

BSides Winnipeg Call for Presentations

BSides Winnipeg 2013 is happening on November 16th & 17th, and will consist of a single speaking track. Presentation slot lengths are flexible, and an area for Q&A is available as necessary.

We are looking for presentations on the topic of information and physical security, including but not limited to: tools, specific exploits, legal issues, privacy, defensive and offensive measures, cryptography, password cracking, reverse engineering, lockpicking, and software-defined radio. If your presentation doesn't fit into one of those categories, don't worry; we're interested in everything related to security.

We hope to live stream, as well as record for later distribution, all presentations made at the event. If this is a problem for you, please indicate this, as it will affect our decision-making process.

Please note that any talks felt to be marketing or sales pitches will be politely rejected.

Submissions should be in plain text and answer the following questions:

- May we refer to you by your name? If so, what is it? If not, how would you like to be introduced?
- What email address should we use to contact you?
- What is the title of your presentation?
- What will your presentation be about?
- Who are you, what are you known for?
- How long do you expect your presentation to take?
- Has this material been presented elsewhere? If so, where and when?
- May we record and stream your presentation? If not, why?
- Are you are presenting on behalf of:
 - Yourself?
 - A company, and its name?
 - A group, and its name?
- Why do you want to present at this event?
- Will you be traveling to the event? If so, from where?

Submissions must be emailed to cfp@bsideswpg.ca. The CFP opens on June 1st and the deadline for submissions is June 30th. Each submission that we receive will have its receipt confirmed within 48 hours, for your peace of mind. You will be informed if any information that we require is missing. Every submission will be responded to by July 31st with our decision as to whether it has been accepted.

All submissions are greatly appreciated. As this is our first event, we're playing it safe and running a single track for two days. That decision limits the number of presentations that we can accept. We promise that if there is enough interest, in terms of both attendance and submissions, we'll scale up BSides Winnipeg 2014.