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Energy Sector

1. *April 5, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Columbia Gas replacing pipelines in Hanover, W. Manchester Twp.** Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania announced that it is investing over \$1.5 million on separate natural gas pipeline replacement projects in Hanover and West Manchester Township, which will include replacing over 7,300 feet of pipeline throughout the borough and township.
Source: <http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/money/business/2016/04/05/columbia-gas-replacing-pipelines/82645018/>
2. *April 5, Associated Press* – (International) **US judge OKs \$20B settlement from 2010 BP oil spill.** A U.S. district judge in New Orleans gave final approval April 4 to an estimated \$20 billion settlement over the 2010 BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico that killed 11 workers and caused a 134-million-gallon spill. The settlement resolves Clean Water Act penalties and will cover the cost of environmental damage and other claims by five Gulf of Mexico States and local governments.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/us-judge-oks-20b-settlement-2010-bp-oil-38142701>
3. *April 5, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Keystone pipeline shut down as possible leak investigated.** TransCanada Corporation shut down the Keystone pipeline until further notice after a potential leak was reported April 2 in Hutchinson County, South Dakota. Crews reported to the site to remove the oil and investigate the source of the leak.
Source: http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/keystone-pipeline-shut-down-as-possible-leak-investigated/article_aa169102-a227-5f46-8d6b-7d2228e95889.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 4, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2015-2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Dodge Durango recalled to repair brakes.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a recall April 4 for 14,768 of its model years 2015 – 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles sold in the U.S. due to improperly manufactured left front brake calipers, which may fracture during heavy braking and increase the required stopping distance, thereby increasing the risk of a collision. No injuries have been reported and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration stated that poor break performance, brake fluid leakage, and an illuminated “low brake fluid” warning light are warning signs of a cracked caliper.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1103231_2015-2016-jeep-grand-choerokee-dodge-durango-recalled-to-repair-brakes

For another story, see item [29](#)

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *April 5, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Two former senior executives of global financial services company charged in scheme to defraud clients through secret trading commissions on billions of dollars in securities trades.** Two former executives of a Boston-based financial services company were charged in an indictment unsealed April 5 for their roles in a scheme where the duo and co-conspirators allegedly added secret commissions to billions of dollars of fixed income and equity trades performed for at least six clients of the bank's transition management business, thereby overcharging the clients by millions of dollars. The indictment also alleges that from February 2010 to September 2011 the pair took action to hide the commission from the clients and other bank employees.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/two-former-senior-executives-global-financial-services-company-charged-scheme-defraud-clients>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *April 5, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **NTSB, FAA on scene of fatal helicopter crash.** The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating April 5 after a Bell 206 sightseeing helicopter crashed in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, April 4. The incident leaving five people dead and igniting a forest fire that burned two to three acres of land.

Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/local/dispatch-crews-responding-to-pigeon-forge-helicopter-crash/119717794>

7. *April 5, KVUE 24 Austin* – (Texas) **FM 535 remains closed after oil spill.** A semi-truck carrying 80-gallon barrels of oil overturned April 4, spilling several of its barrels and forcing the closure of Farm to Market Road 535 in Bastrop County for several hours as crews worked to clean up the spill April 5.

Source: <http://www.kvue.com/news/local/fm-535-remains-closed-after-oil-spill/120179077>

8. *April 5, Salina Journal* – (Kansas) **Old Highway 81 section closed after diesel spill.** Officials announced April 5 that a portion of Highway 81 will be closed for at least a week between Water Well and Farrelly roads while crews work to clean a 50-gallon diesel spill after an April 1 crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle.

Source: http://www.salina.com/news/local_briefs/old-highway-section-closed-after-diesel-spill/article_bed385fd-7c6d-5709-8b99-2d2f8393a7c6.html

9. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **1 killed, several hurt in Illinois car-train crash.** A crash involving a train and a vehicle suspended rail line service April 4 in Skokie, Illinois, after the vehicle allegedly drove through a grade crossing before colliding with the train, leaving one person dead and injuring five others.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/killed-hurt-illinois-car-train-crash-38146602>
10. *April 4, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Ex-baggage handlers accused of helping to smuggle cocaine at LAX.** Two former Los Angeles International Airport baggage handlers were arrested and charged April 4 with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine after it was discovered that the men allegedly helped couriers use commercial airlines to illegally transport kilogram samples of cocaine from Los Angeles to East Coast customers as a part of a nationwide operation.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Cocaine-LAX-Baggage-Handlers-Arrested-Drug-Smuggling-374533301.html>

