

Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association

## **10<sup>th</sup> FREE FISSEA WORKSHOP**

## "Information Systems Security Qualifications Matrix: Complexities, Competencies, Experience, and Training"

## Thursday, November 13\*

\* Pre-registration is required by November 10

**Presented by:** FISSEA - in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State Information Assurance Training Team, the Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council Information Technology Workforce Committee, and the National Institutes of Health Office of the Chief Information Officer.

**Overview:** Come to our 10<sup>th</sup> free FISSEA workshop. Learn about and discuss the CIO Council initiative to develop an Information Systems Security Qualifications Matrix. This matrix will establish qualification levels for staff engaged in Information Systems Security work to ensure general consistency across the Federal government. The matrix, currently under development, will describe the competencies; suggested experience; and suggested education, training and development needed for successful performance of assignments by individuals (federal employee and contractor) responsible for federal information security.

Dagne Fulcher (recently retired program manager for information technology workforce development for the US Patent and Trademark Office and who also served as a special assistant to the Office of Personnel Management as a liaison on IT workforce topics, supporting the Chief Information Officers Council) will lead the workshop participants in an interactive discussion about this initiative. She is eager to receive feedback from federal agencies as to what constitutes important job-related information and what knowledge is critical to successful performance of a security role. Agency participation in the development of the matrix is crucial in order for it to meet the needs of the federal workforce.

**Your Input Needed:** If your agency has already compiled this information and would like to share it during the workshop, please contact Susan Hansche (hansches@state.gov) so we can include you on the agenda.

**Who Should Attend:** Training and management professionals interested in or responsible for information systems security awareness, training, and education programs within the federal sector.

When: Thursday, November 13, 2008 (pre-registration by November10 required)

Time: 8:45am – 12:00pm

- Where:National Institutes of Health<br/>Natcher Conference Center, Balcony A<br/>Directly adjacent to the Medical Center Metro Stop Red Line<br/>45 Center Drive<br/>Bethesda, MD 20892
- Cost: Free to FISSEA members! Free to Agency CIO representatives!

Web-conferencing/dial-in access will be available. In your registration request, please indicate whether you will attend in person or dial-in – you must register regardless of the participation medium.

You must pre-register by November 10, 2008 Reservation contact: Carie Marks, <u>marksce@state.gov</u>, 571-226-9488 Provide your name, agency, position title, email address, phone number, and if you are attending in person or via webconferencing/dial-in