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NCG Presents Cyber Security Preparedness at International System Safety Conference

Portland, Maine, September 3, 2010 - Northcross Group (NCG) President, Chris Bender, presented at the 28th International System Safety (ISSC) Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota August 30th – September 3rd. NCG's presentation talked to applying system safety techniques to cyber security programs as part of the overall agenda theme of "Building Bridges to a Safer Future" that concentrated on systems safety, services and products for the future.

The ISSC Annual Conference attracts safety professionals from across the globe, from both the public and private sector. Mr. Bender's presentation explored how established methodologies and tools from system safety disciplines can be applied to meet the challenges of today's cyber security landscape.

"Cyber crimes and terrorism are evolving and growing in sophistication at an extremely fast pace", Christopher Bender says. "Although cyber-based incidents continue to grow, we have yet to experience a successful large-scale attack against government assets. Most experts agree that we are on borrowed time. When it does happen, we do not want to find ourselves in a reactive mode because that will only exacerbate the damage. We need to employ systematic tools and techniques as part of daily operations and management of information assets."

To learn more about The System Safety Society, a non-profit organization, organizer of this conference, please visit <http://www.system-safety.org/>

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