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**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT**

**SAN ANTONIO**  
NOV. 17-18, 2026

**Securing Lifeline Sectors**

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2026

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# Vision and Facts Driving the Launch of the Critical Infrastructure Summit in 2026

1. **Over 80% of critical infrastructure (CI) resides in the private sector.** And federal, state and local government organizations rely heavily on all 16 CI sectors – and particularly the lifeline sectors – for critical mission areas like military readiness and water security.
2. **The threat to critical infrastructure is at an all-time high;** and 2026 is a critically important year for America to raise our collective defenses as Chinese President Xi threatens to invade Taiwan in 2027. Already, four major Chinese state-sponsored Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) groups—Volt, Salt, Flax and Brass Typhoons—are targeting U.S. critical infrastructure. Major cyber attacks have crippled sectors across the country.
3. **This Billington Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Summit** is sorely needed now. It will convene senior decision makers from the lifeline sectors of the transportation, communications, and energy sectors to enhance cybersecurity across critical infrastructure.

## Securing Lifeline Sectors

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# Why is Billington CyberSecurity Uniquely Suited to Host this Debut Summit?

## 1. Unparalleled Expertise in Public and Private Sector CyberSecurity:

For sixteen years, Billington CyberSecurity has convened the world's most trusted federal cybersecurity summit. In 2025, more than 175 sponsors supported the 16th summit, including many in the IT, DIB, transportation and other CI sectors. For the last two years, it has hosted the leading summit on State and Local Cybersecurity and previously hosted a critical infrastructure summit in Detroit focused on the auto sector with GM CEO Mary Barra.

**2. Demonstrated Need:** Billington has undertaken significant market research via a third party research group and consulted with senior current and former officials from the NSA, U.S. Cyber Command, ODNI, CIA, Department of Treasury, CISA, and state and local officials including the CIO for Texas and the Commander, Texas Cyber Command and the Deputy Commander for 16th Air Force (Air Forces Cyber). Strong support exists that a need and mission-space is ripe for Billington to fill.

**3. Interdependencies:** Billington's two main markets—Federal and State/Local—rely heavily on the CI lifeline sectors for a broad range of critical mission areas. We aim to attract heavily from the senior leaders at federal, state and local and critical infrastructure sectors and academia to address this need.

**4. Partnerships:** The National Council of ISACs is the Summit's official Community ISAC partner. They are committed to helping with speaker and audience engagement alongside key government organizations, both in Texas and on a federal level. All are actively engaged in this Summit's planning.



# Why San Antonio?

- **Strong Govt HQ Presence in San Antonio:** 16th Air Force (Air Forces Cyber), NSA Texas and Texas Cyber Command are all based in San Antonio.
- **Strength of Texas and Many Neighboring States:** As the second-largest U.S. state, Texas alone has 1,000 local jurisdictions.
- **Strong Industry and Academic Presence:** San Antonio and other cities throughout Texas have a vast number of critical infrastructure and high-tech industry players. Texas is a leading state for a number of the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity.
- **Being outside of D.C.** The summit will attract a different cross-section of government leaders, bring in new and diverse perspectives, and will draw a strong presence from the lifeline CI sectors.



# Who is our target audience?



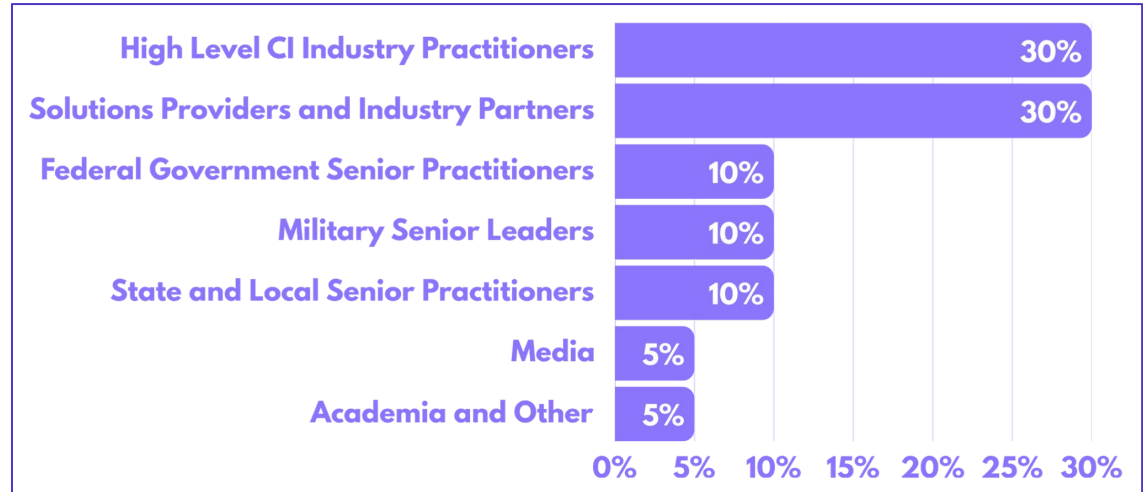
**400+ Attendees**  
Top High Level Participants



