



IoTSF Conference 2019: Call for Papers Guidance

The **Call for Papers** for presentations for the IoTSF Conference 2019 is **now open**.

Important Dates

Final Submissions Deadline: 27th June 2019

Submissions can be made any time up to the final deadline

Final Notifications: 30th August 2019

We will endeavour to notify applicants as soon as reasonably possible and no later than the final notification date

About IoTSF Conference 2019

The **5th Annual IoT Security Foundation Conference** is a one-day event that takes place on 26th November at the ILEC Conference Centre, London. The IoTSF Conference has built a loyal global following from the IoT stakeholder communities and is renowned for delivering high quality conference programmes.

Thank you for your interest in speaking – we invite you to submit proposals on any subject matter which you have something you feel is important, interesting or relevant across a number of IoT security related themes.

Talk Themes

Conference attendees will be interested in business, technical, operational, educational and policy related themes. These will include (but are not limited to):

- Updates on the latest attacks and how to avoid them
- Building/engineering secure products and/or systems
- Testing IoT products – defending against common attacks
- Specifying fit for purpose security when purchasing
- Maintaining security
- Achieving resilience throughout the lifecycle
- Emerging research or intelligence
- Ethical hacking of IoT systems
- Ethical design for security and privacy
- Practical “how to’s” (or how not to...) – e.g.
 - how to manage secure updates
 - how to build a secure and agile development culture
 - respond to a security breach
 - build an effective bug bounty program
 - assess your risk
 - threat model

We are especially interested to hear real-world case studies – for example, delivering fit for purpose security in the home, in the enterprise, in buildings, in the factory, transport, critical national infrastructure etc.

So What?

It's good you have something to say but be clear about your message to the audience – your talk may be good but if the audience is left with a feeling of “so what?” then we've failed. When making a submission make sure you spell out the key takeaways that you intend to leave with the audience and what will make it worth their while listening to you.

Submitting a Paper

To submit a paper presentation to be considered for the IoT SF Conference 2019, please complete the online submission form from the website (<https://iotsfconference.com/call-for-papers>) with the following details:

- Presentation Theme
- Presentation Title
- Presentation Abstract (no more than 2000 characters)
- Speaker Biography & Photo
- Key audience takeaways

Please note that speaking slots are nominally 20-30 minutes in duration (inclusive of Q&A).

- Once received, we will acknowledge receipt.
- Submissions will be reviewed by representatives of IoT SF at regular intervals and assessed on the content merit and relevance to the conference.
- Once reviewed, applicants will be contacted.

Guidance for Speakers

Abstracts must clearly detail the nature, scope, content, key points and significance of the proposed presentation to aid the assessment process.

The audience has come to hear a talk about a subject that is of interest to them. Direct or overt sales presentations are unwelcome at this event and will not be accepted. It is acceptable to position where the talk is coming from – i.e. the company / individual and the area of interest you have.

It is standard practice to record talks at the IoT SF conference and, at our discretion, publish after the event. The talk video will be made available to you to share on your channels, if you would not like your talk to be published you can let the conference team know prior to the event.

If you have any queries regarding the submissions process, please contact Jenny Devoy: jenny.devoy@techworks.org.uk