



## **RICH BAICH APPOINTED CHAIR OF FSSCC, THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Reston, VA – 08 JUNE, 2016 – The Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council ([FSSCC](#)) today announced the election of Rich Baich as chair of the FSSCC. Rich will succeed Russell Fitzgibbons, EVP & Chief Risk Officer of The Clearing House, whose term as FSSCC chair ends on July 27, 2016.

Rich is the chief information security officer of Wells Fargo and Company (NYSE: WFC) where he oversees the company's security vision, strategy, and programs designed to secure customer and company information. Prior to Wells Fargo, Rich was a principal at Deloitte & Touche, where he led the Global Cyber Threat and Vulnerability Management practice. Baich has also managed other substantial cyber security responsibilities at Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP and ChoicePoint. He retired with more than 20 years of military service including his role as Naval Information Warfare Officer for the NSA and special assistant to the deputy director for the National Infrastructure Protection Center at the FBI. He earned an undergraduate degree at the United States Naval Academy and completed a Master of Science in Management degree in Financial Management as well an M.B.A from the University of Maryland University College.

Established in 2002, the mission of the FSSCC is to strengthen the resiliency of the financial services sector against attacks and other threats to the nation's critical infrastructure by proactively identifying threats and promoting protection, driving preparedness, collaborating with the U. S. Federal government, and coordinating crisis response. The organization's 69 members consist of financial trade associations, financial utilities, and the most critical financial firms. FSSCC partners with the public sector on policy issues concerning the resilience of the sector. The FSSCC collaborates with and is supported by the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([FS-ISAC](#)).

Stated Russ Fitzgibbons, outgoing FSSCC chair: "Rich brings deep cyber security and critical infrastructure expertise to the FSSCC and has an exceptional understanding of the need for strong public to private sector partnerships and collaboration. As the cyber environment continues to evolve, the FSSCC is a key connection point helping provide input to important policies and improve the risk posture of the financial sector. We are very glad to have him at the helm of the FSSCC."

Stated Rich Baich, incoming FSSCC chair: "I have witnessed the positive impact that the FSSCC has had on cyber security and critical infrastructure policies and practices over the last decade. I look forward to working with the FSSCC's dedicated team to develop additional critical infrastructure strategies and initiatives that will further strengthen the overall resiliency of the financial services sector."

### **About FSSCC**

FSSCC's memberships consists of financial trade associations, financial utilities, and the most critical financial firms. FSSCC partners with the public sector on policy issues concerning the resilience of the sector. Over the years, the FSSCC has built and maintained relationships with the U.S. Treasury and Homeland Security Departments, all the federal financial regulatory agencies (e.g., Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Securities and Exchange Commission), and law enforcement agencies (e.g., Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service). Through these relationships, the FSSCC directly assists the sector's response to natural disasters, threats from terrorists, and cybersecurity issues of all types. Learn more at [www.fsscc.com](http://www.fsscc.com)