



NEW JERSEY CYBERSECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS INTEGRATION CELL (NJCCIC) AND FS-ISAC PARTNER TO DELIVER CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE AND USE OF SOLTRA EDGE AT THE STATE LEVEL

Trenton, NJ and Reston, VA – JULY 08, 2015 – The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) and The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) announced today a partnership to share and analyze cyber threat information on behalf of New Jersey’s banking institutions. Under the terms of the agreement, the NJCCIC’s cyber threat analysts will correlate data from various global financial institutions to identify trends, adversary tactics, and vulnerabilities. Both parties will adhere to strict handling and dissemination protocols to protect the anonymity of the information source and preserve the integrity of the data as a means of mitigating emergent threats.

This partnership is an important public-private collaboration and is a formal agreement between FS-ISAC, one of the best-regarded Information sharing communities and NJCCIC, a state-level organization serving a regional jurisdiction. The NJCCIC is New Jersey’s recently established information sharing and analysis organization (ISAO), which is committed to promoting awareness of cyber threats and adoption of best practices across the State’s public and private sectors.

Both FS-ISAC and the NJCCIC will utilize Soltra Edge, an automated threat intelligence platform offered by [Soltra](#) (a joint venture between FS-ISAC and The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC)), to exchange cyber intelligence in real-time between FS-ISAC’s Security Operations Center and the NJCCIC at the New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center. Soltra Edge utilizes STIX -- Structured Threat Intelligence eXpression, a uniform format for cyber threat information, and TAXII -- Trusted Automated eXchange of Indication Information, an open standards protocol for routing cyber threat information.

“New Jersey’s financial institutions are constantly under the threat of cyber-attack,” says Chris Rodriguez, Director of New Jersey’s Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, which the NJCCIC falls under. “This partnership will help all of our banking institutions, from community credit unions to large investment banks, manage their growing cyber risk profile by increasing their access to real-time and actionable cyber threat data.”

“Through a variety of initiatives and service offerings, FS-ISAC has been working to make real-time threat intelligence available to any financial institution, large or small, at a global and regional level,” says Bill Nelson, President & CEO of FS-ISAC and President of Soltra. “This agreement with NJCCIC is unique today, but we expect to partner with additional regional cyber centers and ISAOs to make the right cyber information available at the right time across the financial sector.”

About NJCCIC

The NJCCIC is the State’s one-stop-shop for cybersecurity information sharing, threat analysis, and incident reporting. The NJCCIC bridges the information sharing gaps between local, state, federal, public and private sector organizations to respond to emergent incidents and reduce our members’ cyber risk. The NJCCIC fuses technical and non-technical sources to analyze New Jersey’s local cyber threat landscape and reduce the State’s virtual vulnerabilities. In addition to cyber tips, alerts, and mitigation techniques, the NJCCIC produces sector-specific threat analysis based on member requests and recent cyber activity. To learn more about the NJCCIC or to become a member, please visit www.cyber.nj.gov or follow the NJCCIC on Twitter @NJCybersecurity.



NJ CYBERSECURITY



FINANCIAL
SERVICES | ISAC

PRESS RELEASE

About FS-ISAC

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, formed in 1999, is a member-owned non-profit and private financial sector initiative. It was designed and developed by its member institutions. Its primary function is to share timely, relevant and actionable physical and cyber security threat and incident information to enhance the ability of the financial services sector to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the risk associated with these threats. Constantly gathering reliable and timely information between its members, and from financial services providers, commercial security firms, government agencies, law enforcement and other trusted resources, the FS-ISAC is uniquely positioned to quickly disseminate physical and cyber threat alerts and other critical information. This information includes analysis and recommended solutions from leading industry experts. Please visit our website (www.fsisac.com) for additional information.

###