NIST Risk Management Framework Workshop

October 3, 2017 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence 9700 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville, MD 20850

Purpose: Convene users of the NIST Risk Management Framework to discuss how it is currently being used in private sector and across the federal government, successes and challenges with its use, and opportunities for enhancement.

Meeting Agenda:

8:30 AM Welcome

Chuck Romine, Information Technology Laboratory Director, NIST

8:40 AM Policy Update from Office of Management and Budget

Ross Nodurft OMB Taylor Roberts, OMB Charles Cutshall, OMB

9:00 AM Update on NIST Risk Management Framework and the Cybersecurity Framework

Ron Ross, Fellow, NIST

Naomi Lefkovitz, Senior Privacy Advisor, NIST

Matt Barrett, Cybersecurity Framework Program Manager, NIST

9:30 AM Panel – Automation Tools for Risk Management

Learn more about federal efforts to identify and leverage automation tools for risk management, the GSA Request for Information on ATO Automation Tools, examples of available tools and techniques, and a panel discussion on the future of automating risk management.

Moderator: Kevin Cox, Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) Program Manager, DHS

Matt Goodrich, FedRAMP Director, General Services Administration (GSA)

Aidan Feldman, Project Boise Lead, GSA

Daniel McGregor, Senior Systems Engineer, Virtustream

Cary Riddock, Senior Director, BlueCanopy/CYFORCE

10:30 AM Department of Justice Cybersecurity Assessment and Management (CSAM) Tool Demonstration

See the updates to the recently released CSAM 4.0, a web-based secure network capability to assess, document, manage, and report on the status of IT security risk assessments and implementation of Federal and NIST developed IT security control standards and policies.

Gabriela R. Smith-Sherman, Assistant Director, Policy, Audit, & Administration, Office of the CIO, Cybersecurity Services Staff, U.S. Department of Justice

Ritul Walia, Office of the Chief Information Security Officer, U.S. Department of Justice

10:50 AM Break

11:10 AM Panel – Industry Approaches to Risk Management in the Systems Development Lifecycle (SDLC)

Private sector faces different, yet equally difficult challenges in managing risk in the SDLC. This panel will discuss how their organizations manage risk as they design, build, maintain and retire systems, industry best practices, and lessons learned that can help federal agencies.

Moderator: Victoria Yan Pillitteri, Computer Scientist, NIST

Matt Coose, CEO, Qmulos

Steve Horvath, VP of Strategy and Vision, Telos

John McClurg, Vice President and Ambassador-At-Large, Cylance

12:10 PM Balancing Security and Efficiency in System Development



This presentation will cover innovative proposals for new approaches to risk management for federal agencies.

Eric Mill, Senior Advisor, Technology Transformation Service, GSA

12:30 PM Open Discussion

Facilitated by NIST

1:00 PM Conclude

