



SECURITY STANDARDS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS PROJECT

For Security and Emergency
Management

Briefing On PASC/ABAC/SAG-S Opportunity



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Drivers

With September 11th, Bali & London bombings and natural disasters such as the Boxing Day Tsunami, the standards environment for private industry and government agencies has changed requiring:

- an ‘all hazards’ approach
- integrated security framework
- additional security standards
- the update of existing standards
- agreed priorities

These items need to be addressed quickly, efficiently, comprehensively and collaboratively

PROJECT 4S

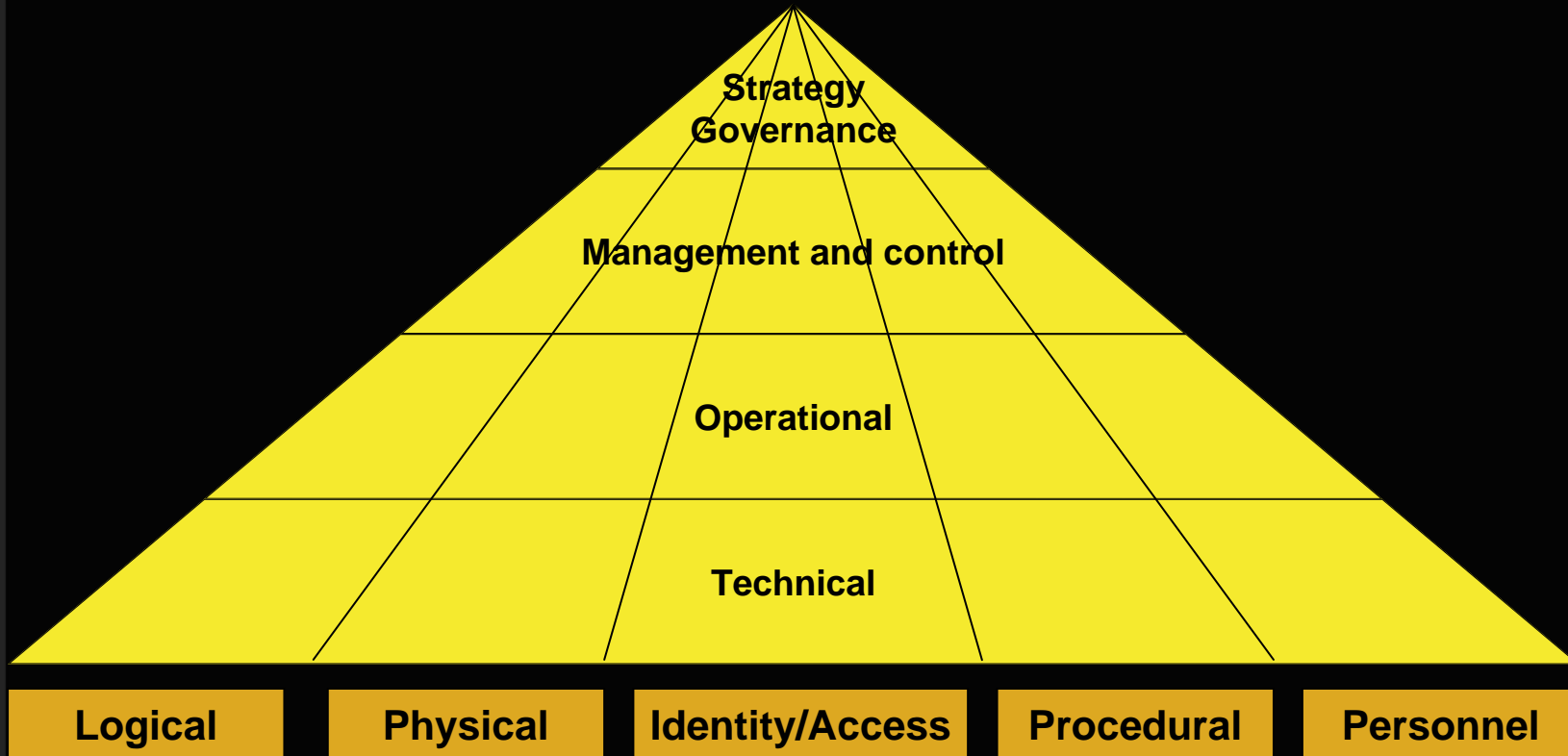
(Security Standards and Support Systems)

- Emphasis on collaboration and targeting work based on well researched industry and government needs
- Focus on updating and improving security standards and supporting systems
- Developing an integrated, all hazards, security standards environment

OBJECTIVES

- The 4S Project will provide invaluable assistance and efficiencies to the owners and operators of critical infrastructure
- It will prevent the need to redevelop or reinvent approaches to solving the same problems many times over
- It will provide simple authoritative guidance and a consolidation of existing good industry practice developed by an independent party
- It will provide a blue print for an integrated security framework

INTEGRATED SECURITY



SURVEY

- Security objectives, barriers and solutions
- Common approaches supporting security processes
- Priorities for types of security standards
- Priorities for specific security standards
- Improving the implementation of security standards
- The "ideal" security standard
- Other comments or feedback

CONSULTATIONS (example from Australian 4S project of 2006)

- National Centre for Security Standards
- State and Territory Governments
- Critical Infrastructure Advisory Council
- Banking & Finance IAAG
- Communications IAAG
- Emergency Services IAAG
- Energy IAAG
- Food Chain IAAG
- Health IAAG
- Icons & Public Gatherings IAAG
- Transport IAAG Aviation, Rail and Maritime
- Water Services IAAG
- Built Environment, Futures and IT Security EAG's

PROJECT PLAN

Preparation	Design project			Continue to work on urgent standards projects
	Project plan	Survey	White paper	
Consultation	Approval by PASC via PASC SC			
	Each NSB to organise national consultation & completion of survey			
Analysis and validation	Follow up and interpret survey responses			
	Develop and present report			
Implementation and action	Update integrated framework and standards development plans			
	Develop standards: SAG-S (ISO/IEC/ITU), NSBs			

CONCLUSIONS

- Standards are only useful if they are:
 - Needed
 - Properly prioritized, resourced and developed through an open, transparent and consensus based process
 - Delivered in a reasonable time frame
 - Practical and pragmatic
 - Integrate with other standards
 - Understandable
 - Well supported and maintained
- Project 4S offers a tried and tested methodology for use at national and regional level in support of international standards development related to security and emergency management, aligned to the SAG-S and its parent bodies - ISO/IEC/ITU.