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DHS Cyber Risk Landscape Overview

This briefing will provide a 30,000^{ft}- level overview of cyber risk at the national and international levels. It will highlight each of the three major components of cyber risk (i.e. threat, vulnerability, and consequence) and provide salient examples, trends, real-world case studies, and helpful mitigation recommendations to assist stakeholders in reducing their overall risk of a disruptive cyber attack occurring against their organizations.

Biography

Mr. Bulava serves as Lead Operational Planner within the Department of Homeland Security's National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC). He and his team work collaboratively with cyber security partners at the Federal, State, Local, international, and private sector levels to develop and enhance their jurisdictional cyber incident response plans and procedures, leveraging both discussion-based and operations-based cyber exercises as a means to examine and assess these plans. In this role, Mr. Bulava most recently led the development and conduct of the New Jersey Super Bowl 48 Cyber Tabletop Exercise (TTX) and served as the DHS Federal Lead for the Cyber Storm IV Building Block exercise for the State of Nevada. Mr. Bulava also serves as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee, IT Mobilization Scoping Subcommittee, where he advises committee members on key NCCIC planning and cyber exercise capabilities and initiatives.

Prior to his tenure at DHS NCCIC, Mr. Bulava spent several years supporting the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection in its regional critical infrastructure resilience initiatives as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) program, where he liaised directly with state and local homeland security staff to gather and assess lessons learned and best practices gleaned from both simulated and real-world disaster response efforts.

Mr. Bulava has a Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University, specializing in Conflict and Security issues.