Homeland Security Information Network–Critical Infastructure Dams Portal
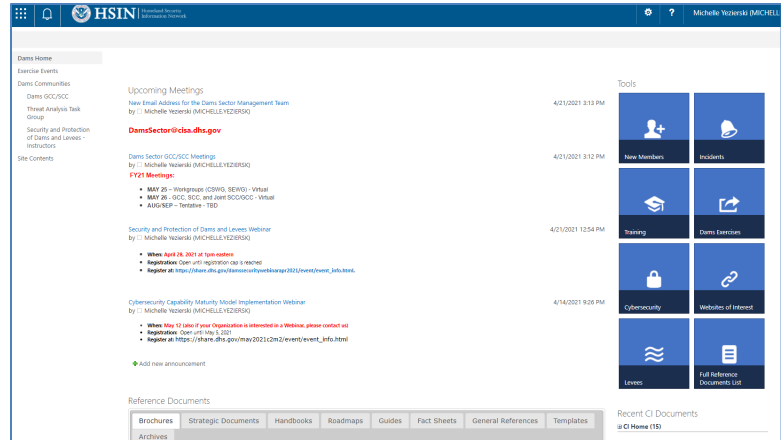
DEFEND TODAY,
SECURE TOMORROW

APRIL 2021

OVERVIEW

The Critical Infrastructure Community of Interest on the Homeland Security Information Network—Critical Infrastructure (HSIN–CI) allows Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and sector stakeholders to efficiently communicate, coordinate, and share information on a single platform. HSIN–CI serves as the primary vehicle for nationwide information sharing and collaboration between DHS; public and private critical infrastructure partners in all 16 critical infrastructure sectors; and state and local, tribal and territorial governments, as well as fusion centers.

The Dams Portal on HSIN–CI constitutes the primary mechanism to share sensitive information in the Dams Sector. The portal provides web-based tools and capabilities proven to enable effective information sharing among public and private sector partners.

As depicted in figure 1, the HSIN-CI Dams Portal enables members to access the following capabilities:

- **Share** sensitive information openly among trusted community members in members-only areas.
- **Research** dam security and protection-related documents, including roadmaps, handbooks, technical guidelines, and strategic documents.
- **Access** exercise and training products, including Dams Sector web-based training modules and other related courses.
- **Stay up to date** on emerging threats and incident information, including accessing web feeds from the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) and Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT).

Dams, levees, and related facilities are a vital part of the Nation's infrastructure, providing a wide range of economic, environmental, and social benefits. Protection of the Nation's Dams Sector critical infrastructure is essential to maintaining a resilient Nation. Because the vast majority of the sector's assets are privately owned and operated, active collaboration and information sharing between the public and private sector partners is essential to increasing the security and resilience of the Nation's Dams Sector critical infrastructure.

HOW TO ACCESS THE HSIN–CI DAMS PORTAL

HSIN-CI access requests require that the requestor demonstrate relevant and clear responsibilities within the sector and other sectors that have similar concerns and goals. Eligible Dams Sector and cross-sector partners and stakeholders may participate in sector-wide, information-sharing efforts by following a simple request process. Interested sector personnel first submit an email request for HSIN-CI Dams Portal Access to the HSIN-CI Dams Section Program Manager at DamsPortal@hq.dhs.gov with the following information:

CISA | DEFEND TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW

- Name, title, work address, work phone number, and email address
- Agency, company, or organization name, department or division, and affiliation
- U.S. citizenship: Yes or No
- Supervisor information: Name, title, work address, work phone number, and email address
- Basis for request

Upon receiving a request for access, the HSIN-CI Dams Section Program Manager emails the interested individual the Dams Sector Access Request Form for completion. Completed forms are processed in accordance with the HSIN-CI Dams Portal Nomination, Validation, and Vetting Procedures.

For additional information, contact the Dams Sector Management Team at DamsSector@cisa.dhs.gov.