

# Community Institution and Association Council (CIAC)

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is the only global cyber intelligence sharing community solely focused on financial services. Criminal organizations and nation-state actors are increasingly prevalent within the US critical infrastructure. Changes that normally happened gradually over years are now implemented within weeks.

FS-ISAC provides timely, targeted information, tools, and resources about cyber threats, threat mitigation, and related subjects to specific member groups that make up its full membership. The Community Institution and Association Council (CIAC) is one of these groups.

## Why Should I Join?

CIAC membership provides community without complexity - helping your community institution connect, protect, and thrive. The CIAC is solely dedicated to aiding smaller community banks and credit unions that are required to meet the same regulatory requirements and face similar cyber and physical security threats yet facing unique challenges other institutions don't.

FS-ISAC's CIAC brings together a community of like-minded IT and security professionals working together to create solutions which help increase security maturity across this section of the financial services. Leveraging our proprietary intelligence platform, resiliency resources, and a trusted peer-to-peer network of experts to anticipate, mitigate, and respond to cyber threats.

FS-ISAC assists community institutions by providing threat intelligence enabling members to stay in front of cyber attacks that can impact your customers and institution. In addition, thought leadership helps members identify service provider solutions, leading practices, benchmarking, and mitigation techniques in a single source, saving members' precious time.

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FS-ISAC is the single best source of all-inclusive & comprehensive OSINT, and for a smaller organization like mine, saves me a significant amount of time reviewing multiple separate sources."

#### **Farmers State Bank**

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We are better equipped to brief the board thanks to the threat intelligence of many financial institutions. We see what occurs not just for other credit unions but larger community institutions and even national banks."

# **LGE Community Credit Union**

### **Member Benefits:**

- Access to FS-ISAC Intelligence Exchange which includes intelligence sharing app Share & member chat Connect.
- · Critical sector alerts about fraud, physical and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, incidents, and threats.
- Best practices from and information sharing with other CIAC members.
- Monthly CIAC members-only meeting and Summits, featuring guest speakers.
- · Community institution-focused reports and information about industry best practices and solutions.
- Document library access and training workshops to enhance your cybersecurity initiatives.

Within the CIAC are two subsidiary councils, the Community Bank Council (CBC) and the Credit Union Council (CUC). Choose membership in the sub-council that fits your enterprise to become part of a community that shares the same specific data protection issues.

## **How Do I Join?**

To learn more and join the CIAC visit <u>fsisac.com/membership</u>.