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AppSecDC 2010 Conference

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OWASP Announces Application Security Conference for 2010 in Washington DC
Call for Papers, Call for Training Open for 2010's Largest Web Application Security Event on the East Coast

Washington DC 2010-06-03 -- Continuing the success of AppSec DC 2009 Open Web Application Security Project's (OWASP's) immensely successful and popular conference last year in Washington DC OWASP will be hosting the 2010 Application Security DC Conference (http://www.appsecdc.org), the premiere web application security conference on the eastern seaboard of the United States, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on November 8th-11th, 2010. AppSec DC 2010 will provide a venue for hundreds of IT professionals interested in securing web technologies to learn, interact, network, and attend presentations and training given by some of the world's top practitioners of web application security, suitable for everyone from federal decision makers and management to application security engineers and developers. Executives from Fortune 500 firms along with technical thought leaders such as security architects and lead developers will be traveling to hear the cutting-edge ideas presented by Information Security's top talent. OWASP events attract a worldwide audience interested in "what's next". The conference is expected to draw 600-700 technologists from Government, Financial Services, Media, Pharmaceuticals, Health care, Technology, and many other verticals.

Last year over AppSec DC hosted over 50, high quality and extremely well received presentations, 7 professional training courses and 2 great panels as well as a spectacular keynote address by Joe Jarzombek, Director for Software Assurance in the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) National Cyber Security Division (NCSD). AppSec DC 2010 is shaping up to have even more content this year with additional training rooms and a larger expo hall. AppSec DC 2010 is currently soliciting papers from researchers, academia and industry on the following topics:

- OWASP Tools and Projects
- Cloud Application Security
- Government Approaches to Application Security
- Application Security Case Studies
- Application Security and Business Risks
- Metrics for Application Security
- Web Services Security
- Source Code Review
- Web Application Security Testing
- Secure Coding Practices
- Privacy Concerns
- Vulnerabilities/Exploits in the Web App World
- Defense & Countermeasures in the Web App World

Papers may be submitted to to http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=appsecdc2010 and must be received by July 31st 2010. Inquires should be directed to cfp@appsecdc.org.

In addition to soliciting papers, AppSec DC 2010 plans to feature interactive, hands-on training courses led by some of the leaders in application security on the 8th and 9th of November followed by the plenary sessions on

November 10th and 11th. Training professionals interested in submitting their training for consideration may do so by contacting training@appsecdc.org.

OWASP is providing event sponsors *exclusive access* to its audience in Washington DC through a limited number of Expo floor slots, providing a focused setting for potential customers. Attendees will be pushed through the Expo floor for breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks giving them direct access to sponsors' booths and technology. The conference is expected to draw over 600 national and international attendees; all with budgets dedicated to web application security and software assurance initiatives. If your organization is interested in becoming a sponsor please email sponsors@appsecdc.org for details. Additional information can be found at http://www.owasp.org/images/b/bf/APPSEC_DC_2010_sponsorships_1.pdf

About OWASP:
The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a worldwide free and open community focused on improving the security of application software. Our mission is to make application security visible, so that people and organizations can make informed decisions about true application security risks. Everyone is free to participate in OWASP and all of our materials are available under a free and open software license. The OWASP Foundation is a 501c3 not-for-profit charitable organization that ensures the ongoing availability and support for our work from Individuals, Organization Supporters & Accredited University Supporters.For more information, please visit http://www.owasp.org/

About the DC OWASP Chapter:
The OWASP DC Chapter is Washington DC's local OWASP presence with bi-monthly meetings and is taking the lead on organizing AppSec DC 2009. For more information, please visit http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Washington_DC

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If you would like more information about AppSec DC 2010 or would like to schedule an interview with the conference organizers, please email info@appsecdc.org.