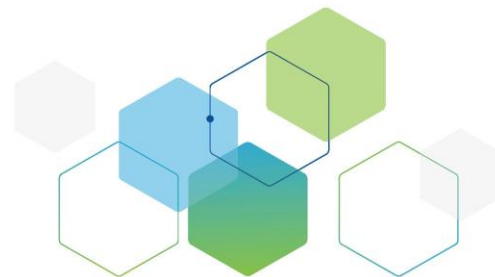


Water Security: Industry Discussion



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OBJECTIVE: The Idaho National Laboratory is hosting a virtual stakeholder strategy meeting to discuss water sector cybersecurity and the future of INL's Water Security Test Bed (WSTB). Water utilities, technology vendors, researchers and federal and state partners are invited to provide insight during a stakeholder discussion focused on future research priorities and test bed capabilities.

This virtual session will provide an opportunity to gather perspectives on emerging challenges facing the water sector, including cybersecurity, operational technology security, infrastructure resilience and incident response. Participants will help identify the research, testing and training needs to inform future development of the WSTB.

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11:00—Welcome and Introductions

11:05—Overview of INL and its Role in Securing Critical Infrastructure

Describe INL, its history with testbed and testing efforts and the laboratory's involvement in critical infrastructure and security research.

11:20—Brainstorming Activity

Use Lucid Spark to share ideas on water system security, resilience and vulnerability.

11:35—Presentation on the WSTB

Jeff Szabo, EPA—Brief history of the WSTB

Steve Reese—Proposed upgrades and their purpose

Will Siwec—Flow diagram of the proposed capabilities and system designs

11:55—Break

12:05—Proposed Design Upgrades to WSTB

Use Lucid Spark to evaluate needs, challenges, constraints, competition, capabilities, priorities and benefits.

12:15—Summarize and Synthesize

12:30—Closing and Next Steps