

PRESENTATION ON THE RUSSIA/UKRAINE SITUATION AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

Chapter : California - San Francisco Bay Area Members Alliance

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Dear Private Sector Partner,

We are pleased to announce an upcoming webinar hosted by the San Francisco Bay Area InfraGard Members Alliance which will feature three distinguished speakers presenting on the Russia/Ukraine situation and the potential impact for the private sector.

Synopsis:

This webinar will provide an update on the Russia-Ukraine situation with respect to Vladimir Putin and Russia's actions in Ukraine as well as on the global stage. It will also speak to the cyber landscape in the United States as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and how the worsening US-Russia relations and the unfriendly business environment in Russia could affect the private sector in the Bay Area.

This is a FREE webinar presented by the San Francisco Bay Area InfraGard Members Alliance for InfraGard members and others who work in critical infrastructure and key resource areas.

Speakers:

Dr. Robert Person, US Military Academy at WestPoint (Keynote)

Dr. Person is an associate professor of international relations at the United States Military Academy at WestPoint and Director of West Point's International Affairs curriculum. He holds a PhD in political science from Yale University and a MA in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies from Stanford University. Dr. Person is a term member at the Council on Foreign Relations and a faculty affiliate at West Point's Modern War Institute.

Dr. Person will speak to Vladimir Putin's rise in 2000 and his grand strategy that seeks to cement Russia's position as a great power in a multipolar international system. He will also address how Russia's material resources and economic potential – already lackluster before the start of the Ukraine war – are not enough to close the gap with the United States and balance against Moscow's chief geopolitical rival. As a result, Putin has utilized a wide array of cheaper asymmetric tactics in the cyber, information, political, and military domains to divide, disrupt, and destabilize the United States in what can be described as a

“chaos-based” foreign policy. His next book, “Russia’s Grand Strategy in the 21st Century” is forthcoming.

ASAC Elvis Chan, FBI San Francisco, Cyber Program

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Elvis Chan oversees the FBI San Francisco Cyber Program. ASAC Chan will discuss the current cyber landscape in Ukraine, Russia, and the United States as a result of the Russian invasion. ASAC Chan will provide its forecast for cyber threats against the United States in the near term and recommend breach prevention tips to safeguard your organization’s computer networks.

IA Kathryn Nishi, FBI San Francisco, Intelligence Program

Kathryn Nishi is a strategic Intelligence Analyst who works Russia-related counterintelligence and cyber threats at FBI San Francisco. IA Nishi will discuss how deteriorating US-Russia relations as a result of the Ukraine invasion and an increasingly hostile business environment in Russia may affect private sector companies in the Bay Area.

This webinar is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday March 29, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To participate you must be a current InfraGard, DSAC, NCRIC or Key Partner member.

If you are not a member and would like to join the webinar, please contact Don Hartung - President, SF Bay Area InfraGard Members Alliance, (dhartung@sfbay-infragard.org), Kimberly Pratt - Director of Private Sector Engagement, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), (kpratt@ncric.ca.gov), or Special Agent Michael Gimbel, FBI San Francisco, (mjgimbel@fbi.gov)

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