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# Technical Talk with RF

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## Reminders

Please keep your information up-to-date!

- CDMS, CORES, Generation Verification Forms, Entity Profile Questionnaires (quarterly)

After an event, send the EOP-004 or OE-417 forms to [disturbance@rfirst.org](mailto:disturbance@rfirst.org)

Check our monthly letter and newsletter for:

- 2020 ERO Periodic Data Submittal schedule
- Timing of Standard effectiveness. Note: some changes due to COVID-19.

BES Cyber System Categorization (CIP-002-5.1a)

- Assess categorization (low, medium, or high) regularly and notify us of changes

CIP Evidence Request Tool V4.5 is online, see website.

Vegetation Management Community of Practice

- Contact [Thomas.Teafatiller@rfirst.org](mailto:Thomas.Teafatiller@rfirst.org) to join!



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# October 2020 Technical Talk with RF Announcements

Thank you for attending the RF Insider Threat Webinar on September 30  
<https://rfirst.org/KnowledgeCenter/Workshops/Pages/Workshop.aspx>



The screenshot shows the ReliabilityFirst Knowledge Center website. The navigation menu at the top includes "ABOUT US", "PROGRAM AREAS", "KNOWLEDGE CENTER", and "COMMITTEES". The "KNOWLEDGE CENTER" menu is expanded, showing a list of categories: "COLD WEATHER PREPAREDNESS", "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION (CIP)", "ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS)", "HUMAN PERFORMANCE", "INTERNAL CONTROLS", "MISOPERATIONS", "WORKSHOP MATERIALS & WEBINARS", and "VIDEOS". A red arrow points to the "WORKSHOP MATERIALS & WEBINARS" option. Below the navigation, the page title is "WORKSHOPS MATERIALS & WEBINARS". The main content area lists various workshop categories with expand/collapse icons (+/-). The "WEBINARS" category is expanded, showing a list of items for the year 2020. A red arrow points to the "2020-09-30 Insider Threats Webinar Agenda" link.

Category	Expand/Collapse
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION (CIP) WORKSHOPS	+
HUMAN PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS	+
PROTECTION SYSTEM WORKSHOPS	+
RELIABILITY WORKSHOPS	+
SHORT CIRCUIT MODELING WORKSHOP	+
WEBINARS	-

  

Year	Expand/Collapse
2020	-
2020-09-30 Insider Threats Webinar Presentations	
2020-09-30 Insider Threats Webinar Agenda	



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## Announcements

Check out the joint RF/SERC E-Learning Modules on Supply Chain (CIP-013)  
<https://www.serc1.org/outreach/resource-library>

**SERC**  
Reliability Corporation

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### Resource Library

**COVID-19 Resources** | **Hurricane Preparedness** | **Supply Chain Resources** | **Cold Weather Preparedness**

**RESOURCES** | **E-LEARNING** | **RFI**

The **Newsletter Article Library** is an Excel list of informative articles featured in past SERC Transmission newsletters. Remember seeing it but can't remember which news list will enable you to filter by topic, date, author, and title.

The **SERC Presentation Library** is an Excel list for you to filter or sort by Topic, Presentation Title.

A certificate is presented for the successful completion of each eLearning course.

- Supply Chain
  - Supply Chain Risk Management Overview
  - Supply Chain Standards: Past, Present, Future
  - Facility Ratings

In an effort to help registered entities navigate the Self-Report and Request for Information (RFI) processes, SERC has taken some of the more frequently violated Standards and Requirements and provided the RFI questions asked most often for each.

See the RFI Tips folder under Documents on the Entity Assessment and



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## Announcements

Join RF and MRO for the **Align Project Update** webinar  
**Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. – Noon EST**

The MRO and RF teams will provide an Align Project Update including information on Align Release functionality, Align Release 1 Training, Align Access Provisioning, and the Secure Evidence Lockers.

### WebEx Registration Link:

<https://midwestreliability.webex.com/midwestreliability/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec2c5a8b87487d4a9ce00ff57dde816db>



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## Announcements

### NATF/SERC/RF Special Webinar: Identifying and Managing Potential Compromise of Network Interface Cards Thursday, Oct. 22 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EST

This webinar is a collaboration between the NATF, RF and SERC that will focus on mitigating practices that entities can employ on their systems, equipment, and networks to reduce risk introduced via the supply chain.

#### WebEx Registration Link:

<https://natf.webex.com/natf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e769fafd00ddc82fab60cd39f8223120c>



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## Announcements

**NERC Align Webinar: Secure Evidence Lockers**  
**Thursday, Oct. 29 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. EST**

The ERO Align project team will provide information for registered entities interested in building their own secure evidence lockers for the Align project.

### **WebEx Registration Link:**

<https://nerc.webex.com/nerc/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea3d68ed132bb3d314998f4bcf060ce6b>

**Event Number:** 172 980 8187

**Event Password:** Ht4QQiFMg85



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