

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE Atlanta, GA

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Buckhead Club
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MEET THE SPEAKERS



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The NTSC is delighted to host the 2023 Southeast Regional CISO Policy Roundtable in Atlanta, GA, on September 28th at the Buckhead Club.

NAVIGATING THE U.S. CYBERSECURITY LANDSCAPE: UNVEILING THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES OF CISA

There has been a great deal of activity recently with the National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan, the National Cyber Workforce & Education Strategy and CISA's Strategic Plan all being released within a very short period of time. The cybersecurity landscape is undergoing rapid evolution, and with it, the need for robust strategies and plans to secure our nation's critical infrastructures has never been greater.

In this insightful presentation, Elke Sobieraj, Associate Chief of Policy at CISA, delves deep into three pivotal frameworks that shape the U.S. cybersecurity ecosystem:

- The National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan
 - Unpacking key components and strategies for enhancing national cyberspace resilience and security.
- The National Cyber Workforce and Education Strategy
 - Addressing the critical need for skilled cybersecurity professionals and cultivating a diverse and capable cyber workforce.
- CISA's Strategic Plan
 - Outlining forward-looking initiatives, collaboration with stakeholders, fostering innovation, and staying ahead of emerging threats.

CHALLENGES OF SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY AND THE "SECURE BY DESIGN" INITIATIVE

Session two will deeply explore the challenges and prospects inherent in securing supply chains, particularly highlighting the "Secure by Design" initiative introduced by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

Key themes to be explored in this discussion encompass:

- Understanding the Landscape: A comprehensive exploration of prevailing threats targeting supply chains and the critical significance of establishing a robust security posture in today's interconnected commercial environment.
- Evolving Challenges: Addressing the intricate challenges arising from the diversity of suppliers, the complexities of securing third-party components, and the profound impact of an expansive, global network of supply chains.
- Secure by Design: In-depth examination of CISA's "Secure by Design" initiative, including its objectives, advantages, and potential pitfalls. The discourse will revolve around how businesses can proactively embrace security from the inception stages of product or service design.
- Best Practices: Sharing proven methodologies, tools, and strategies that have effectively fortified supply chains. Panelists will highlight success stories and distill valuable lessons drawn from real-world experiences.
- The Future of Supply Chain Security: Glimpsing into the future, this segment will forecast the role of emerging technologies like AI, IoT, and blockchain in shaping supply chain security. Anticipated challenges will be explored alongside strategies for mitigation.

NAVIGATING THE NEW NORMAL FOR CISOs IN A RAPIDLY EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

Session three will a discussion into the complexities Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) face in a rapidly changing regulatory environment led by Michael Piacente, Co-Founder & Managing Partner of Hitch Partners. Gain insights into:

- Adapting to Evolving Regulations
 - Understanding the role of CISOs in ensuring organizational resilience and compliance amidst data breaches and cyber threats.
- Strategic Guidance for New Security Protocols
 - Interpreting and implementing security protocols compliant with recent regulatory developments, including announcements from the SEC and other agencies.

Discover strategic approaches to interpreting, adapting to, and implementing new security protocols compliant with recent regulatory developments.

AGENDA

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Welcome & Introductions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	"Navigating the U.S. Cybersecurity Landscape" - Elke Sobieraj, CISA
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Challenges of Supply Chain Security and the "Secure By Design" Initiative
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	"Navigating the New Normal for CISOs" - Michael Piacente
5:00 PM - 5:10 PM	Closing Remarks
5:15 PM - 8:30 PM	Reception & Dinner - Buckhead Club