering for the Security Conference and/or the Technical Training, please check the box if you will also be attending the social networking event.

Security Conference

September 26, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This conference is designed to provide clarity by expanding security awareness and strengthening cybersecurity and physical security through information and training shared by experts within the security industry, as well as analysis of real world security lessons and best practices. Due to the nature of this conference, there will be limited in-person attendance available. The conference will also be live-streamed via WebEx.

Agenda Topics

- Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) – *Kevin G. Wailes, Lincoln Electric*
- Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center (E-ISAC) – *Bill Lawrence, E-ISAC*
- Executive Security Perspectives – *Steve Brown, Xcel Energy and Keri Glitch, MISO*
- Physical Security – *John Breckenridge, KCP&L*
- Cybersecurity – *Christophe Veltsos, Minnesota State University, Mankato*
- ICS/SCADA Security – *Chris Sistrunk, Mandiant and Robert Lee, Dragos, Inc.*

Registration

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Lodging

MRO has reserved a block of Rooms at the rate of \$169/night at the [Hampton Inn & Suites](#), 200 7th Street West, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102, for the nights of September 24-27, 2018. The deadline for this reduced rate is **August 26, 2018**.

There are other hotels in the downtown Saint Paul area, all of which are listed within [MRO's visitor's packet](#).

Questions on this announcement can be sent to [Estee Kolles](#), Security Administrator.