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TRIBAL-ISAC AND MS-ISAC CONTINUE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE

[Salt Lake City, UT] – Tribal-ISAC and MS-ISAC®, two leading cybersecurity information sharing organizations, continue a strategic partnership that will be on display during the ISAC Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 6-9, 2023. This collaboration aims to enhance cybersecurity resilience within tribal governments and enterprises and strengthen overall cybersecurity across the nation.

The MS-ISAC Annual Conference, a highly anticipated event for cybersecurity professionals across the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) communities, serves as a platform for experts to share knowledge, discuss emerging trends, and promote best practices in cybersecurity. This year, Tribal-ISAC joins forces with MS-ISAC to contribute its extensive expertise in serving Native American tribes and to help bridge the gap between cybersecurity initiatives and tribal communities.

The conference agenda will include a session dedicated to open dialogue and networking for any representative working at a tribal government or enterprise. Additionally, a networking dinner will also be offered to promote the services and resources available by both organizations. These opportunities highlight the long-standing partnership which serves to foster a cybersecurity-focused culture among Native American tribes. By combining their expertise and resources, the two organizations aim to create lasting impact by ensuring tribes are well-prepared to defend against the ever-evolving threat landscape.

"The continuing collaboration between Tribal-ISAC and MS-ISAC is important to enhancing the cybersecurity posture of tribal governments," said Michael Day, Chairperson of Tribal-ISAC. "By leveraging our combined collective knowledge, the Tribal-ISAC's unique ability to enhance information sharing among tribes while protecting individual tribe sovereignty and the more robust security resources and services available to tribes at no cost from the federally funded MS-ISAC, we can build a more resilient cybersecurity ecosystem that safeguards the digital infrastructure and sensitive information of tribal communities across the nation."

The MS-ISAC has a strong track record in promoting cybersecurity resilience among the SLTT community. As the leading cyber defense center for SLTT entities, the MS-ISAC provides crucial services such as cyber threat intelligence, incident response, vulnerability assessment, and mitigation strategies.

"We live in an era where cybersecurity threats are constantly evolving. Strong partnership between Tribal-ISAC and MS-ISAC is more critical than ever in these times. Together, we share a mission and passion to secure tribal nation services that impact almost every aspect of First Peoples'[AP1] lives." stated Carlos Kizzee, Senior Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement

Operations at MS-ISAC. "By leveraging our combined strengths, by sharing actionable threat intelligence, and by aligning our outreach to and engagement with Tribal nations, the Tribal-ISAC and MS-ISAC organizations stand united in the goal of strengthening and maturing the cybersecurity of tribal nations. I am committed and incredibly excited to partner with Tribal-ISAC and to assist them in helping Tribal nations leverage MS-ISAC resources to bolster their cybersecurity posture."

The partnership between Tribal-ISAC and MS-ISAC comes at a time when cyber threats continue to evolve and pose significant risks to governments, businesses, and citizens alike. By working together, the organizations aim to foster a proactive and collaborative cybersecurity community that stays ahead of emerging threats and builds resilience across the nation.

About Tribal-ISAC: Tribal-ISAC is the premier information sharing and analysis center dedicated to providing cyber threat intelligence, incident response coordination, and cybersecurity resources to tribal governments across the United States. Tribal-ISAC aims to safeguard critical infrastructure, protect sensitive information, and promote collaboration among tribal entities to enhance cybersecurity resilience. Visit tribalisac.org for more information.

About MS-ISAC. The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center® (MS-ISAC) has been designated by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) as the key resource for cyber threat prevention, protection, response, and recovery for all U.S. State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) governments. The mission of the MS-ISAC is to improve the overall cybersecurity posture of the nation's SLTT governments through coordination, collaboration, cooperation, and increased communication. The MS-ISAC is a division of the Center for Internet Security® (CIS®), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Visit <https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/> or email info@msisac.org for more information.