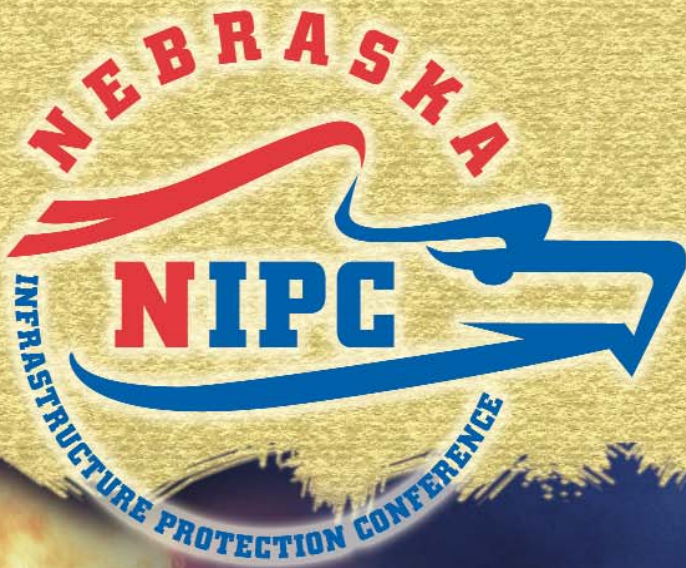


NEBRASKA INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION CONFERENCE

Recognizing Interdependencies &
Building Partnerships

March 10-11, 2009

Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center
Kearney NE





REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.nipc.us.

There are three registration options:

1. Conference on March 10 and 11 - \$95
2. Conference on March 10 and Control System Security Training on March 11 - \$95
3. Only Control System Security Training on March 11 - \$25

Registrations for options 1 or 2 made before February 20 will receive a \$10 discount. There is no discount for option 3.

Registration deadline for all reservations is March 6, 2009.

PAYMENT

Pay by credit card online or to pay by check or purchase order:

Print the completed online registration form
Send a copy of the form along with check or purchase order information to:

NIPC
c/o Center for Biopreparedness Education
Attn: Leslie Scofield
984550 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha NE 68198-4550

REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be given. If you cannot attend, you may transfer the registration to another person.

LODGING

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Kearney at the rate of \$74.95. Reference the Nebraska Infrastructure Protection Conference. Deadline for the discounted rate is February 6, 2009. Call 308-237-5971 to reserve sleeping rooms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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visit www.nipc.us

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Nebraska Infrastructure Protection Conference (NIPC) will be of interest to those involved with:

- Banking and Finance Sector
- Chemicals Sector
- Continuity of Government Services Sector
- Electrical Power/Energy Sector
- Emergency and Law Enforcement Services Sector
- Fire Services Sector
- Food and Agriculture Sector
- Health Services Sector
- Higher Education Sector
- Information/Communications Sector
- Insurance Sector
- Manufacturing Sector
- Oil and Gas Sector
- Transportation Sector
- Water Sector

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Showcase your products and services to professionals from 14 key infrastructure sectors. The exhibit area will be open throughout the conference with breaks and a networking reception the evening of March 10th all being held in the exhibit area.

Exhibitor fee is \$350.

The exhibitor form is available at www.nipc.us or by contacting the Center for Biopreparedness Education at 402.552.2529 or center@bioprepare.org.

Exhibitor deadline is March 1, 2009.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$500 Bronze Sponsor - Organization name listed on the NIPC website and conference program, one complimentary registration

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor - Organization name listed on the NIPC website and conference program, exhibit space in a special sponsors section at the conference, one complimentary registration

\$2,500 Gold Sponsor - Organization name listed on the NIPC website and conference program, exhibit space in a special sponsors section at the conference, two complimentary conference registrations

\$5,000 Platinum Sponsor - Organization name listed on the NIPC website and conference program, exhibit space in a special sponsors section at the conference and three complimentary conference registrations

The sponsorship form is available at www.nipc.us or by contacting the Center for Biopreparedness Education at 402.552.2529 or center@bioprepare.org.

