



Greetings,

FS-ISAC has had a busy and productive year!

Over the course of 2013 the FS-ISAC has stood up a new portal and brought analyst staff in-house to a new physical location, gained over 200 new members, produced the FS-ISAC Daily, supported 12 exercises, had over 89 in-person speaking engagements and 13 webinars, conducted 15 regional workshops across the globe and hosted two successful annual summits among other things.

The Security Automation Working Group met new milestones with the cyber repository, going live in May and then upgrading to version 1.0.

In addition the ISAC secured a number of new services such as Secunia Vulnerability Alerts, iSIGHT Partners threat briefings on the bi-weekly call, arranged for Akamai to secure the FS-ISAC website and entered into a recent agreement with WaPack Labs (Redsky Alliance) for threat information.

All of this was accomplished in addition to a large number of cyber threats and incidents against the sector this year, some of which garnered the FS-ISAC with positive attention from the media and government.

Thank you for all you have done to contribute to our success. The Board has approved a long list of aggressive goals for 2014 and we look forward to another great year.

Anish Bhimani
Chairperson

Bill Nelson
President and CEO

FS-ISAC Calendar

January 8, 15, 22, 28, 2014
MSA Webinar

January 15, 2014
BrandProtect Webinar

May 4-7 2014
2014 FS-ISAC Annual Summit

National Capital Region Analyst Exchange

The National Capital Region Analyst Exchange (NCRAE) was established in 2013 as a small group of analysts from financial services organizations with a presence in the National Capital Region (Maryland, Virginia, and DC). The group gathers every other month to have candid, in-person discussions on timely cyber threat and intelligence topics. Meeting locations rotate through the group's membership. The participants propose topics for discussion and also generate content for presentations to the group. The focus is primarily on exchange of cyber threat data as well as sharing best practices for building cyber intelligence capabilities. Additionally, FS-ISAC SOC analysts participate, thus increasing the level of interaction between FS-ISAC members and SOC analysts. If you are in the National Capital Region and would like to attend contact admin@fsisac.us.

Security Automation Working Group Pushing Onward



In October, the Security Automation Working Group (SAWG) released version 1.0 with a true STIX backend data repository. Now, financial institutions can actually share data with both download and upload capabilities without performance issues. In addition, there is a quality rating system to help discern the reliability of a piece of intelligence. The current focus is on building a strong foundation for communications based on the STIX and TAXII standards, which will ultimately provide users an

experience transparent to the underlying technology; allowing analysts to focus on the intelligence rather than learning the language of the standards. Until we get to that point, the team is very appreciative of all the FS-ISAC SAWG members that help make the effort possible by getting deep into the standards and making things work. For more information go to the SAWG webpage at www.fsisac.com/CyberintelligenceRepository.

Great Free Networking Opportunities In The New Year

The FS-ISAC will be hosting an Advanced Threat Technical Exchange (ATTE) in New York City on **January 22nd and 23rd**. The 22nd will include a tour of an exchange and trading floor (space limited to approximately the first 15 who sign up for the tour) and a networking dinner. The 23rd will include sessions. This is open to FS-ISAC members only. On **February 20th**, FS-ISAC, MasterCard and Washington University will be hosting a workshop on Fusion, including topics on the fusion of information sharing, and data. In March, FS-ISAC and UBS will be hosting a workshop on the Legal Implications of Cybersecurity including discussions on the cybersecurity framework, global information sharing and legalities around automated sharing. All of the workshops are **FREE** and are a great way to discuss current issues with your peers. To sign up go to the FS-ISAC website and click on the event under Upcoming Events on the home page.

Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Free Webinars

The FS-ISAC and BrandProtect are hosting a complimentary webinar **Wednesday January 15, 2014** at 1:00pm ET on **What the FFIEC Guidance on Social Media Risk Means to Your Security Operations**. In addition, MSA will be hosting a series of webinars on **Mail Borne Threats** on **January 8, 15, 22** and **29**. As usual, all who register for a particular webinar will receive a link to the webinar recording. To register go to www.fsisac.com and click on the webinar listed in the Upcoming Events section on the home page. For any questions contact the webinar team at webinars@fsisac.com.