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R. S. Richard, Jr. is the Chief of Cybersecurity for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in Region 2.

Rich is a native Long Islander who served in the U.S. Navy from 1983 to 2003. After honorably retiring from the Navy in 2003 as a Data Systems Technician Chief Petty Officer, Rich and his family moved to Chesapeake, VA where he worked at the Naval Network Warfare Command (NAVNETWARCOM) as a Senior Cyber Security Engineer, managing a team of cyber security analysts and engineers responsible for the certification and accreditation of all Navy systems and networks.

Following NAVNETWARCOM, Rich moved on to become the Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM) with Northrop Grumman Corporation in Bethpage, NY where he directly supervised all facility Information System Security Officers and was responsible for managing the IT governance and cyber security compliance of 1200+ computers processing Secret and Top Secret information, including SIPRNET and the Secret Defense Research and Engineering Network (SDREN) systems. Desiring to return to service to his country, Rich transitioned to the Department of Homeland Security and CISA in 2016.



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