

Defense Industrial Supply Chain Summit

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Cybersecurity Compliance – Securing Your Business in the Defense Supply Chain

Speakers:

- **Laura Rodgers, Director of Cybersecurity Practice, North Carolina State University**
- Lori Jackson, President, White Raven Security
- Matt Kline, Director of Compliance, Corvid Cyberdefense
- Lawrence Cruciana, President, Corporate Information Technologies



Agenda

- Introduce panelists
- CMMC update
- CMMC Day Workshop
- Supply Chain Risk Management – Cybersecurity
- Panel Q&A
- Audience Q&A

Panelists

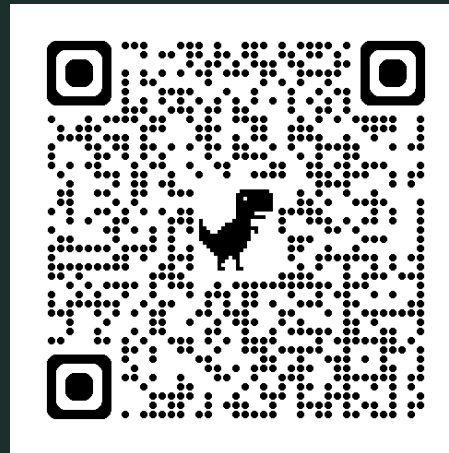
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CMMC

- CMMC **Program** Rule (Title 32 Section 170) – Effective Dec. 16th – ish. That means formal assessments by C3PAOs can begin.
- CMMC **DFARS** Rule (Title 48 section 204) expected to be out in mid-2025
- DoD will not put CMMC in contracts until the DFARS rule is out.

CMMC Day Event

- CMMC Implementation Workshop
- Dec. 3rd in Raleigh at the McKimmon Center on the campus of NC State University
- <https://www.ncmbc.us/cmmc-implementation-workshop-your-path-to-cybersecurity-compliance/>



Supply Chain Risk Management

- Definition: A systematic process for managing supply chain risk by identifying susceptibilities, vulnerabilities, and threats throughout the supply chain.
 - Shortages
 - Catastrophes – Covid, floods
 - Price fluctuations
 - Poor supplier performance

Supply Chain Risk Management - Cyber

- NIST SP 800-171 r2 mentions supply chain security 3 times - in Awareness & Training, Incident Response, and System & Information Integrity.
- No "set" of controls for SCRM, however, the NIST standard for SCRM is included by reference and is referenced in each of the above sets of controls.

Don't Be the Weak Link

- Supply chains are large and complex, and each organization is a link in those supply chains.
- You have a responsibility to every organization in the supply chain to do your due diligence to be a strong supply chain participant.
- How do you keep from being the weakest link? Comply with defense regulations, including the regs for cybersecurity.



Panel Q&A