

2023 Security Training

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central

*Sheraton Hotel, Downtown Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City, OK
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TRAINING AGENDA

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Networking
12 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Conference Welcome <i>Steen Fjalstad, Director of Security, MRO</i> <i>Cris Zimmerman, Manager, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement, MRO</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Overview & Logistics of Idaho National Lab Escape Room <i>Kelly Johnson & Chris Johnson, Idaho National Labs</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Network Discovery <i>Kelly Johnson & Chris Johnson, Idaho National Labs</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Dragos Implementation Overview & Lessons Learned <i>Scot Donecker, Sunflower Electric Power Corp</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Break
2:35 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Purple Team - Overview <i>Bryson Bort, CEO & Founder, SCYTHE</i>
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Networking Sheraton Downtown Hotel
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Bryson Bort

Founder & CEO, SCYTHE

Bryson is the Founder of SCYTHE, a start-up building a next-generation threat emulation platform, and GRIMM, a cybersecurity consultancy, and Co-Founder of the ICS Village, a non-profit advancing awareness of industrial control system security. He is a Senior Fellow at the National Security Institute and Adjunct Senior Technical Advisor for the Institute of Security and Technology. As a U.S. Army Officer, he served as a Battle Captain and Brigade Engineering Officer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom before leaving the Army as a Captain. He was recognized as one of the Top 50 in Cyber by Business Insider, Security Executive Finalist of the Year by SC Media, and a Tech Titan in Washington, DC.

Bryson received his Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with honors from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He holds a Master's Degree in Telecommunications Management from the University of Maryland, a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Florida, and completed graduate studies in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Texas.



Christopher Johnson, EE

Senior Cybersecurity Electrical Engineer, Instructor

Christopher Johnson is a senior instructor and Cybersecurity Electrical Engineer in the Cyber Core Integration Center at Idaho National Laboratory. He instructs multiple industrial control system cybersecurity training programs, including the DHS 301 (Red/Blue) training, DHS Regional training, DHS 401, Aviation Cyber Initiative, Navy NavFac, Army 2A and 2B courses, DOE CyberStrike trainings, 301L Cyber Escape Rooms and multiple international training courses.

Chris's experiences at the INL include work with the Wireless Testbed, Electric Vehicle Innovation Lab and Hardware Exploitation Lab. Chris has also represented the INL at Hack-the-Capitol in Washington DC and DefCon in Las Vegas.

Before joining INL, Christopher worked in various capacities in telecommunications, electronics design and development and in the nuclear industry reverse engineering nuclear control systems.





Cris Zimmerman

Manager of Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement, MRO

Cris Zimmerman is the Manager, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement for Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO). Cris has been in the newly-created Outreach Manager role since May of 2022. Prior to MRO, Cris was with Xcel Energy for 31 years, where he held several management positions. In his most recent role with Xcel Energy, he was Director, Operations Technical Training. Cris's experience has spanned many sectors of the electric utility industry including nuclear, coal, gas, wind, solar power production, environmental services, and electric transmission and distribution. The majority of his time was spent supporting technical, compliance and safety training.

Cris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Plymouth State University and a Mini MBA for Environmental Professionals from the University of St. Thomas. Cris has also held certifications as a nationally certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and State of Minnesota Certified Firefighter II. Cris spent seven years as an on-call firefighter/EMT for the city of Woodbury, MN.



Scot Donecker

Enterprise Architect, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Enterprise Architect for Generation Systems at Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a cooperative G&T based in Hays, Kansas. He has been with the organization for 12 years, and his primary responsibilities include the development and maintenance of the network and data center infrastructure as it relates to the electric power generation facilities, with a special focus on power plant control systems.





Steen Fjalstad

Director of Security, MRO

Steen Fjalstad is Director of Security at Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) and is part of the Critical Infrastructure Protection team helping to secure the North American Electric Grid ('the Grid'). He oversees MRO's efforts to share information and mitigate both physical and cyber security threats and vulnerabilities to the Grid - working closely with industry partners, local, state, and federal agencies, and other critical infrastructure sectors. In his thirteen years with MRO, Steen has supported the security work of numerous utility organizations, helping those entities become more aware of and reduce security risk to their individual systems. Prior to joining MRO, Steen obtained significant experience securing, designing, implementing, and auditing technology systems. Steen has served over two-hundred different organizations spanning three continents. He holds a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in Security Technologies and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Management Computer Systems.



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