**60+ Speakers**  
Expert Presenters



**40+ Sponsors & Industry Partners**  
Showcase & Networking



- ❖ **High Level CI Industry Practitioners:**  
CISOs, CIOs, CTOs, CSOs, OT Leaders, Analysts, Engineers, etc.
- ❖ **Solutions Providers and Industry Partners:**  
CISOs, CIOs, Public Sector Leaders, CI Sector BD Leaders
- ❖ **Federal Government Senior Practitioners:**  
CISOs, CIOs, CTOs, CSOs, etc.
- ❖ **Military Senior Leaders:**  
Local and National military cyber command leadership
- ❖ **State and Local Senior Practitioners:**  
CISOs, CIOs, CTOs, CSOs, etc.
- ❖ **Media:**  
Mainstream outlets, Cyber and CI trade press
- ❖ **Academia and Other**

# Sponsor Tier: Lead Underwriter



## Lead Underwriter Level Engagement Opportunities Include:

### Brand Building

- ❖ Premium Exhibit Hall Placement
- ❖ Top-level logo positioning on Summit website, on-site signage, printed materials, and digital promotions
- ❖ Exclusive branding opportunity: *WiFi, Registration, Lunch, etc.*

### Thought Leadership

- ❖ Speaking role on one fireside chat
- ❖ Speaking role on one general session panel
- ❖ Speaking role on one breakout panel
- ❖ Recordings of the above sessions for post-Summit distribution
- ❖ Moderation of one roundtable discussion

### Audience Development

- ❖ Full Opt-In Registration List
- ❖ On-Site Badge Scanning

### Executive-Level Networking

- ❖ Ten passes to the VIP and Speaker reception
- ❖ Panel prep calls and speaker ready room discussions for three Summit sessions

### Exclusive Learning Opportunities

- ❖ Twenty Summit passes
- ❖ Access to more than 20 expert panel discussions throughout the Summit

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

FIRESIDE CHAT	1
GENERAL SESSION PANEL	1
BREAKOUT SESSION PANEL	1
ROUNDTABLE	1
SUMMIT PASSES	20
VIP RECEPTION PASSES	10
EXHIBIT HALL TABLE	✓
LEAD SCANNING	✓
OPT-IN REGISTRATION LIST	✓
PRIVATE MEETING ROOM	✓
LOGO ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	✓

2026 PRICE: \$100,000

# Sponsor Tier: Partner



## Partner Level Engagement Opportunities Include:

### Brand Building

- ❖ Premium Exhibit Hall placement
- ❖ Exclusive named partner designation to reinforce brand positioning
- ❖ Prominent logo positioning on Summit website, on-site signage, printed materials, and digital promotions
- ❖ Exclusive branding opportunity: *WiFi, Registration, Lunch, etc.*

### Thought Leadership

- ❖ Speaking role on one general session panel
- ❖ Speaking role on one breakout panel
- ❖ Recordings of the above sessions for post-Summit distribution
- ❖ Moderation of one roundtable discussion

### Audience Development

- ❖ Full Opt-In Registration List
- ❖ On-Site Badge Scanning

### Executive-Level Networking

- ❖ Eight passes to the VIP and Speaker reception
- ❖ Panel prep calls and speaker ready room discussions for two Summit sessions

### Exclusive Learning Opportunities

- ❖ Twelve Summit passes
- ❖ Access to more than 20 expert panel discussions throughout the Summit

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

GENERAL SESSION PANEL	1
BREAKOUT SESSION PANEL	1
ROUNDTABLE	1
SUMMIT PASSES	12
VIP RECEPTION PASSES	8
EXHIBIT HALL TABLE	✓
LEAD SCANNING	✓
OPT-IN REGISTRATION LIST	✓
PRIVATE MEETING ROOM	✓
LOGO ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	✓

**2026 PRICE: \$85,000**

# Sponsor Tier: Gold



## Gold Level Engagement Opportunities Include:

### Brand Building

- ❖ Exhibit Hall Table
- ❖ Prominent logo positioning on Summit website, on-site signage, printed materials, and digital promotions

