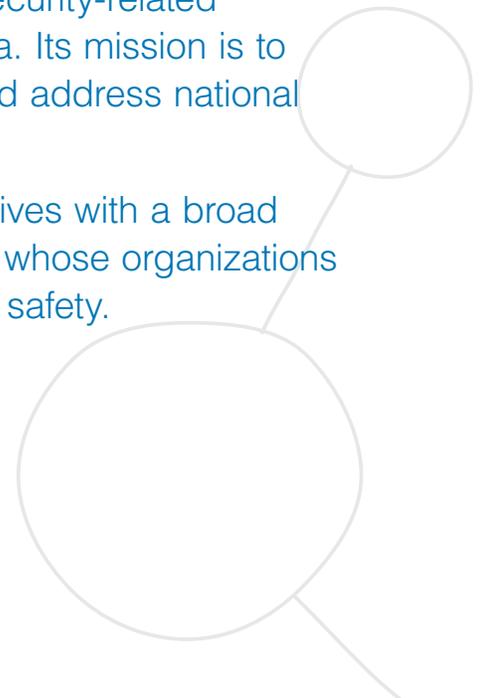


Centre for National Security.



The Centre for National Security (CNS) falls within the National Security and Public Safety (NSPS) knowledge area and is one of three security-related executive networks run by The Conference Board of Canada. Its mission is to improve the capacity of Canadian leaders to understand and address national security challenges.

The Centre brings together public and private sector executives with a broad perspective of strategic-level security threats and risks, and whose organizations have a stake in national security, public security, and public safety.



Centre for National Security participants actively support customized research projects and facilitated networking events designed to illuminate current and emerging threats, as well as political, economic, social, and technological trends. The CNS team works with you to generate reliable, timely, and relevant insights you need to make effective decisions and/or to contribute to public policy-making.

The Centre will help you gain insights into a number of core issues in national security and public safety through our meetings, while keeping you up to date on the latest developments through our blogs and webinars.

Exclusive Benefits of Membership

- Garner leading-edge information that will help you develop effective organizational strategies.
- Network with senior executives and key security players to share best practices.
- Participate in closed-door facilitated discussions with experts in the area of national security.
- Obtain advance access to Conference Board of Canada research on security topics, as well as research resulting specifically from study tours and discussions undertaken by the network.
- Make information requests to the National Security and Public Safety team.
- Receive private briefings from the Conference Board's National Security and Public Safety experts. Members are entitled to have NSPS staff speak to your team and/or at your organization's events. (Speaking fee will be waived.)
- Obtain access to the private Centre website, where you can find past presentations, information on speakers, participants lists, and executive highlights of meetings.

Who Should Join

CNS is for senior executives accountable for coordinating the security and safety policies and responses of their organization with that of other organizations in Canada and/or abroad. These senior leaders come from all levels of government and organizations representing Canada's critical infrastructure.

Member Organizations

Bell Canada
Bruce Power Inc.
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
ENMAX Corporation
New Brunswick Department of Public Safety
Ontario Power Generation
Ontario Provincial Police
Public Safety Canada
The City of Calgary
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

“ My participation in the Centre for National Security enables me to step back from day-to-day operations and reflect on the complex challenges we are facing as a society, by participating in thought leadership discussions with the best risk and security minds from within Canada's public and private sectors.”

Marc Duchesne, Vice-President, Corporate Security, Bell Canada



Looking Forward

2018–19 Program Plan

The Centre for National Security 2018–19 program plan was developed by our National Security and Public Safety group in consultation with the advisory group and members of the Centre for National Security.

October 9–10, 2018
Ottawa ON
 Building a Security Culture

One way organizations can defend against a threat is by building a strong security culture. Security is not just the responsibility of the chief security officer, but the responsibility of everyone in the organization. At this meeting, we will share ideas on how to design a strong security culture across the organization.

February 2019
Ottawa ON
 Crisis Management

From breaches and data loss to active shooters and natural disasters, today's organizations need to be prepared for a range of crisis situations. Effective handling of a crisis can mitigate some of its impact and help to maintain confidence in the organization. Looking across a range of crisis case studies and recent literature, this session will explore the key elements that need to be incorporated into modern crisis management such as communication, leadership, organizational structures, and strategies that ensure effectiveness across a range of incidents.

Spring 2019
 Cyber Security 2019*

As Canadians become more reliant on modern technology, we also become more vulnerable to cyber attacks. At this conference, you'll gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the current and evolving cyber threat landscape. CNS members are entitled to a 50% discount to this event.

April 2019 (Study Tour)
Houston TX
 Hurricane Harvey Study Tour

In collaboration with the Council on Emergency Management, the study tour will examine how emergency management practitioners, government officials at all levels, communities, volunteers, and critical infrastructure operators responded to Hurricane Harvey and identify the actual lessons learned and implemented in the aftermath of this event.

2018–19 Webinars

Upcoming webinar topics will include: Scaling Your Cyber Security Threat Challenge; Leadership in Emergency Management; Responding to Vehicle Attacks and Insider Threat.

*CNS members are entitled to a 50 per cent discount on this event
 Please note: Program Plan is subject to change at the discretion of the Conference Board.



Research Highlights

- **Insider Threat:** While people are an organization's greatest asset, they can potentially be its most critical vulnerability. From Manning and Delisle to Snowden, the impact of an insider threat can be devastating, and this issue continues to be a major concern for organizations today. Our growing dependence on IT can increase the number and impact of insider threats, such as cyber security breaches and ransomware attacks. This briefing will build on the Conference Board's 2013 research on insider threats, updating the findings and recommendations with the latest insights, as well as providing organizations with a range of recommendations to better prepare them to deal with potential insider threats.
- **Zero-Day Vulnerabilities:** Zero-day vulnerabilities are, by definition, not something organizations can prepare for. While these vulnerabilities are inevitable, there are strategies that can be adopted to effectively deal with zero-day vulnerabilities. This paper will conduct a thorough review of the literature to define the problem space associated with zero-day vulnerabilities, and to identify best practices and recommendations for these strategies.
- **National Security Blogs:** We will continue to publish blogs on current events and issues of interest, thereby providing insights on the latest developments in the national security space.

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