Sponsorship deadline is March 1, 2009

DAY 1 - March 10, 2009

- 7:30 **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Presentation of Colors & National Anthem Welcome**
Lt. Governor Sheehy
Joe Stecher, United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska
- 8:45 **Emerging Foreign & Homegrown Threats**
Jennifer L. Hesterman, Associate Professor, American Military University; Contributing Editor, [The Counter Terrorist Magazine](#)
- 10:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Why WARN? Katrina and Oregon WARN**
Mike Stuhr, Chief Engineer, Portland Water Bureau, Vice Chair, Oregon WARN
 Regardless of the cause of the disaster which impacted your utility, a quick response by trained personnel and the right equipment is essential. Utilities helping utilities through the WARN (Water Agency Response Network) is a nationwide program designed to enhance any mutual aid agreements you might have. This session will showcase the Oregon WARN program and their deployment in response to a call for assistance for utility infrastructure damage after Hurricane Katrina.
- Small Business Administration**
Leon Milobar, District Director, US Small Business Administration; Alfred E. Judd, Director, Field Operations Center-West, US Small Business Administration
 This session will provide an overview of assistance available from US Small Business Administration to individuals and businesses. It will highlight importance of pre-disaster networking in post disaster recovery and opportunities for disaster mitigation.
- National Bio & Agrodefense**
Col. John T. Hoffman, National Center of Food Protection and Defense, Center of Excellence, University of Minnesota
 It was recently announced by the Department of Homeland Security that construction would begin in Manhattan, Kansas to house the new National Bio & Agrodefense Facility. This session will discuss how this facility will ready the nation for emerging animal diseases, some of which are likely to be zoonotic.
- 11:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Gadget Technology Update**
Blaine Burnham PhD, Executive Director, Nebraska University Consortium on Information
 This session will expand on the 2008 NIPC session of gadget technology. Participants will be provided with information regarding threats to current information technology gadgets and identify steps to take to safeguard vital information.
- Rapid Preparedness: 24-48 Hours to Prepare**
Brigadier General Michael Carey, Deputy Director, Global Operations USSTRATCOM
 The Sky Is Falling! - Operation Burnt Frost, as it was known, required rapid planning and collaboration among the Department of Defense and numerous other agencies. Working together, they determined a course of action that successfully brought down a satellite carrying a large quantity of fuel that could have been a threat to human life. Participants in this session will participate in a case study of preparedness efforts for Operation Burnt Frost.
- Interdependencies: the Food and Agriculture Partnership**
Col. John T. Hoffman, National Center of Food Protection and Defense, Center of Excellence, University of Minnesota

- 12:00 **Lunch & NIPC Executive Meeting** (running concurrently)
- 1:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Stockpiling of Antivirals: CDC Guidance for Businesses**
Joann Schaefer MD, Chief Medical Officer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Securing a College Campus: A New Methodology**
Owen Yardley, Police Chief, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Mario Scalora, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center
 This session will provide an overview of how threat assessments can be used in a corporate environment. Threat assessments have been used in situations which have caused harm or have the potential to cause harm, which may be internal and external to the organization, in order to assess the likelihood of escalated violence as well as identifying measures that can be taken to mitigate this potential. Discussion will include identifying behaviors associated with troubling behavior, range of threats, and providing appropriate interventions to lessen the risk of escalation.
- Critical Infrastructure and Space Based Systems**
Mark R. Wagner, PE, Artemis
 Participants in this session will learn how Nebraska's critical infrastructure relies on space based systems such as GPS.
- 2:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Special Event Preparedness**
Officer Brian Craig, Omaha Police Department
 In the wake of September 11, 2001, the City of Omaha recognized the need for enhanced security for this event to insure a safe and pleasant environment for the fans, competing teams and stadium staff. The Omaha Police Department was tasked with the mission to spearhead the coordination of security for this event. This session will consist of a case study of the 2008 NCAA Men's College World Series preparation and security planning efforts.
- Fusion Center Update**
Representative from the Nebraska State Patrol
 This session will provide an update on the Nebraska Fusion Center - which will coordinate data, information and intelligence from federal, state and local agencies, as well as private industry, to fight crime and terrorism.
- Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team**
Denise Bulling PhD, Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team
 Disaster events are unpredictable and often vary in size and scale. One thing that can be predicted is that a traumatic event, whether intentional or accidental, will have an emotional effect on personnel. Participants will learn about the Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team and how it can be a resource for businesses and personnel.
- 3:10 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Workplace Violence: Causes, Indicators and Mitigation**
Jerry McNinch, Intelligence Officer, US Attorney's Office, District of Nebraska;
Lela McNinch, School Safety Program Specialist, Nebraska Department of Education
 Workplace violence will always exist. But in these times of financial uncertainty with whole industries downsizing and people worried about losing their jobs, home foreclosures, etc., it is prudent to examine this potentially deadly phenomenon more closely. We will take a closer look at some of the possible causes, indicators of imminent situations, and actions prudent management can take to mitigate these situations.

NE Poison Control Center: A Resource for Businesses? Really?

