



# National Insider Threat Special Interest Group (NITSIG)

## Protecting Information Is Our Mission

Serving As A Premier Trusted Partner To The  
U.S. Government, Department of Defense, Intelligence Community Agencies,  
Defense Industrial Base Contractors, Private-Sector Businesses / Organizations  
For Insider Threat Mitigation

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National Insider Threat Special Interest Group  
Created To Assist U.S. Government Agencies / Businesses With Insider Threat Risk Mitigation

Silver Spring, Maryland: The National Insider Threat Special Interest Group (NITSIG) announced it's creation and mission statement today. The NITSIG mission is to provide awareness, training, assistance and support to individuals working for the U.S. Government (USG), Department of Defense, (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC) Agencies, Defense Industrial Base (DIB) contractors and businesses for the purposes of insider threat risk mitigation.

The NITSIG was created in the wake of the recent data breaches affecting the USG (WikiLeaks, NSA Breach), and the continued damaging and costly insider threat incidents to businesses.

Throughout the U.S. Federal Government (To Include: DoD, IC Agencies), the DIB and businesses there is a growing demand for individuals to manage or support Insider Threat Programs. The NITSIG will provide individuals working for government and businesses with a **central source** for insider threat awareness training, insider threat program development and insider threat mitigation strategies.

### The Goals Of The NITSIG Are To:

- Provide **FREE** Security, Education, Training and Awareness (SETA) to individuals (NITSIG Members) on; insider threat risks, insider threat detection, insider threat risk mitigation strategies and insider threat program development, implementation and management, based on Executive Order 13587, National Insider Threat Policy, NISPOM Conforming Change 2-Insider Threat (Draft).
- Provide NITSIG Members with access to a broad network of security professionals to collaborate with on insider threat risks, insider threat detection, insider threat risk mitigation strategies and insider threat program development, implementation and management.
- Provide NITSIG Members with access to Insider Threat Subject Matter Experts who have developed, managed or supported Insider Threat Programs, or who provide Insider Threat Program Training.
- Provide NITSIG Members with visibility into companies that have proven technologies and services for insider threat detection, insider threat user activity monitoring tools, insider threat program management services, insider threat program training services, insider threat investigation services, data loss prevention tools, data breach discovery services, etc.

### NITSIG Membership Options:

There are 2 levels of NITSIG Membership options. Please visit the NITSIG website for more details.

### The Basic NITSIG Membership Is FREE And Provides:

- NITSIG Members may attend meetings or will be provided with comprehensive and structured training, guidance and best practices that they can use to protect their organizations data, information systems, and networks from insider threat risks and establish Insider Threat Programs.

### **NITSIG Sponsorship**

- The NITSIG is currently seeking additional companies or organizations that want to sponsor the NITSIG and host meetings in various locations throughout the U.S.
- The display of your company's or organizations logo on the NITSIG website will demonstrate publicly your support to the NITSIG and commitment to mitigating insider threat risks.
- The NITSIG would like to thank the following companies that are sponsoring and / or supporting the NITSIG; Tanager, Experian Public Sector, SpectorSoft, Digital Guardian, Insider Spyder and Tiversa.

### **Insider Threat Symposium And Expo**

- The NITSIG is currently planning to host a 1 day Insider Threat Symposium and Expo (In Maryland) in the first quarter of 2015.
- The symposium is **exclusively focused** on insider threat awareness, insider threat program development, insider threat program training and insider threat risk mitigation.
- The ITS&E will provide attendees with access to a broad network of security professionals to collaborate with on insider threat risks, insider threat detection, insider threat risk mitigation strategies and insider threat program development, implementation and management.
- The symposium will include speakers from NIST, NCIX, FBI, OPM-Federal Investigative Services, Defense Security Services and other Insider Threat Subject Matter Experts.
- The expo will include vendors that have proven technologies and services (Currently Used By The Government / Private Sector) for insider threat detection, insider threat user activity monitoring tools, insider threat program management services, insider threat program training services, insider threat investigation services, data loss prevention tools, data breach discovery services, etc.
- If you are interested in attending the ITS&E, please send an email to [info@nationalinsiderthreatsig.org](mailto:info@nationalinsiderthreatsig.org) and we will send you more information as details develop. The cost to attend will be very reasonable.

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### **NITSIG Website**

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