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Sugar Land Firm Applied Security Convergence Joins 63 Companies Supporting Project Watershed 250 to Strengthen Texas Water System Cybersecurity

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Applied Security Convergence (ASC), a Sugar Land-based cybersecurity consulting firm specializing in maritime, operational technology (OT), and critical infrastructure security, has been named one of 63 industry partners in Project Watershed 250. The statewide pilot, announced by Texas Cyber Command (TXCC) on November 17, 2026, connects Texas water and wastewater utilities with no-cost cybersecurity assessments, tools, technical assistance, and remediation support.

Project Watershed 250 is a joint effort of the White House Office of the National Cyber Director, the Office of the Governor of Texas, and Texas Cyber Command. It targets more than 7,400 public water systems and 3,000 wastewater treatment facilities that serve 31 million Texans. Many of these utilities, particularly smaller or rural ones, lack the staff, funding, or specialized expertise needed to address growing cyber threats. Participating companies volunteer expertise and resources so utilities can select services that match their needs. More information about the pilot is available at txcc.texas.gov/project-watershed-250.

“Protecting the water systems that communities across Texas depend on is a shared responsibility, and we are proud to contribute our experience in critical infrastructure and operational technology security,” said Chris Wolski, Principal Consultant and CISO of Applied Security Convergence. “Our work with maritime facilities, energy operators, and regulated infrastructure has shown us how interconnected these systems are. Supporting this pilot aligns directly with our mission to deliver practical, defensible cybersecurity outcomes.”

ASC partners with maritime, defense, and critical infrastructure operators to provide USCG 33 CFR 101 Subpart F compliance support, CMMC assessments, cybersecurity plans, training, and advisory services. The firm is a Texas DIR BuyBoard approved vendor and serves clients nationwide from its Sugar Land base in the Houston metropolitan area.

The pilot remains open to additional industry partners. Utilities interested in participating can learn more through Texas Cyber Command. ASC continues to expand its support for critical infrastructure operators facing evolving regulatory and threat landscapes.

About Applied Security Convergence

Applied Security Convergence (ASC) is a cybersecurity consulting firm headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas. Founded by retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer and longtime CISO Chris Wolski, ASC specializes in maritime, OT/ICS, and critical infrastructure security. The firm helps clients achieve practical compliance with USCG, CMMC, ISO 27001, TSA, and related requirements through assessments, plans, training, and advisory services. Learn more at www.appsecconv.com.