

State & Local CISO Symposium

September 11, 2024 | Hyatt Regency | Indianapolis, IN



1:00 - 1:30 pm	Registration <i>Foyer - Discovery Room 3rd Floor</i>
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Welcome and Introductions Teri Takai , Senior Vice President, Center for Digital Government Ken Weeks , Chief Information Security Officer, State of New Hampshire
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Session #1 Getting Past the Hype - What did you deal with yesterday? Cybersecurity discussions seem to be everywhere – the news headlines, conference topics, and endless email with the solutions to all problems. But the CISO's know better – reducing cyber risk is a tough job and it isn't just the technology. How do the CISO's deal with the issues of hiring and retaining key skills? How do they ensure that their staff continue to grow and learn while fighting today's fires? What does it take to convince both executive and legislative bodies that funding is needed? And how can they work across government at the state level but also branch out to local government and critical infrastructure. This session will be an open discussion on what is working and what do the CISO's need to thrive.
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Session #2 Framework Harmonization - How do CISO's comply with the increasing number of policies and guidelines? As concerns around cybersecurity risk continue to grow, the federal government has increased the number of frameworks and compliance requirements. The requirements come from different federal agencies, sometimes with overlapping or competing objectives. For local government, this can be compounded by state policies and guidelines. How can CISO's ensure compliance? How can they understand the myriad of requirements to be able to satisfy audits? How do CISO's prioritize their efforts between deploying limited resources that are needed to fight the cybersecurity daily battles vs. ensuring compliance? This session will explore where the conflicts exist, how governments are coping, and where the policies and guidelines are providing real value.



4:00 - 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Group Discussion What's Next? We have covered an incredible ground in today's sessions. But there is never enough time to cover everything that you are dealing with daily. What are the issues that rank high in the minds of the government cybersecurity technology leaders that we didn't cover? Did you engage on your priority topic? This final session will be a brainstorming effort to capture those important issues, challenges, and opportunities that you want to hear more about in the future. Facilitators: Teri Takai , Senior Vice President, Center for Digital Government Ken Weeks , Chief Information Security Officer, State of New Hampshire
5:30 pm - TBA	Evening Reception <i>Studio Lounge - 3rd Floor</i>