



Greetings,

As some of you may know, the Senate attempted to reconsider a vote on the Cybersecurity Act of 2012 (S. 3414). The bill again failed a cloture vote on November 14, 2012 by a vote of 51 to 47.

The sector has been very active in working together to provide a united message to Congress. A FSSCC legislative working group, in which the FS-ISAC participates, meets regularly around activity in Congress. The sector recently sent a Joint Trades letter to Senate Majority Leader Reid and Republican Leader McConnell stating that while the sector strongly supports efforts to protect the nation's critical infrastructure from cyber attacks, any legislation passed needs to be balanced and effective.

Some of the points the letter made included: 1-Develop sector-specific frameworks for protecting critical infrastructure. 2-Fully include and empower Sector Specific Agencies in the envisioned Homeland Security Council. 3-Leverage primary regulatory authorities. 4-Enhance EXISTING information sharing frameworks. 5-Leverage existing audit and examination processes and, encourage complementary, not redundant audit requirements when building voluntary cybersecurity practices. 6-Create incentives that make the cyber environment more, not less, secure. 7-Institutionalize and elevate the importance of public-private partnerships.

For a copy of the letter contact admin@fsiac.us. We will be sure to keep you posted as things develop.

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Chairperson

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FS-ISAC Calendar

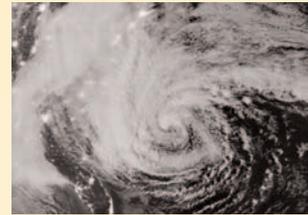
December 5 2012 1:00pm ET
IronKey Webinar

April 27- May 2 2013
2013 FS-ISAC Annual Summit

November 16-21 2013
2013 FS-ISAC Fall Summit

Coming Together During Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy took a large toll on the Northeast and the recovery will take a long time. Numerous individuals within the sector began planning meetings almost a week prior to land fall and then continued meetings throughout the event and afterwards. The FS-ISAC team interacted with the Department of Homeland Security Office of Infrastructure Protection, the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center (NICC), the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council (FSSCC), Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), the New York City Office of Emergency Management, The state of New Jersey and other ISACs, among others involved during the course of the event. Over 100 alerts and announcements went out to the membership and were posted to the Hurricane Sandy tab on the FS-ISAC secure portal including daily Financial Sector Executive Briefs, daily DHS Situation Reports, daily Department of Energy reports, and Department of the Treasury and Regulator announcements. Special thanks and recognition goes to Visa, who provided valuable reports to those engaged in responding to recovery efforts.



Suomi NPP, NASA, NOAA

Initial CAPP Exercise Results Are In

The Cyber Attack Against Payments Processes (CAPP) exercise took place this month and involved a simulated attack on payment processes for three days. Over 400 financial institutions participated. The results are being tabulated now but some initial interesting points include; the majority of institutions would communicate to employees that an attack had taken place. In the case where a customer machine had been compromised and was part of a botnet, while the majority of institutions said they would notify the customer, only about 57 percent of those institutions would provide advice on how to clean the affected equipment. The respondents were split over whether they would allow the Secret Service access to their systems in order to conduct an investigation. Approximately 35 percent would allow access, 34 percent would allow access only after a court order had been produced and 31 percent said they would not provide access. Look for an invite for a meeting in January 2013 to go over the complete exercise results. The next CAPP exercise will be in March 2013.

2013 Annual Spring Summit Call For Papers

Presentation proposals from FS-ISAC members and sponsors are now being accepted for the FS-ISAC Annual Summit, scheduled for April 28 through May 2, 2013 at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra, Florida. To submit a presentation proposal go to <http://www.fsisac-summit.com/call-for-presentations/>. For any questions email the conference team at conferenceteam@fsiac.com. The deadline for submissions is January 10, 2013.

Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Free Webinars

The FS-ISAC and IronKey are hosting a complimentary webinar **Wednesday December 5, 2012 at 1:00pm ET on Get Protected From The Nine Critical Threats Against Mobile Workers**. 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@fsiac.com.