### Thought Leadership

- ❖ Speaking role on one breakout session panel

### Audience Development

- ❖ Full Opt-In Registration List
- ❖ On-Site Badge Scanning enabled for all sponsor attendees

### Executive-Level Networking

- ❖ Six passes to the VIP and Speaker reception
- ❖ Panel prep call and speaker-ready room discussions for one Summit panel

### Exclusive Learning Opportunities

- ❖ Eight Summit passes
- ❖ Access to more than 20 expert panel discussions throughout the Summit

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

BREAKOUT SESSION PANEL	1
SUMMIT PASSES	8
VIP RECEPTION PASSES	6
EXHIBIT HALL TABLE	✓
LEAD SCANNING	✓
OPT-IN REGISTRATION LIST	✓
LOGO ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	✓

2026 PRICE: \$45,000

# Sponsor Tier: Silver

## Silver Level Engagement Opportunities Include:

### Brand Building

- ❖ Exhibit Hall Table
- ❖ Logo positioning on Summit website, on-site signage, printed materials, and digital promotions

### Audience Development

- ❖ Full Opt-In Registration List
- ❖ On-Site Badge Scanning enabled for all sponsor attendees

### Executive-Level Networking

- ❖ Four passes to the VIP and Speaker reception

### Exclusive Learning Opportunities

- ❖ Six Summit passes
- ❖ Access to more than 20 expert panel discussions throughout the Summit

### BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

EXHIBIT HALL TABLE	✓
SUMMIT PASSES	6
VIP RECEPTION PASSES	4
OPT-IN REGISTRATION LIST	✓
LOGO ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	✓
LEAD SCANNING	✓

2026 PRICE: \$24,000

# Sponsor Tier: Bronze

## Bronze Level Engagement Opportunities Include:

### Brand Building

- ❖ Exhibit Hall Table
- ❖ Logo positioning on Summit website, on-site signage, printed materials, and digital promotions

### Audience Development

- ❖ On-Site Badge Scanning enabled for all sponsor attendees

### Executive-Level Networking

- ❖ Two passes to the VIP and Speaker reception

### Exclusive Learning Opportunities

- ❖ Four Summit passes
- ❖ Access to more than 20 expert panel discussions throughout the Summit

### BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

EXHIBIT HALL TABLE	✓
SUMMIT PASSES	4
VIP RECEPTION PASSES	2
OPT-IN REGISTRATION LIST	n/a
LOGO ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS	✓
LEAD SCANNING	✓

2026 PRICE: \$14,000

# More Ways to Engage: Sponsorship Extensions

Billington's standard sponsorship tiers are just the beginning. Partner-level sponsors already enjoy many of the extensions below, but all sponsors can customize their participation to maximize their impact and engagement.

## Registration Sponsor (1 available): \$15,000

- ❖ Exclusive sponsor of the on-site and online registration site for all registrants

## WiFi Sponsor (1 available): \$15,000

- ❖ Exclusive sponsor of the WiFi service available to registrants for the Summit. Sponsor will be recognized with QR Code when attendees view the Wifi slide in the opening remarks.

## Mobile App Sponsor (1 available): \$15,000

- ❖ The Whova app is the event's "networking hub" through which hundreds of meetups, dialogues, matchmaking, and Exhibitor searches occur. This sponsorship as the "Official Whova Sponsor" will be on a splash page and will have its own exclusive QR code.

## Charging Station Sponsor (1 available): \$10,000+

- ❖ Attract attention with your logo and branding on charging stations at the Summit

## Water Cooler Sponsor (1 available): \$10,000

- ❖ Gain visibility by adding your logo to our Water Cooler wraps throughout the Summit

## Cyber Cafe Sponsor (1 available): \$25,000

- ❖ Increase your visibility as the exclusive sponsor of the Cyber Cafe located in the Exhibit Hall. Branding includes custom signage, logo on custom cocktail napkins, listing in the mobile app, and recognition slide noting your company.

## Private Meeting Rooms: \$4,500

- ❖ Secure dedicated space for your team to meet with clients, demo your solutions, and do other critical work on site. Private meeting rooms are available from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.