Kathy Jacobitz, Managing Director, Nebraska Poison Control Center

This session will provide an overview of the services provided by the Nebraska Regional Poison Center to businesses and industry within the State of Nebraska. Participants will be provided with information regarding the 24-hour emergency telephone service and available assistance for occupational chemical exposures and hazardous materials incidents.

Infragard: Bridging the Gap between Private Industry & Government

Ron Woerner, Security Compliance Manager, Ameritrade; Dyann Bradbury, Associate Director of Compliance, Digital River

Participants will learn about the collaborative efforts of Infragard, bringing businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants to share information and protect our critical infrastructure.

4:15 **Networking Reception with Cash Bar Door Prizes!!** (must be present to win)

DAY 2 - March 11, 2009

7:30 **Registration and Networking Breakfast**

8:00 **I-35 Bridge Collapse**

Rich Stanek, Sheriff, Hennepin County Minnesota

9:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

TSA: Surface Transportation

Stuart Swartz, Senior Transportation Security Inspector - Surface, Transportation Security Administration

This session will provide the participant with information regarding what work is currently being done by the US Transportation Security Administration in terms of surface transportation and infrastructure

Effects on Communications and IT During a Pandemic

Greg Hollingsead CPP, Protective Security Advisor, US Department of Homeland Security

This session will look into the effect of a pandemic outbreak or a natural disaster and how it can impact communication and information technology systems. From a government perspective, the session will discuss the impacts of telecommuting, on-line gaming, social networking and resource allocation during a national or regional emergency can hinder business continuity of operation planning.

Security Engineering 101 (Engineering Controls)

Dan Sommer, Chief, Protective Design Center, US Army Corps of Engineers

The Department of Defense (DoD) has been concerned for many years with protecting their critical assets from a wide range of aggressors and threats. This briefing will discuss the DoD process for determining design basis threats and levels of protection. Then, with those parameters as "design criteria", we can develop strategies to protect our assets against those defined threats. These procedures are defined in a series of Unified Facilities Criteria documents which are currently being updated and made available to the public.

10:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

Becton Dickinson - Lessons Learned from the Central Nebraska Ice Storms

Rod Waldrip, Plant Engineer, Becton Dickinson

New Years Eve of 2006 was spent in darkness for many in Central Nebraska, the result of a powerful ice storm that dumped up to an inch of ice in some areas, resulting in destruction of the electrical infrastructure. This session will discuss the response and lessons learned from Becton Dickinson, one of the largest makers of diabetic supplies in the world.

Identification and Investigation of Mailed Threats or Substances: Security of the Corporate or Government Mailroom

Thomas Harding, Postal Inspector, US Postal Inspection Service Paul Beekhuizen, Postal Inspector, US Postal Inspection Service

This presentation will provide information regarding types of threats or hazards imposed by the mailing of dangerous or hazardous substances, mitigation of hazards through establishment of mailroom security protocols, and case studies of dangerous or threatening mailings in Nebraska.

Communication Backups

Reynolds Davis, HAM Radio Coordinator, Lincoln Lancaster Emergency Management Agency

Service from cell phone and 800 MHz radio towers to your agency can and will be disrupted. What is your back up plan? This informative session will provide you with information regarding a reliable back up that virtually every community has. Amateur (HAM) radio operators are used across the US as a back up to primary radio communication systems. This session from the Lancaster County HAM Coordinator will provide you with the information you need to incorporate this valuable resource at your business.

SPECIAL TRAINING OPTION - March 11th

8:00 - 4:00 **Control System Security Program Training**

The DHS Control Systems Security Program is offering a training course in cyber security for industrial control systems.

The course is designed for IT, network, and control system professionals involved in the management and operations of critical infrastructure assets.

Seating is limited and preference will be given to those also registering for Day 1 of the conference on March 10th (see registration information).

The course will cover:

- modern control system architectures and network environments
- associated threats and vulnerabilities
- security risks associated with operating industrial control systems in today's interconnected communications environment
- concepts for identifying vulnerabilities and implementing mitigation strategies
- current and emerging government and industry activities addressing the issue of risk reduction

Two self-assessment tools - the Control System Cyber Security Self-Assessment Tool (CS2SAT) and the Cyber Security Vulnerability Assessment (CSVA) - will be demonstrated. Both tools are designed to assist asset owners as they baseline the security posture of their facilities.

The course itself is FREE however there will be a \$25 charge for those attending just this special training to help offset the cost of food.

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Current and emerging government and industry activities that are addressing the issue of risk reduction will be discussed.

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Target Audience:

The course is designed for IT, network, and control system professionals involved in the management and operations of critical infrastructure assets.

Date:

March 11, 2009

Course Duration:

8-Hours

Cost:

No cost