



Evidence-Based Security Practices Committee Charter

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Purpose

The Evidence-Based Security Practices (EBSP) Committee is a *limited duration* committee¹ created by the Board to develop summaries of existing research on specific topics of interest to IAPSC members and other security professionals across the security industry.

Success Metrics

The Committee's success is measured using the following metrics:

1. Number of members using the EBSP products
2. Number of non-members using the EPBSP products
3. Amount of donations received each year

Key Responsibilities

- Identify authors to research and write EBSP Papers (products)
- Vet research topics using the EBSP Committee's Research Approval Process
- Coordinate publication deadlines with authors
- Review EBSP Papers (products) prior to publication
- Collaborate with Communications committee to publish EBSP Papers (products)

Meetings

Committee Meetings are held as needed.

Members

Committee leadership: the Chair of the EBSP Committee is appointed by the IAPSC President.

Other EBSP Committee members are selected by the committee chair.

Collaboration with other Committees

The EBSP Committee coordinates its activities with the Communications Committee to ensure consistency in messaging and to collaborate on activities of mutual benefit.

Resources and Budget

¹ The Evidence-Based Security Practices Committee is **not** a standing committee. It is currently authorized to exist for three years (2023 – 2025)



The EBSP Committee is unfunded and relies on donations. EBSP products are posted to the IAPSC website.

Annual Goals

Develop 1-2 EBSP research papers (products) per year for a total of 5-6 products in the first 3 years.

Long-Term Goals

The goals of the EBSP Committee are:

1. Help IAPSC Members differentiate themselves from other consultants who do support their recommendations with evidence-based security research.²
2. To influence the security industry to utilize a research-based approach to protecting assets, people, and processes.
3. To influence other associations and regulatory organizations to rely on IAPSC EBSP products to standardize approaches to protecting assets, people, and processes.

Compliance Calendar Activities

Ensure compliance with EBSP Committee's Research Approval Process.

² Evidence-Based is defined as a systematic process where-by decisions are made, and actions or activities are undertaken using the best evidence available. The aim of evidence-based practice is to mitigate subjective opinion, unfounded beliefs, and bias from decisions and actions in organizations.