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CIPC Executive Committee Update

CIPC Meeting
St. Petersburg FL
December 8-9, 2005

Stuart Brindley
CIPC Chair



CIPC Executive Committee Activities

- Sector Partnership Model WG of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC)
 - Recommend legal framework for private sector-government collaboration
 - Electricity Sector Coordinating Council (ESCC) and the Government Coordinating Council (GCC)
 - Oct 11/05 meeting: NIAC accepted recommendations
 - Exempt ESCCs and PCIS from FACA and FOIA restrictions
 - Secretary Chertoff in attendance, and is now considering Section 871 exemption



CIPC Executive Committee Activities

- CIPC membership review by Regional Managers and Associations
 - Letter issued October ??.
 - Posted on NERC home page
 - CIPC Exec Cmte is following-up with Regional Managers and Associations to ensure attention before year-end
- Initiated Pandemic Team with NERC OC and PC
 - Discussed at Dec 7/05 Joint meeting
 - Reference document by end-Dec 2005



CIPC Executive Committee Activities

- Drafted CIPC WG/TF operating procedure to define roles, members, voting
- Initiated with INL “Ground Truth” assessment of cyber risks to SCADA
 - Ground the vulnerabilities and risks, dispel urban myths, communicate what our industry is doing
- Developed agenda for St. Petersburg
- ESCC/GCC meeting Dec 15/05
 - Comments on the draft NIPP
 - Develop sector goal statements



ESCC Comments on the Sector-Specific NIPP

July 22/05 letter from Mike Gent to Kevin Kolevar, DOE
(ref. CIPC private files on web)

- Too detailed – needs to be strategic
- Too much focus on “protect/prevent”, not enough on “mitigate/respond/recover”
- Clarify government and private sector accountabilities
- Significant concern with providing lists of critical assets
 - Need to understand government needs for info, how it will be used, shared, protected
 - Concerns with usefulness of lists, adequacy of PCII
- VA assessments
 - Do not support government performing VAs on private sector or specifying which methodology is best suited



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- WG and TF Organization and Procedures clarification re: members
- Cyber Security Std workshops – stage one “Awareness”
 - “What” is the standard - drafting team contribution
 - Critical asset identification - use the Risk Assessment Working Group
 - We have a steering committee, several offers
 - Consider opportunities to outsource development of material



Exec Cmte

- Control systems security “ground truth”
 - Exec Cmte recommends pursuing project
 - Help focus work to address the most important risks
 - Supports work of RAWG and CSSWG
 - Establish a new Task Force reporting to CIPC
 - Roger Lampila will chair
 - Reach to Operating Committee
 - Seek Bulk Electric System owners/operators as members of the Task Force
 - Stay tuned for Work Plan and your approval



CIPC Executive Committee 2006-7

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Physical	Bob Canada
Operations	Tom Glock
Policy	Roger Lampila
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- Executive Committee 2-year terms end December 2007

Plus non-voting APPA, CEA, EEI, NRECA