For additional stories, see items [1](#), [3](#), and [29](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *April 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Invisiblu International LLC issues voluntary nationwide recall of Continuum Labs Lgd-4033 due to product containing LGD-4033 (Ligandrol), and investigational drug not approved for use.** Invisiblu International LLC issued a voluntary recall April 5 for one lot of its Continuum Labs LGD-Xtreme, 3 milligram dietary supplement products due to the presence of LGD-4033 Ligandrol. The risks of using the dietary supplement product are unknown and the products were distributed to select end consumers nationwide via the Internet and exported to wholesalers in Brazil.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm494151.htm>
12. *April 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **FDA releases final rule to ensure food safety during transport.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) released April 5 a finalized food safety rule under the Food Safety Modernization Act that requires those involved in transporting human and animal food by motor or rail vehicle to follow recognized best practices for sanitary transportation, including properly refrigerating foods, adequately cleaning vehicles, and protecting food during transportation. The FDA stated that businesses would be required to comply with the new regulations within one year of the ruling's publication.
Source:
<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm494125.htm>
13. *April 5, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **District court enters injunction against Michigan cheese manufacturer and its owners to prevent distribution of adulterated cheese.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced an injunction April 4 against Michigan-based S. Serra Cheese Company and its co-owners following January 2013 and November 2013 investigations at the Clinton Township facility which found

that the company violated the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by repeatedly introducing adulterated cheese into interstate commerce after testing revealed the presence of two forms of Listeria and E. coli at various locations in the plant. The injunction requires the company to submit a sanitation program to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration which establishes sufficient methods and controls for minimizing contamination risks in its products, among other requirements.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/district-court-enters-injunction-against-michigan-cheese-manufacturer-and-its-owners-prevent>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *April 4, WDAM 7 Laurel* – (Mississippi) **MSDH: Boil water notice for many Northeast Perry Utility Association customers.** Officials from the Mississippi State Department of Health issued a boil water notice April 4 for 200 customers of the Northeast Perry Utility Association located in Perry County.

Source: <http://www.wdam.com/story/31636605/msdh-boil-water-notice-for-many-northeast-perry-utility-association-customers>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *April 5, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Hospital patient information turns up in NM storage units.** Indian Health Service announced April 5 that boxes containing the personal and health information for nearly 7,500 Northern Navajo Medical Center patients were found in storage units near Farmington after a former employee walked off with the boxes during the fall of 2015. Officials do not believe any information was misused.

Source: <http://www.newswest9.com/story/31643471/hospital-patient-information-turns-up-in-nm-storage-units>

16. *April 4, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital confirms case of Legionnaires' transmitted at hospital.** IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie stopped water usage in all bathrooms and common areas, applied chlorine and flushed the water system, and installed filters in showers and sinks after officials determined that a confirmed case of Legionnaires' disease was transmitted through water in the hospital April 4. The hospital will continue using bottled water until test results are returned.

Source: <http://fox59.com/2016/04/04/iu-health-ball-memorial-hospital-confirms-case-of-legionnaires-transmitted-at-hospital/>

17. *April 4, KUTV 2 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **CDC says hep C outbreak in Utah has 16 cases, half of 7,200 still not tested.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Utah Department of Health announced April 4 that there are 16 confirmed cases of hepatitis C tied to an outbreak in Weber and Davis counties, which are linked to a former emergency room nurse who was sharing needles for intravenous therapy (IV) drugs with patients. Health officials also reported that nearly half of the 7,217 people who may have been exposed have not been tested for the virus.

Source: <http://kutv.com/news/local/cdc-says-hep-c-outbreak-in-utah-has-16-cases->

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *April 4, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **D.C.’s IRS building closed day after transformer fire.** The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) building in Washington, D.C. was closed April 5 following a reported transformer fire in the basement April 4 which knocked out power.
Source: <http://wtop.com/dc/2016/04/fire-response-at-irs-causes-traffic-issues/>

Emergency Services Sector

19. *April 4, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **DC 911 call center power outage reveals backup generator problem.** High winds knocked out electricity to the Washington, D.C. 9-1-1 call center April 2, forcing employees to relocate to the McMillan Reservoir site when backup generators failed. Power was restored April 3 and 9-1-1 calls were not delayed or impacted during the outage.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/DC-911-Call-Center-Outage-Reveals-Backup-Generator-Problem-374559661.html>

