Chemical Sector Cyber Security Program
Information Sheet

Established in 2002, the Chemical Sector Cyber Security Program was formed to assist chemical companies as they work to enhance the cyber security performance of business and manufacturing control systems. Operated under the Chemical Information Technology Center (ChemITC®) of the American Chemistry Council, this strategic program serves as a focal point for cyber security awareness, networking and guidance within the chemical industry.

**Vision**
To enhance the security of information and manufacturing systems throughout the chemical sector to protect people, property, products, processes, information and the environment.

**Mission**
To provide guidance and share information to manage risk, help facilitate compliance and minimize the potential impact of cyber or physical attacks on information and manufacturing systems.

**Strategic Elements**
- **Information Sharing:** Facilitating information sharing at a strategic, tactical and operational level within the chemical sector, with the federal government and with other critical infrastructure sectors.
- **Guidance Enhancement and Relevance:** Working to ensure existing guidance documents remain relevant within the cyber security landscape, and creating new documents to address emerging needs.
- **Sector-Wide Adoption:** Advocating and sustaining widespread awareness, acceptance and adoption of cyber security practices and guidance across the chemical industry.
- **Enhanced Security in Technology Solutions:** Working closely with technology providers to identify security needs and provide input on challenges chemical companies face in deploying solutions.
- **Government Relations:** Increasing interactions with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to help ensure that chemical sector cyber security efforts are aligned with government priorities.

**Work Teams**
- European Networking and Implementation
- Industrial Automation and Control Systems
- Information Sharing
- Information Technology
- Member Engagement

**Recent Publications and Webinars**
- Cyber Security in Emerging Geographies Guidance Document
- Information Security Checklists for Mergers and Acquisitions, Joint Ventures and Divestitures
- Roadmap to Secure Control Systems in the Chemical Sector Webinar
- Cyber Security Trends, Issues and Business Case Dynamics in the Chemical Industry Webinar
- The Role of Cyber Systems in Chemical Transportation Security Webinar
- The Protection of Intellectual Property Guidance Document

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