U.S. Department of Homeland Security

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

“DEFEND TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW.”
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

**VISION**
Secure and resilient infrastructure for the American people.

**MISSION**
Lead the Nation’s efforts to understand and manage risk to our critical infrastructure.
Who We Are

CISA works with public sector, private sector, and government partners to share information, build greater trust, and lead the national effort to protect and enhance the resilience of the Nation’s physical and cyber infrastructure.
The Significance of Critical Infrastructure

Critical infrastructure refers to the assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or cyber, so vital to the Nation that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on national security, the economy, public health or safety, and our way of life.
NIPP – Unity of Effort

Owners & Operators

State, local, tribal, territorial, regional governments

Non-governmental organizations

Federal Government
CISA Regional Enhancement: Concept

- Strengthen coordinated delivery of CISA capabilities and support to field personnel by unifying administrative, business, and mission support capabilities in 10 federal regional offices
  - Reduce layers between mission execution and CISA and Division level leadership
  - Devolve outreach, exercises, analysis and training services, currently performed at headquarters to the regions
  - Enhance coordination regionally in steady state, special events and incident response – improving situational awareness for CISA

- Designate a Regional Director in each region responsible for execution of the overall CISA mission

- Assess operational needs of stakeholders and drive requirements for national CISA programs and capabilities
Benefits to Stakeholders

- Enables targeted delivery of CISA services, especially in response to evolving threats
- Stronger regional presence allows for more thorough understanding of the region’s risks, stakeholders, and needs and allows for delivery of services tailored to that region
- Tailored outreach and engagements to industries and sectors that are more prevalent in the region
- Co-location of expertise in the region allows for integrated physical-cyber threat mitigation
- Shorten the response time to stakeholder requests for information and services
Security Services We Provide

Physical Security
- Risk Assessments
- Special Events Support
- Information Sharing
- Incident Response
- Incident Liaisons
- Exercise & Training
- Regional Enhancement Activities

Cybersecurity
- Assessments
- Cybersecurity Evaluations
- Incident Assistance Coordinator
- Cyber Exercises & Training
- Best Practices

Chemical Security
- Regulatory activities for high risk chemical facilities under Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program
- Program Outreach
Information Sharing Capabilities

- Classified Intelligence Forums
- Targeted Threat and Security Engagements
- GCC/SCC Engagements
- Conferences/Workshops/Forums
- Training & Exercises
- HSIN

Key to Success:
PARTNERSHIPS!!
National SSA Management

16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors & Corresponding Sector-Specific Agencies

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The roles and responsibilities associated with the SSA function require a multi-dimensional approach that cannot be limited to national-level engagements.
SSA Extension Concept

- Concept of operations:
Benefits:

- Regional Offices could identify organizations that have not traditionally served as members of CISA-led sectors to further inform risk mitigation solutions by focusing on sector-specific regional issues.

- The resulting regional-level networks would directly expand CISA's reach into multiple stakeholder segments.

- Creating a “one-stop shop” at the regional level for issues associated with CISA-led sectors would significantly enhance customer experience.

- Regional-level collaboration mechanisms (discussion forums, roundtables, and workshops) would enhance knowledge transfer among public and private sector stakeholders through discussions tailored to the regional landscape.
Proposed path forward:

- Establish sector-specific regional roundtables with key regional stakeholders, initially focusing on a high-priority sector for the region.

- The sector-specific roundtables would provide a structured collaboration mechanism at the regional-level to address key issues and promote effective partnerships.

- The roundtables would serve as a force multiplier, reinforcing and expanding the national-level partnerships for the corresponding sector.
Hometown Security

Security starts here.

- connect
- plan
- train
- report
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