Interagency Security Committee Stakeholders,

You will remember that in our March Commemorative Series we mentioned the Interagency Security Committee (ISC) becoming a part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2003. For this issue of the 25th Anniversary Commemorative Series, we would like to highlight the history of the Chair of the ISC.

As the ISC was building a scalable and tailorable risk management process for federal facilities, DHS was standing up an organization focused more broadly on critical infrastructure protection. The ISC found a natural home within this new organization. In August 2007, the Secretary of DHS delegated the ISC Chair to the DHS Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection. Today this position is the Assistant Director for Infrastructure Security within the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The Chair of the ISC provides a Message from the Chair for each ISC policy and standard, as well as some other select important guidance documents.

In less than two months, we will commemorate the ISC’s 25th Anniversary with our members. Please visit the 25th Anniversary website or reach out to us at ISC.DHS.GOV@HQ.DHS.GOV if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued partnership to defend today and secure tomorrow.

Very Respectfully,
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