



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

“New Perspectives on Security Risk Management”

3rd Annual Conference
on
Security Analysis and Risk Management
16-18 June 2009
Arlington, Virginia

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The Security Analysis and Risk Management Association's Annual Conference is the primary outreach event for the security analysis and risk management community, and is expected to attract approximately 300 attendees this year. Held in partnership with the George Mason University School of Law's Center for Infrastructure Protection (CIP), the conference is an exceptional forum for collaboration, information sharing and networking, with a wide array of practitioners from federal, state and local governments, private industry, and academia in attendance. During the three-day conference, over 50 presenters will provide fresh perspectives on current and future trends and initiatives, and will discuss the future of the profession and the evolving national strategy for security risk management -- essential to securing our nation at a price it can afford.

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SARMA is seeking presentation proposals from individuals or groups who wish to share their insights with the security community on subjects ranging from broad policymaking to individual best practices. Special consideration will be given to proposals that examine one or more of the following areas:

- Advances in security analysis and risk management techniques
- Physical security risk analysis
- Terrorism risk analysis
- Common crime risk analysis
- Violent crime analysis
- Information security risk analysis
 - IT risks
 - Non-IT risks
- Espionage risk analysis
 - Personnel security risks
 - Technical security risks
- Efforts to advance the professional discipline of security analysis and risk management

How to Apply

Speaker proposals for the 3rd Annual Conference must be submitted to the Conference Manager no later than 14 March 2009 via email (conference@sarma.org) or fax (703-635-7935). Each submission must meet the following criteria, at a minimum:

- Proposed presentation title
- Presentation abstract (500 words maximum)
- How the conference audience will benefit from the information
- Itemized description of any previous presentation or publication of this material
- Presenter biographical information (200 words maximum)
- Presenter contact information (phone and email)

All proposals must be submitted in English, and presentations that are accepted must be delivered in English and should be 50 minutes in length when spoken. Presentations must be educational in nature and may not contain any sales, product or marketing content.

Selection Criteria

The SARMA conference speakers' panel will carefully review all proposals before making its selections. Proposals containing *original* material and fitting the conference's theme and areas of focus will be received more favorably. Presenters with a demonstrated ability to engage their audience will be given preference. The panel's decisions will be final and no appeals process will be available.

Terms and Conditions

Individuals or groups who submit a proposal to present at the 2009 Annual Conference must agree in writing to the following terms and conditions:

1. SARMA will be assigned a copyright license to publish the presentation in the 2009 SARMA Conference Proceedings (in multiple formats) and on the SARMA website.
2. Agreement to be recorded while presenting or, if declined, to provide a written paper of a length determined by the speakers' panel and submitted prior to 14 May 2009.
3. SARMA does not typically compensate speakers or reimburse travel or hotel expenses. However, all conference speakers will receive a conference pass for the day of their presentation or a 50% registration discount if they choose to attend the entire conference.

Timelines and Deadlines

19 Jan - 14 Mar	Submission period for speaker proposals
23 Mar	SARMA conference speakers' panel to notify all applicants of acceptance status
30 Mar	Official letters of confirmation sent, requesting exact title, biography and photo
20 Apr	Deadline for receipt of exact title, biography and photo for inclusion in agenda
11 May	Official conference agenda published

Conference Manager

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About SARMA

SARMA is a non-profit professional association serving those responsible for analyzing and managing security risks to systems, structures, operations and information systems from man-made threats. SARMA provides a collaborative and open environment to promote the further development, standardization and professionalization of the security analysis and risk management disciplines.

About the GMU CIP Program

The George Mason University School of Law's Center for Infrastructure Protection (CIP) is nationally and internationally recognized as a leading facilitator and provider of infrastructure protection programs that help secure and defend the United States and its allies. This Center integrates law, policy, and technology to conduct comprehensive infrastructure protection analysis and research, including resiliency studies, security assessments, educational initiatives, and recommendations relevant to improving U.S. and international security.