



News Release



WISCONSIN HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL

Department of Military Affairs ■ 2400 Wright Street ■ Madison WI 53704

States Need to Work Together To Prevent and Recover from Cyber Events

Cyber Security Expert William Pelgrin to present at Wisconsin's Cyber Summit

Date: September 19, 2013

Contact: Lori Getter, 608-242-3239

A national cyber expert says the information security community needs to be proactive, work together and share important information in order to fight cyber attacks. William Pelgrin says government and the private sector must join forces in the battle against cyber threats.

Pelgrin is the president and CEO of the Center for Internet Security (CIS). CIS is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the cyber security readiness and response of public and private sector. He also serves as the Chair of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) which he established in January 2003 in recognition of the need for collaboration across states to better prevent, detect, respond to and recover from cyber incidents. The MS-ISAC has representation from all 50 states and serves as a collaborative mechanism to share information regarding cyber security issues.

"The cyber security challenges facing us are too numerous and complex for one entity to address; we must engage in strong public-private partnerships," says Pelgrin. "This Summit provides an excellent forum for government and businesses to collaborate on solutions"

The Wisconsin Cyber Summit will be held October 11, 2013 in Milwaukee. It is drawing together a cross-section of government, military and industry leaders to engage in a serious dialogue about the cyber threats facing the nation and what needs to be done to improve cyber security at all levels. Business and government leaders are encouraged to attend.

"We are pleased that William Pelgrin will be presenting at the Cyber Summit," said Major General Don Dunbar, Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor who is heading up the event. "The caliber of presenters from across the nation shows the importance of this summit for not only the State of Wisconsin but the business community as well."

The Cyber Summit will be held at Marquette University, Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom, 1442 West Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee. For more information on the summit and registration, please visit: <http://hsc.wi.gov/2013/09/10/2013-wisconsin-cyber-summit-conference>.