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# New England Hardware Security Day 2026

## Call for Contributions

The 6th New England Hardware Security Day 2026 (NEHWS) will be held at Tufts University on Friday, April 24, 2026. The organizers and program committee invite submission of proposals for **talks**, **announcements**, and **posters**.

**Proposing a Talk**

NEHWS will accept long (15 min) and short (5 min) talks that comprise original or published work. The program committee will select among proposed talks based on whether the talk is likely to be interesting to the NEHWS community, and whether it will stimulate discussion and interest among the audience of hardware security practitioners, academics, and students. **These submissions will also be considered (if the submission is indicated as original) for publication in the Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN) as part of a special issue.** Acceptance to NEHWS does not guarantee acceptance to JCEN as it will go through resubmission and independent review. Talk abstracts will be published in online and printed proceedings to be distributed on the NEHWS website and among attendees.

**Contributing an Announcement**

Announcements are brief (1 min or less), single-slide presentations in which any NEHWS attendee can broadcast information from the podium. Announcements are suitable for, but not limited to, recognizing awardees, introducing new community members, publicizing programs, job openings, and sharing other NEHWS-relevant updates. Submitted announcements will be lightly reviewed to confirm appropriateness.

**Presenting a Poster**

NEHWS welcomes poster submissions on all aspects of hardware security. Students can discuss their posters with attendees throughout the day during breaks and during the networking and poster session of the program. The program committee will select posters based on fit, quality, and potential to stimulate discussion. Best poster prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as chosen by the attendees.

**Submitting a Talk, Announcement, or Poster**

Each submission should be non-anonymous and indicate whether it is a short or long talk, poster, or announcement. A *talk abstract* must be at most 1 page, including a title, name of contributors and presenter(s), and a description of work that can include figures and references. The authors are encouraged to refer to their published paper (if any) to serve as the basis for the talk. *Poster* submissions should include an abstract similar to the talks or the final version of the poster in A0 portrait format (841 x 1189 mm / 33.1 x 46.8 in) for evaluation, which indicates the poster title and name of the presenting student(s). Presenters of accepted posters are responsible for printing their own posters. The submission for an announcement should upload a single self-contained slide in 16×9 aspect ratio and indicate the presenter's name. The file uploaded for each submission must be in PDF format. Submit talks, announcements, and posters using the link below. Questions should be directed to the program chairs or poster chair as appropriate.

**Submit At:** <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nehws2026>

**Deadline:** February 10, 2026

**NEHWS Notification:** March 10, 2026

**JCEN Invitation:** March 10, 2026