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The **Communications** ISAC mission is to facilitate voluntary collaboration and information sharing among government and industry in support of Executive Order 12472 and the national critical infrastructure protection goals of Presidential Decision Directive 63 (PDD-63); to gather information on vulnerabilities, threats, intrusions, and anomalies from multiple sources and perform analysis with the goal of averting or mitigating impact upon the telecommunications infrastructure.

The ES-ISAC serves the **Electricity Sector** by facilitating communications between electricity sector participants, federal governments, and other critical infrastructures. It is the job of the ES-ISAC to promptly disseminate threat indications, analyses, and warnings, together with interpretations, to assist electricity sector participants take protective actions.

The mission of the EMR ISAC is to collect and analyze critical infrastructure protection and resilience information having potential relevance for **Emergency Services Sector** departments and agencies and to synthesize and disseminate the information to leaders, owners, and operators of the emergency services.

The FS-ISAC is the only industry forum for collaboration on critical security threats facing the **financial services sector**. When attacks occur, early warning and expert advice can mean the difference between business continuity and widespread business catastrophe. Members of the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) receive timely notification and authoritative information specifically designed to help protect critical systems and assets from physical and cyber security threats.

The NH-ISAC serves to protect the nation's **healthcare and public health** critical infrastructure against security threats and vulnerabilities. The mission of the NH-ISAC is to ensure and preserve the public trust by advancing the integrity and cybersecurity protection of the nation's healthcare and public health sector's critical infrastructure.

The Information Technology Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) is a trusted community of security specialists from companies across the **Information Technology** industry dedicated to protecting the Information Technology infrastructure that propels today's global economy by identifying threats and vulnerabilities to the infrastructure, and sharing best practices on how to quickly and properly address them. The IT-ISAC also communicates with other sector specific ISACs, enabling members to understand physical threats, in addition to cyber based threats. Taken together, these services provide members a current and coherent picture of the security of the IT infrastructure.

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