Information Technology Sector

20. *April 5, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Researchers bypass patch for old IBM Java flaw.** The founder and chief executive officer (CEO) of Security Explorations reported that a sandbox escape vulnerability in IBM Java, which was previously patched in 2013, could still be exploited by attackers after discovering the flaw could be abused by making minor modifications to the proof-of-concept (PoC) code published by the company in July 2013. A patch has yet to be released, but IBM was working to release a fix.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/researchers-bypass-patch-old-ibm-java-flaw>
21. *April 4, The Register* – (International) **Top Firefox extensions can hide silent malware using easy pre-fab tool.** Two U.S. security researchers at the Black Hat Asia 2016 security conference reported that Mozilla’s Firefox extensions were open to attacks that can compromise machines and pass automated and human security tests by reusing attack exploit weaknesses in the structure of Firefox extensions to disguise malicious activity as legitimate functionality.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/04/04/top_firefox_extensions_can_hide_silent_malware_using_easy_prefab_tool/
22. *April 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Path traversal flaw found in ICONICS WebHMI.** A German researcher discovered that ICONICS’ WebHMI product was plagued with a directory traversal flaw that could allow a remote attacker to access configuration files that stored password hashes and other information by sending a request to a vulnerable WebHMI product via the Internet. ICONICS have not released a patch and advised users to avoid exposing the product to the Internet.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/path-traversal-flaw-found-iconics-webhmi>

23. *April 4, IDG News Service* – (International) **HTTP compression continues to put encrypted communications at risk.** Security researchers from the National Technical University of Athens reported at the Black Hat Asia 2016 security conference that they made improvements to the Browser Reconnaissance and Exfiltration via Adaptive Compression of Hypertext (BREACH) attack to make it practical for hacking Transport Layer Security (TLS) block ciphers such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) by intercepting a victim’s Web traffic through a router connected to a wireless network.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/3051677/security/http-compression-continues-to-put-encrypted-communications-at-risk.html#tk.rss_security

24. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Chrome extension caught hijacking users’ browsers.** Google reported that it banned the Better History Chrome extension from its Web Store after users reported that the extensions redirected them to click on a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) link that lead to an extra Web page showing several types of advertisements. The extra Web page collected analytics on users which could be later used to sell online to advertisers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/chrome-extension-caught-hijacking-users-browsers-502557.shtml>

25. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Google fixes another 40 security bugs in Android’s April update.** Google released an Android Security Advisory patching 40 security flaws including 15 critical bugs in Android devices running versions 4.4.4 and higher, that could have allowed an attacker to root and permanently compromise the device. In addition, multiple remote code execution (RCE) flaws were patched in Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol Client Daemon (DHCPD) service, Media Codec, Mediaserver component, and the libstagefright library, among other patched vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/google-fixes-another-40-security-bugs-in-android-s-april-update-502564.shtml>

26. *April 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **iOS app patching tool “rollout” prone to abuse.** Security researchers from FireEye reported that another quick-patching solution, Rollout.io, used for Apple’s iOS applications and runs on 35 million devices could be abused by malicious hackers to integrate a malicious third-party ad software development kit (SDK) into a legitimate app and potentially turn harmless iOS apps into malware.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ios-app-patching-tool-rollout-prone-abuse>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *April 4, Krebs On Security* – (International) **Sources: Trump Hotels breached again.** Officials from the Trump Hotel Collection reported April 4 that they were investigating a potential breach in its credit card systems which affects more than a dozen global properties after three sources in the financial sector discovered a pattern of fraudulent transactions on customers' credit cards.
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2016/04/sources-trump-hotels-breached-again/>

28. *April 4, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Fire destroys Dallas apartment building.** A four-alarm fire at the Southwind Apartments in Dallas destroyed six apartment units, injured one person, and caused fire crews to remain on site for about three hours extinguishing the blaze April 4. The building was considered a total loss and the American Red Cross was assisting the displaced residents.
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas-county/4-alarm-fire-in-northwest-dallas/119456672>

29. *April 4, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Large fire erupts at metal recycling center in Montclair.** Police reported April 4 that a 3-alarm fire at a metal recycling center in Montclair, California, closed westbound lanes of Mission Boulevard for several hours and prompted 8 homes, 1 mobile home park, 1 motel, and 40 other apartments to evacuate while 5 fire departments worked to contain the blaze. One person was injured and officials stated it would take several hours before crews could enter the recycling center due to burned hazardous material.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/large-fire-erupts-at-metal-recycling-center-in-montclair/1275927/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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