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OT SECURITY GETS SIMPLER THIS MONTH

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Blue Ridge Networks is proud to share that our Senior Solutions Architect, Paul Veeneman, and trusted advisor, Joe Weiss, are featured speakers at this month's Houston Security Conference (HOU.SEC.CON). Their track session entitled "OT Security: When the Cure is Worse Than the Disease" will focus on how streamlining Operational Technology (OT) security is better than continuing to layer multiple solutions.

"...increased complexity from conventional cybersecurity tools in OT environments have increased not reduced operational risks."

Joe Weiss
Managing Partner, Applied Control Solutions LLC

"... control systems were designed based on the KISS principle – 'Keep it simple stupid'. Unfortunately, cybersecurity and operational performance are mutually exclusive, which makes cybersecurity implementations in an OT environment inherently complex," offers Joe Weiss, IEEE Senior Member, and Emeritus Managing Director of ISA99. Joe's blog, Unfettered, on ControlGlobal.com focuses on cybersecurity, control systems and system security, and he's excited to be partnering with Paul Veeneman for their presentation at this conference.

An outspoken and deeply knowledgeable cybersecurity professional, Paul has continued to lead the charge on promoting the understanding of specific requirements for solutions within OT environments that contend with elements such as legacy systems and multiple points of remote access. "[A] strategy of broad-spectrum defense fails to meet the specific needs of Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS), which blend the physical with the digital. There's a critical requirement for a more grounded, holistic approach to secure OT environments, emphasizing the unique intersection where physical realities meet digital infrastructures," Paul observes. During his upcoming presentation, he will outline how this plays out with specific examples from a variety of industries and organizations.

*Paul and Joe will be speaking on Tuesday, September 24th at 3:15 p.m.
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