ARA’s 3 Day Course for Federal & Contract Security Professionals covers the following topics:

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- Authority of the ISC
- Authority to use Risk Management Process (RMP)
- How to read, use and understand the RMP documents
- Review of the RMP
- How to establish a Facility Security Level (FSL)
- How a Facility Security Committee (FSC) works
- How to use the Design Basis Threat (DBT)
- How to determine Risk
- How to establish facility specific countermeasures
- Review of the 5 Levels of Protection (LOP)
- How to establish each LOP
- Practical Exercise
  - Establish an FSL
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I am on the FSC?!? What does that mean?

- This workshop will help attendees find answers to these questions!
- At the end of the workshop attendees should understand the basic composition and operation of a Facility Security Committee (FSC) as defined in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Interagency Security Committee (ISC) standard, Risk Management Process for Federal Facilities

- Who should participate?
- What is the basic function?
- Who is in charge?
- What are the responsibilities of members?
- How often do they meet?
- What is covered in meetings?
- Do I have to?
Official Definition of the FSC

• Actually, FSCs have important functions in determining security for Federal facilities.
• The FSC is a committee that is responsible for addressing facility-specific security issues and approving the implementation of security measures and practices.
• The FSC consists of representatives of all Federal tenants in the facility, the security organization (usually FPS), and the owning or leasing department or agency.
• In the case of new construction or pending lease actions, the FSC will also include the project team and the planned tenant(s).
• The FSC was formerly known as the Building Security Committee (BSC).
Who has a vote on the FSC?

- Each Federal tenant who pays rent for space in the facility provides one representative to the FSC.
- The Federal tenant that occupies the most square footage in the building provides the Chairperson for the FSC (i.e. whichever tenant pays the most rent leads the charge).
- The representatives from the security organization and the building owner/landlord are not voting members.
- Each member of the FSC representing a Federal tenant in the building has a vote.
  - However, votes are weighted by the square footage occupied by each Federal tenant (See bullet #2 above 😊).
Is there more?

• Yes, there is a lot more information to be covered.
• This interactive workshop, offered via web-ex, will deliver important information in a format designed to educate the attendee, hopefully without confusing them or putting them to sleep!
• We will do our best to make the training valuable to the attendees and as entertaining as possible!!
For more information about ARA’s ISC training opportunities, please contact us at isc@ara.com.