



Overview

Gate 15, established as a partnership in 2011, transitioned to an S Corporation in December 2016, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia as The Gate 15 Company.

Threat-Informed, Risk-Based Analysis, Preparedness and Operations

Gate 15 supports our clients' and partners' risk management and organizational security and resilience activities by providing expertise in cyber and physical threat intelligence and analysis, operations and preparedness (planning, training, exercise and continuity) support. Our team maintains extensive relationships across the private and public sector critical infrastructure, homeland security and intelligence communities, and brings unique experience working with Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISACs) and Organizations (ISAOs). Also, unique to Gate 15 is our ability to ensure that any activities we support benefit from our company's active threat monitoring across the global, all-hazards environment, the open source results of which we publish in a free daily Situational Update Notification.

Gate 15 has provided support to NH-ISAC and National Council of ISACs workshops over the last three years and has repeatedly demonstrated their understanding of the complex, all-hazards threat environment and their ability to develop engaging, participatory workshops. The support Gate 15 has provided in planning and facilitating our exercises has been exemplary.

- Denise Anderson, President, NH-ISAC and Chair, National Council of ISACs



Examples of Current Critical Infrastructure Projects

Gate 15 presently supports multiple private sector critical infrastructure-focused information sharing and analysis organizations, providing analytical, preparedness and operational cross-sector support unique to our organization. As of April 2018, Gate 15 works directly with the National Health ISAC ([NH-ISAC](#)), Real Estate ISAC ([RE-ISAC](#); Commercial Facilities), Research and Education Network ISAC ([REN-ISAC](#)), [WaterISAC](#), and through those organizations, in support of the [National Council of ISACs](#), with specific responsibilities in coordinating with the National Fusion Center Association, the DHS National Infrastructure Coordinating Center and leading a variety of preparedness activities, among other support.

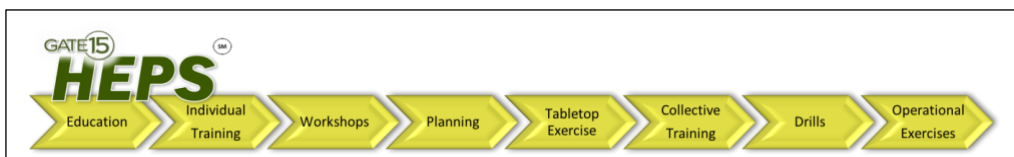
NPPD. Our team has robust and ongoing relationships with NPPD. Our team, in prior roles and as Gate 15, has supported DHS IP's CPIMD (since reorganized), SOPD and PSCD and through our continued work with critical infrastructure, we maintain active relationships with SOPD and the NICC, among others (explained further below). Opportunities within NPPD is of particular interest, to include headquarters, IP, CS&C and FPS. Specifically, support to SOPD's Active Shooter program, the DHS PSA program, the NICC and the CS&C NCCIC operations centers are among our primary areas of interest. Additionally, we're very interested in opportunities with Intelligence and Analysis, DNDO and OHA.

TSA. Similarly to our NPPD interests, with TSA we are specifically interested in the areas of threat analysis, preparedness and operations center support. We feel our work in DHS and the private sector critical infrastructure community is directly relevant to potential opportunities within TSA.

FEMA. Our specific interest in FEMA is with preparedness (training development, training courses, exercises). Our team has worked with FEMA and the National Exercise Program via prior roles within DHS and through our relationships with the ISAC community. With our ISAC work we continue engagement with the FEMA Private Sector Office and NBEOC. We'd like to be able to support appropriate FEMA efforts in the future.

Hostile Event Preparedness

Gate 15 offers a Hostile Events Preparedness Series (HEPS) is intended to give organizations a complete preparedness solution to addressing the threat of a hostile event. We use the term "Hostile Event" to encompass a variety of events involving the killing or attempt to kill in public, where actions can be taken to prevent or reduce additional deaths or injuries. This includes active shooter incidents, workplace violence and workplace attacks, lone actor and low-tech terrorism, complex coordinated terrorist attacks, and other related activities.



Operational and Service Support to National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC)

In support of NH-ISAC, Gate 15 provides a variety of services, including a Gate 15 team member serving as NH-ISAC's Manager for Special Interest Group Services. In that role, our team leads the planning, facilitation, and execution of NH-ISAC Medical Device Security Workshops, executed with public and private sector partners in a variety of forums nationwide. These workshops serve to bring together stakeholders in the medical device security arena to develop solutions, identify best practices, and facilitate the exchange of information that will result in a more efficient and secure use of medical devices and related practices. The key themes of the Medical Device Security Workshops include safety, collaborative data and information sharing, and vendor/provider relationships. The workshops provide opportunities for participants to discuss key topics across the medical device ecosystem and engage in collaborative activities to meet the overall goal of patient safety.

Gate 15 has played a key role in helping me execute the financial sector's tabletop exercise program. Their project management expertise helped me complete project deliverables in a timely manner that met the planning team's requirements. I provided the expertise and they provided the structure.

- Gregory M. Gist, Deputy Director, FSSCC, North East FIRST, FS-ISAC

Lead Analyst Support to Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center (WaterISAC)

Gate 15 provides WaterISAC and its members with semi-weekly threat analysis updates and a variety of associated briefs, special reports, and coordination activities. Earlier this year, at the request of WaterISAC, Gate 15 developed and conducted a two-part webinar titled, Workplace Attacks: Background & Preparedness Considerations to provide ISAC members a level of familiarization with the threat of workplace attacks (a broad term Gate 15 utilizes which includes a variety of hostile event / active shooter threats), and to provide initial preparedness considerations to help mitigate the threat and impact of a hostile event incident.

Senior Exercise Planner Support to the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council (FSSCC) & Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC)

In support of the FSSCC's efforts to better prepare the Financial Services sector for cyber threats, Gate 15 provides a full complement of exercise design, development, and execution services. These include, among others, exercise goal and objectives development, stakeholder coordination, document development, scenario specification and vetting, exercise delivery facilitation and data collection, and after-action report development. These events provide participants with an opportunity to interface directly with the full spectrum of cybersecurity stakeholders, including banks, credit unions, technology service providers, clearing houses, trading platforms, industry associations, regulators, and other government partners, in order to glean lessons learned and best practices for meeting the challenges of an evolving cyber threat environment.