

## **Common Vulnerability Scoring System v3 SIG call for Participants,**

On March 16, 2012, we will begin accepting applications for participation in the Common Vulnerability Scoring System - Special Interest Group for the development of its next revision, Version 3. Over the past few months, I have worked closely with the FIRST Steering Committee to outline a set of guidelines for this next version that FIRST believes will make the standard significantly more robust, useful and increase the overall longevity.

The following membership requirements have been instituted for this SIG:

- To promote further adoption of the standard and ensure representation in development from its end users, FIRST has asked that the standard be developed by a team that is balanced among a broad base of constituencies:
  - Banking and Finance
  - Healthcare
  - Government
  - Education
  - Manufacturing and Retail
  - Communications
  - Information Technology
  - Computer Incident Response Teams and Security Researchers
  - Energy
  - Transportation
- With this revision and going forward, SIG members will apply for a voting position to represent their constituency for a period not to exceed one revision of the standard. During that term, Representative Members will:
  - Represent the concerns and interest of their constituency
  - Represent their own interests and the interests of their organization
  - Facilitate gathering input from others

FIRST hopes that this constituent model will preserve the efficiency of a small standards body while ensuring that the team can scale to consider commentary from all who are interested in improving CVSS.

### **The Call for Participants period for CVSS version 3 SIG begins March 16 and will end May 4.**

Following the Call for Participants period, there will be an official announcement of the accepted team members, the constituencies they represent, and details on how to contact members during the standard development process. This Call for Participants will be followed on April 6 by a Call for Subjects, in order to focus data gathering, and other efforts to appropriately scope the work for v3 development.

Selection of the participants will be based on a recommendation by the chair, ratified by the FIRST Steering Committee, and communicated publicly after the close date of the Call for Participants.

I encourage you to apply for Representative Membership by submitting an application to:

**seth@first.org no later than 00:00 UTC on May 4, 2012.**

Please tag your submissions with “v3 Interest” in the subject line and include the following details:

- Goals during the version
- The constituency or constituencies that you could represent
- The characteristics that enable you to act representatively in the interest of those constituencies
- A brief plan for soliciting input from your constituency

Sincerely,  
Seth Hanford  
Chair, CVSS SIG