

ICS / SCADA Cybersecurity Symposium and Exhibition

June 3-4, 2025
Chicago

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Organizations in manufacturing, transportation, energy, water treatment, healthcare and other critical sectors face the increasingly present threat of cyber attacks to their industrial control systems (ICS). Advanced persistent threat (APT) groups have the resources and support to mount attacks that are complex, orchestrated, and ever-more sophisticated. Operators of critical infrastructure face the critical task of continually safeguarding key OT and IT systems from this kind of compromise and damage.



The **ICS/SCADA Cybersecurity Symposium and Exhibition** is focused on providing real-world preparation to critical infrastructure operators for successfully dealing with cybersecurity threats. Emerging enabling technologies and strategies are examined in detail, with the aim of preparing asset owners for the threats that confront their unique type of ICS/SCADA infrastructures.

If your organization is faced with safeguarding critical infrastructure from challenges such as ransomware and nation-state APT actors, this is a must-attend opportunity to network one-on-one with key colleagues, industry thought leaders and solution providers.

Topics to be addressed include:

- The current status of nation-state level APTs
- Defense-in-depth strategies for ICS/SCADA environments
- Meeting and exceeding regulatory requirements
- Protecting ICS networks from ransomware attacks
- Architecting a network security solution to address cyber threats
- Deception technology and other emerging innovations
- Conducting in-depth risk assessments
- Extending protections to cloud-connected OT assets
- Machine learning and AI in next-gen ICS cybersecurity
- Addressing the growing convergence between IT and OT networks
- Cybersecurity for operational technologies and smart systems
- Software-defined perimeters for securing ICS remote access
- Restricting communication paths and limiting potential attack vectors
- Reducing supply chain risks for ICS networks
- The role of network monitoring and centralized security analytics
- Partnerships for public-private collaboration and information sharing
- Case studies and lessons learned: Insights and key takeaways across industry verticals
- And more

Organizations that have participated in SGO's related Utility Cyber Security Forum

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Senior Security Architect	Account Manager	AI/ML Data Scientist
Director, Cybersecurity	Manager, Cyber Security Ops	Cyber Defense Analyst
Principal Product Manager	Manager, Utility of the Future	Solutions Architect

Speaking Opportunities



The agenda of speakers and sessions for the ICS/SCADA Cybersecurity Symposium, June 3-4, 2025 in Chicago is currently in development.

Industry professionals who are interested in delivering a stand-alone, 30-minute presentation, or organizing and moderating a 60-90 minute panel session with multiple panelists, are encouraged to submit a proposal to speak@ics-cybersec-event.com.

Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal

Speaking proposals should include the following:

1. Speaker name, title, company, and contact information
2. Session type (stand-alone 30 min, or 60-90 min panel session)
3. Presentation or panel title
4. Abstract of session (150 words)
5. Speaker biography and photo
6. Bullet list of 3-4 Key Takeaway Points

Additional Guidance:

- We ask that proposals be non-commercial in nature. All submissions will be reviewed by the Program Advisory Group prior to formal acceptance into the program. The goal is to ensure depth of information, objectivity and relevance to the Forum.
- This is an interactive, discussion-oriented Symposium in which Q&A participation among attendees is highly encouraged.
- Presentations that include an ICS/SCADA asset operator co-presenter and/or emphasize (redacted) case studies, best practices, and real-world results are especially welcome.

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Event Venue

Chicago Conference Center

205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago

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Registration

Includes:

- Access to Half-day Pre-Conference Workshops on June 2
- Access to Exhibits Area
- Access to all conference sessions on June 3-4
- Copy of Proceedings PDF
- Attendee List with contact details (includes exhibits-only attendees)
- Access to networking lunches, coffee breaks and drink reception
- Access to attendee networking app

Cybersecurity Solution Providers – Equipment and software vendors, consultants, and services providers

\$995.00

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(.org or .edu email address required)

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Exhibits Only

\$95.00

Access to exhibit area and AM & PM networking coffee breaks on June 3-4,
10:30 am – 5:00 pm

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