

North America gets ready for Oil and Gas Cyber Security 2015: leading cyber security experts to meet in Houston in May

2015.02.17: FBI, Chevron Information, State of Texas, Newfield Exploration Company, NOV to present at Oil & Gas Cyber Security North America in Houston, USA

HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA, February 17, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- US oil and gas cybersecurity market sees global cyberattacks rise by 179% to reach 6,500 per year (Source: companiesandmarkets.com). Changes in technology used to manage oil and gas plants and pipelines are all putting them at greater risk of cyberattacks, meaning the oil and gas industry should be taking extra caution to protect proprietary information and its link to national security.

A promotional poster for the "Oil and Gas Cyber Security North America 2015" conference. The text is arranged in a grid-like format. At the top left, it says "SMi present their launch conference on...". To the right is the SMi logo with the tagline "LIVING. BEYOND. AND. INFORMATION." Below this, the event title "Oil and Gas Cyber Security North America" is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. To the right of the title, the dates "13-14 MAY 2015" are displayed in a large, green, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the text area, it says "Marriot Westloop Hotel, Houston, Texas, USA". The background of the poster features a stylized image of an oil pumpjack in the foreground, with a glowing blue globe and abstract digital data lines in the background, suggesting a connection between traditional oil and modern cyber technology.

Building on the success of their Cyber Security meetings in London and Oslo, SMi takes [Oil and Gas Cyber Security](#) to North America, providing the perfect location and audience to address the most pressing cyber security issues facing the oil and gas sector.

[2-day event programme](#) includes key presentations, case studies, technology sessions, panel debate and live demonstrations delivered by leading Cyber Security Experts, IT Security Specialists, Computer Scientists and Researchers, Policy Advisors and Security Programme Managers representing Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chevron Information Technology Company, Newfield Exploration Company, National Oilwell Varco, State of Texas – Department of Information Resources, NOV, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, University of Houston and many others.

For more information, please go <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/2015oilgascyberusa6.asp>

Benefits of Attending:

- Understand the current key market regulations to set a new standard across the industry
- Discover how you need to operate to create a safer environment
- Discuss how the industry needs to develop in North America
- Evaluate live demos on how to block oncoming attacks and minimise the clean up
- Hear about the latest technology and software available
- Listen from leading case studies and understand what lessons have been learned

Event programme also includes an interactive half-day pre-conference Workshop (12th May 2015, Marriott West Loop Hotel, Houston):

Cybersecurity Frameworks and Architectures

The workshop will provide discussions of cybersecurity frameworks/architectures, including the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, the Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture (SABSA), and the COBIT framework. Hosted by the Cyber Security Institute (CSI).

Oil and Gas Cyber Security 2015 is proud to be sponsored ERPScan, IGUANA, Lookingglass Cyber Solutions and Waterfall Security Solutions.

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