



A Brief History of the SASIG

Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)

23 Years of Service to the DOE Security Community

- 1985
 - Safeguards and Security Training Special Interest Group (SST SIG) organized with support from the DOE Office of Safeguards and Security (OSS). SIG members are DOE Federal and contractor personnel active in S&S training.
 - The need for a forum on security education is identified.
- 1986
 - A Working Group is established to address the impact of a new (draft) DOE Order on security education.
 - DOE 5631.1A, Security Education Program, issued 12/22/86.
- 1987
 - Working Group identifies roles and responsibilities for implementing a Security Education Program under the new order.
 - Conducts survey of security awareness officers re training implications of 5631.1A
 - Publishes Security Education: Coordination and Training of DOE Contractor Personnel
 - Security Education Special Interest Group (SE SIG) is established at the Training Resources and Data Exchange (TRADE) Conference.
 - Working Group members form first SE SIG Steering Committee.
- 1988
 - DOE HQ Advisor, Charles Coker, leads development of Bibliography of Key Readings for Security Education Coordinators, distributed at fall TRADE Conference.
 - SE/SST SIG hold spring training workshop in Richland, WA.



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- 1989**
- SE SIG meets twice a year: at fall TRADE Conference and for 2-day workshop in spring to share ideas/resources and work on projects.
 - SE SIG publishes a job analysis for the position of Security Education Coordinator.
- 1990**
- SE SIG publishes:
 - Glossary of Security Education Terms
 - A Guide to Regulatory Requirements for Security Education
- 1991**
- Lynn Gebrowsky is named DOE HQ Advisor.
 - DOE 5631.1B, Security Education Briefing and Awareness Program, issued 12/31/91.
 - SE SIG develops Security Education Coordinator's Training Course in collaboration with DOE's Central Training Academy (CTA).
 - SE SIG publishes Security Education Resources Guide.
 - Linwood Livingston, Steering Committee Chair, receives Jack M. Brewer Award of Excellence at annual meeting of TRADE.
 - SE SIG membership reaches 150 – drawn from the DOE community, Power Administration offices, and other Federal agencies.
- 1992**
- Steering Committee provides input to National Industrial Security Program for NISP Operating Manual (NISPOM).
 - Steering Committee develops Working Paper, A System for Gaining Management Support for Your Security Education Program.
 - MOUs are established with:
 - Department of Defense Security Institute (DODSI)
 - Security Awareness Education Subcommittee (SAES)
 - National Classification Management Society (NCMS)



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- 1993**
- OSS authorizes the SE SIG Steering Committee to also function as an OSS-required special training and policy working group under the name, Security Education Training and Policy Working Group.
 - SE SIG establishes MOU with the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO).
 - Steering Committee members serve as instructors for pilot testing of the Security Education Coordinators Course.
 - SE SIG participates in SAES Security Educators Seminar.
 - Second edition of Glossary of Security Education Terms is published.
- 1994**
- DOE 5631.1C, Safeguards and Security Awareness Program, issued 5/4/94.
 - OSS establishes Safeguards and Security Awareness Quality Panel (SSAQP) with SE SIG Steering Committee forming core of panel (former Security Education Training and Policy Working Group).
 - SE SIG publishes survey on what makes an effective security awareness program, with results used to guide SE SIG workshop content and future activities.
- 1995**
- Victor Hawkins is named DOE HQ Advisor.
 - Steering Committee activities:
 - Develops implementation guide for DOE 5631.1C
 - Publishes Security Education Speaker List
 - Presents program on Security Education at fall TRADE Conference
 - DOE O 470.1, Safeguards and Security Program, issued 9/28/95; Chapter IV, "Safeguards and Security Awareness Program," replaces DOE 5631.1C.



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- 1996**
 - Steering Committee reviews and recommends material for Annual Security Awareness Refresher Briefing being offered for the first time in computer-based training format.
 - SE SIG sets up Home Page on TRADE Internet site.

- 1997**
 - SE SIG adds Security Education Internet Resources as link to Home Page.
 - Membership reaches 185.
 - April Stottler is named DOE HQ Advisor.

- 1998**
 - SE SIG holds first joint spring Workshop and Seminar with National Counterintelligence Center (NACIC) in Richmond, VA.
 - Computer-based briefings are added in downloadable format to SE SIG Home Page.
 - Annual Security Awareness Refresher Briefing
 - Foreign Government Information Briefing

- 1999**
 - SE SIG holds second spring Workshop and Seminar with NACIC in Las Vegas, NV.
 - Listserv is established for rapid e-mail communication among SE SIG members.

- 2000**
 - SE SIG holds third spring Workshop and Seminar with NACIC in Kansas City, MO.
 - The SE SIG Website is newly formatted and expanded with additional links to security resources.

- 2001**
 - Special Task Group publishes Safeguards and Security Awareness Handbook, a Reference for Security Awareness Coordinators (February 2001).
 - SE SIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Washington, D.C.



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- 2002**
- Loren Evenson is named DOE HQ Advisor.
 - SE SIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.
 - SE SIG publishes A System for Gaining Management Support for Your S&S Awareness Program (revision of 1992 working paper).
 - SE SIG publishes a resource document downloadable from the Web site, Safeguards and Security Reporting Requirements For and About Individuals.
 - DOE M 470.1-1, Safeguards and Security Awareness Program, is issued 10/2/02.
- 2003**
- SE SIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
 - Special Task Group develops a survey for the S&S Awareness Coordinators Training course, to be given to new Security Awareness Coordinators as follow-up to the training.
 - Special Task Group reviews Section 4 of the OA Personnel Security Inspectors Guide and makes recommendations for changes to guide's S&S Awareness Program.
 - Name of the SE SIG is changed to the Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG) to reflect mission of the Safeguards and Security Awareness Program as expressed in DOE O 470.1 and DOE M 470.1-1.
 - An SASIG logo replaces the logo for SE SIG.
- 2004**
- SASIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
 - SASIG issues update to resource document, Safeguards and Security Reporting Requirements For and About Individuals.
 - SE SIG publishes a revision of the 2001 Safeguards and Security Awareness Handbook, a Reference for Security Awareness Coordinators.
 - The SASIG Website undergoes a complete re-design and restructuring. Features include an S&S resource's section and password-protected area for Q&A.
 - Membership reaches 230.



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- 2005**
 - SASIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Seattle, WA.
 - SASIG issues update to resource document, Safeguards and Security Reporting Requirements For and About Individuals.
 - S&S Awareness Program resources added to SASIG Website.

- 2006**
 - SASIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Charleston, SC.
 - Safeguards and Security Reporting Requirements For and About Individuals updated 3/2006 and 12/2006.
 - SASIG Special Task Group formed to develop Refresher Briefing for Off-Site Personnel.

- 2007**
 - SASIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Oak Ridge, TN.
 - SASIG publishes Refresher Briefing for Off-Site Personnel (December 2007).
 - Mary Gallion is named DOE HQ Advisor.
 - Membership reaches 250.

- 2008**
 - SASIG holds annual Workshop and Meeting in Idaho Falls, ID.