## Innovation Roundtables: \$10,000

- ❖ Participation in a one-hour roundtable discussion, facilitated by Billington CyberSecurity, with key government and industry partners

## On-Site Breakfasts/Lunches/Dinners: \$20,000+

- ❖ Invite-only networking and presentation opportunities, catered and staffed in a private room on site

# AGENDA\* | Tuesday, November 17, 2026

PROGRAMMING	DETAILS
Set-Up	For Main Sessions
Exhibitor Set-Up	For Exhibitors
Overview	<b>Micro Summit Overview: (Follow Chatham House Rule)</b> The day before the Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Summit, four dedicated Micro Summits—centered on energy, transportation, communications, and water—will explore not only the unique cyber challenges within each sector but, more importantly, <i>their deep interdependencies</i> .
Micro Summits 1–4: Est. Attendees: 50–100/ea	Micro Summit Programming
<b>Cross-Sector Roundtables—Connecting the Dots Across America’s Lifeline Infrastructure</b>	<b>Cross-Sector Roundtables: Connecting the Dots Across America’s Lifeline Infrastructure</b> The Micro Summits will begin by bringing all attendees together for a series of topic-driven roundtables designed to blend participants from all four Micro Summits.
<b>Micro Summit 1: Energy Cybersecurity</b>	Topic 1: Physical-Digital Convergence Topic 2: Supply Chain Protection Topic 3: Rise of Nation State Targeting Topic 4: Uneven Regulatory and Policy Framework
<b>Micro Summit 2: Water Cybersecurity</b>	Topic: Cyber Resilience at the Source: Protecting Water Systems in an Era of Evolving Threats
<b>Micro Summit 3: Communications Cybersecurity</b>	Topic 1: Supply Chain Protection Topic 2: Massive Technological Transition Topic 3: Rise of Nation State Targeting Topic 4: Uneven Regulatory and Policy Framework

\* Preliminary Agenda as of December 2025

# AGENDA\* | Tuesday, November 17, 2026 (continued)

PROGRAMMING	DETAILS
Micro Summit 4: Transportation Cybersecurity	Topic 1: Addressing Legacy Infrastructure Topic 2: Supply Chain Protection Topic 3: Rise of Nation State Targeting Topic 4: Increasing Use of Automated Technologies
Host Opening Remarks	
Opening Remarks by State Official	
Fireside 1:	Nationwide Threat to Critical Infrastructure: Perspectives from the Intelligence Community
General Session 1: What and Where is the Real Threat to Our Nation's Critical Infrastructure?	General Session 1: What and Where is the Real Threat to Our Nation's Critical Infrastructure?
Closing Remarks	
All-Attendee Reception (In Exhibit Hall)	
VIP Reception/Dinner	

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# AGENDA\* | Wednesday, November 18, 2026

PROGRAMMING	DETAILS
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
<b>Fireside 2:</b>	<b>Military Leadership Fireside</b>
<b>Fireside 3:</b>	<b>Civilian Leadership Fireside</b>
<b>General Session 2:</b>	<b>State of US Cyber Infrastructure, 2026</b>
<b>Simulation #1:</b>	<b>Tabletop Crisis Simulation of an Attack on a CI Sector</b>
<i>Break in Exhibit Hall</i>	
<b>Breakouts</b>	
<b>BO 1:</b>	<b>Protecting the Connectivity Between Power and the Telecommunication Sectors</b>
<b>BO 2:</b>	<b>Protecting Our Loosely Connected US Water Systems</b>
<b>BO 3:</b>	<b>How is AI Changing the Critical Infrastructure Threat?</b>
<b>BO 4:</b>	<b>How to Think About Protecting Our Nation's Vital Supply Chain</b>
<i>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</i>	
<b>Lunch Roundtables</b>	Roundtables offered to further discuss related Critical Infrastructure topics (e.g. RT carries over ideas from the Micro Summit topics the day before)
<b>General Session 3:</b>	<b>Safeguarding Texas—Cybersecurity for the State's Critical Infrastructure</b>
<b>General Session 4:</b>	<b>Building a Framework to Increase U.S. Critical Infrastructure Resiliency</b>

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# AGENDA\* | Wednesday, November 18, 2026 (continued)

PROGRAMMING	DETAILS
<i>Break in Exhibit Hall</i>	
General Session 5:	Connecting Locals to the Bigger Picture: The Implications of Not Protecting the Entire Ecosystem
General Session 6: Simulation #2	When Cyber Doomsday Hits: A Cyber Simulation to Define Cyber Roles and Accountability Between Government and Industry
General Session 7:	The Investor's Forecast on Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity - Top Critical Infrastructure Company and Investor Views
Closing Remarks	
All-Attendee Reception/Gala (In Exhibit Hall)	
VIP Reception/Dinner	

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# Who Sponsors Billington's Summits?

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NetApp  
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NinjaOne  
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