

2016

Texas Grid Security Summit:

Addressing EMP and other High-Impact Threats to Electric Grid Infrastructure



Hosted by Texas State Senator Bob Hall

Texas State Senator Bob Hall cordially invites you to attend a summit on electric grid security. Hear from state and national experts as they address critical security concerns from high-impact threats that could cause a nationwide critical infrastructure collapse for a month or more. This summit will address the Texas electric grid's vulnerability to electromagnetic pulse (EMP), geomagnetic solar storms, and cyber attacks; discuss emergency preparedness and emerging protective technologies; and highlight state and federal legislative EMP protection and electric grid security efforts.

Save the Date!

Session Day 1:

April, 28 2016

8:30am – 4:30pm

Site Location:

Texas State Capitol Building

Auditorium (E1.004)

1100 Congress Ave.

Austin, Texas 78701

Session Day 2:

April, 29 2016

8:30am – 1:00pm

- Registration Details -

This is a Free event!

However, due to seating limitations, please pre-register for the Summit at:

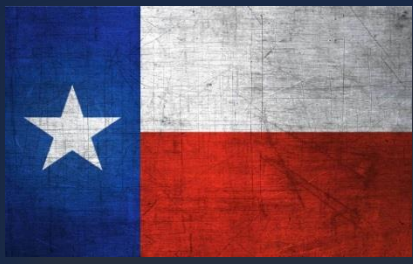
<http://2016-texas-grid-security-summit.eventbrite.com>

For registration related questions email: ron.jacobus@senate.texas.gov



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- Participate in the 2016 Texas Grid Security Summit -

Leaders from industry, government, and academia are invited to submit a paper and/or presentation abstract on electric grid security for consideration in the 2016 Texas Grid Security Summit. Accepted papers will be included in our post-summit report. For those individuals interested, submission instructions have been provided below.

- Call for Papers -

Paper submissions must be relevant to electric grid security from electromagnetic pulse (EMP), geomagnetic solar storms; or cyber security threats. Final papers must be between 2,000 and 10,000 words.

Each paper submission abstract must contain:

- Paper title
- Author affiliation
- Keyword description
- 200 word abstract
- Paper outline
- 100 word biography of primary author

- Call for Speakers -

Speaker presentations must be relevant to electric grid security from electromagnetic pulse (EMP), geomagnetic solar storms; or cyber security threats.

Each Speaker submission abstract must contain:

- Presentation title
- Speaker affiliation
- Keyword description
- 200 word abstract
- Completed speech outline or PowerPoint
- 100 word speaker biography

Submission Deadline: March 1st 2016

Please email paper and speaker submissions to ron.jacobus@senate.texas.gov

Note: Abstracts that contain a clear and supported thesis will have a better likelihood of being accepted.

- Event Co-Sponsors -

We are currently seeking co-sponsors for this event.

All interested organizations are encouraged to contact Ron Jacobus at the email address below.



Please email all paper or speaker submission related questions or co-sponsor inquiries to Ron Jacobus at: ron.jacobus@senate.texas.gov