Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience: Commercial Facilities (CF) Sector

The Commercial Facilities Sector includes a diverse range of sites that draw large crowds of people for shopping, business, entertainment, or lodging. Facilities within the sector operate on the principle of open public access, meaning that the public can move freely without the deterrent of highly visible security barriers. Most of these facilities are privately owned and operated, with minimal interaction with the federal government and other regulatory entities. The 2015 release of the Commercial Facilities Sector-Specific Plan (SSP) updates the original plan issued in 2007 and the update issued in 2010. As with the previous plans, this SSP represents a collaborative effort among the private sector; Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial governments; and nongovernmental organizations to reduce critical infrastructure risk. This presentation provides an overview of the CF Sector's approach to risk management and national preparedness—considering its distinct assets, operations, and risk profile. Public and private sector members of the CF Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) and Government Coordinating Council (GCC) identified a shared vision, goals, and priorities for sector security and resilience.

Objectives:

To provide a view of the sector's assets and operating characteristics, risk profile, and key public and private sector partners

To Provide an overview of the eight subsectors—Entertainment and Media, Gaming, Lodging, Outdoor Events, Public Assembly, Real Estate, Retail, and Sports Leagues

To Present the sector's vision, updated goals and priorities for CF security and resilience for the next four years, and the specific activities CF Sector public and private sector stakeholders plan to conduct.

References:

2013 National Infrastructure Protection Plan; 2010 Commercial Facilities Sector Guide
2015 Commercial Facilities Sector Guide

Part two: Small Business Information Security: The Fundamentals

This lecture will present a review of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Small Business Information Security Fundamentals and the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Objective: to provide an overview of basic not technical Cyber Security Practices