

## Consequence-driven, Cyber-informed Engineering (CCE) & Cyber-informed Engineering (CIE)

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**West Yost** has been working with our clients since 2020 to incorporate CCE and CIE into their engineered systems. Through this method, we can effectively **engineer out** current and future cyber risk from their systems.



## CIE FRAMEWORK

### Consequence-Focused Design — Secure Information Architecture — Engineered Controls

Interdependency Evaluation • Design Simplification • Planned Resilience with no Assumed Security • Engineering Information Controls • Resilient Layered Defenses  
 Cyber-secure Supply Chain Controls • Cybersecurity Culture • Digital Asset Inventory • Active Defense

#### PHASE 1

##### Consequence Prioritization

What are the cyber-bad days for your organization?

#### PHASE 2

##### System-of-Systems Analysis

How do your people, processes, and technology fit together to meet your mission?

#### PHASE 3

##### Consequence-Based Targeting

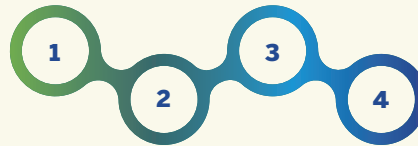
How would an adversary cause the cyber-bad days (Phase 1) within your System-of-Systems (Phase 2)?

#### PHASE 4

##### Mitigations and Protections

How can we protect and/or mitigate risk to your mission?

## CCE METHODOLOGY



CCE and CIE were developed by INL to improve the cyber-resilience of our critical infrastructure. West Yost is leading the application of both CCE and CIE in the Water Sector.

**West Yost is INL's first licensed CCE Partner!**



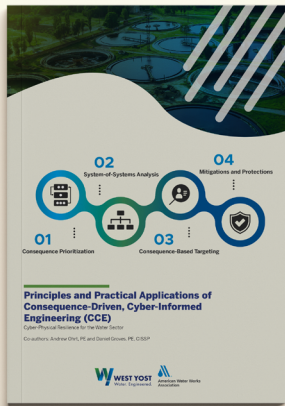
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### Fundamental Questions:

1. Do our facilities provide us the manual operability and do our staff have the skills we need to continue to serve our customers – or at least enough to prevent catastrophic failure?
2. How should we account for cyber-risk in our designs to reduce the consequences of a compromised control system?
3. How will we recognize and respond to a compromised system?
4. What engineering, management, and operations principles and practices need to be adopted to reduce the consequences of this threat?

### Opportunities to implement CIE/CCE within your organization:

- Conduct a CCE assessment on current systems.
- Conduct CIE assessments within the design process for new assets.
- Conduct a CIE assessment on current organizational cyber-risk management practices.
- Train staff on how to implement CCE within your organization.



**West Yost** is currently working with **AWWA** to write the book on CCE in the Water Sector! We expect to publish by mid-2023.

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