

**Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO)  
Standards Organization (SO) Public Meeting  
LMI Headquarters**

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**Closing Comments**

**GREG WHITE:** Well, I'm not going to take a long time here. I just have a couple minutes and I'm going to keep it to a couple minutes. So it looks like we may get out just a little bit early. Rick will have a few comments right after I'm finished here. First of all, I want to thank everybody for being here. Thank you for your interest in this very important topic. Thank you for your willingness to help out, to help us specifically with this effort and move this effort forward. I would also like to thank LMI for the opportunity we have to meet here in this facility. It's a tremendous facility. A great facility and thank you Fire Eye as well as SAE for lunch and for breakfast today. We had a lot of people, as was mentioned. This is Day 40 and so we didn't have a lot of plans in place before 1 October when things started, so things have come together fairly quickly and I'm very appreciative of LMI for taking the reins and making this happen today.

When I started this morning I mentioned, if I recall correctly, I had two real goals—two purposes in mind for this meeting today. I wanted to: a) use this for an opportunity for us to introduce ourselves to you so you can get to know us a little better, know some of our plans, some of our thoughts. Obviously, not everything is set in stone. We are going to be flexible on this because we have a lot of work to do. We're gathering data even as we speak here on the information. Hopefully, you had an opportunity to get a little bit better feel for who we are and what our plans are and how we're going to be moving forward.

The other thing was we wanted to be able to receive some feedback and some information from you folks. Now, we fully realize and recognize that there have been other efforts. There have been some other efforts. There have been some other meetings that have occurred. There have been public comments that have been out there and we want to assure you that we have diligently been going through all of that material. That said, we recognize there may have been some duplication of efforts and that's okay as far as we're concerned because it has provided us an opportunity. Today, there were, I'm sure, undoubtedly, individuals who were at the meeting today that were not able to participate in the other meetings or in the public comments that have occurred. So, they've had an opportunity to join in with this effort. And then, as was mentioned—as Brian mentioned, there's going to be people jumping in at all sorts of different points along the way, so this was valuable in that respect. It was also valuable for us to be able to talk to you folks. As you all know, there's the transcripts that are out there. The public comments are out there. But a lot of what's going on—we benefit a lot from those sidebars, from those informal conversation. From being able to meet with you folks face to face and ask, "Okay, you made this comment here. I just want to make sure I understand what you really meant", and we have those informal conversations. That's tremendously helpful for us. So, we're very thankful for you to be here—very thankful for that opportunity.

We will be posting notes. We will be posting, as Rick mentioned. As soon as we get the website and other methods to communicate with us, we'll be sending e-mails out about that so that you do have multiple ways to get in touch with us; that you have opportunities to download the things that are being—our calls, our data calls to provide comments for that so we can continue with that open,

collaborative process that we promised. Rick mentioned the ISAO@lmi.org. At this point, that's probably the best way to communicate with us, so send us an e-mail there. Twitter, whichever you prefer. We monitor that Twitter. Everyday we're looking at that to see what's going on.

We look forward to working with all of you. We're very excited about this effort. This is an extremely important effort for the Nation. I'm sure you all recognize that. We all understand how important this information sharing task is to the cybersecurity of the Nation and how important cybersecurity is for the overall security of the Nation. So, we look forward to working with all of you. We're excited to be here. We're excited to be part of this effort. And I want to, once again, thank you all for participating. Hopefully we'll see some of you in San Antonio. Rick.

[Applause.]

**RICK LIPSEY:** So, I had to take a minute to share with you a little bit about my son. I'm very proud of my son. He was the valedictorian of his high school class and as he's getting ready to go off for college he tells me he's going to major in engineering and I thought, "Wow! This is great." So I ask him, "Is this electrical engineering or computer engineering?" He was like, "Dad, I don't really want to do that. I like robots. I like building stuff. I want to do mechanical engineering." I thought, "Wow, I kind of missed the boat in passing something on to him." But I'm very proud of the fact that he is attending Rice University.

So, we talked earlier today about the challenge that the Nation is facing in the cybersecurity realm. There were some comments that were made at Rice University pertinent to that challenge that I think are pertinent to this challenge and I just wanted to share that with you.

[Recording of President Kennedy encouraging the Nation to stay the course to go to the moon.]

The short version is, we choose to do these things not because they are easy, but because they are hard. And that's what we're facing here. That's the challenge in front of us.

Okay, so if you're like me at the end of the day like this your brain hurts and you want to give it a rest and so we've got opportunity to do that. If you're up to more dialog with the people that you've met in this room, we're going to convene down the street at The Hilton. So, if you go out our main entrance from LMI make a left and it's the second building on your left. You'll go past Hilton's Worldwide Headquarters and the Hilton Hotel there. We got the main bar reserved and so we hope that you'll join us out there. I would love to share a beverage with you and continue the conversation there. If not, please get in touch with us and we look forward to working with you in the future. That's it. Thank you all very much. Have a great day.

[Applause.]