

Andre Nelson Named Chief Information Security Officer at CRI

McLean, Virginia – July 2018 – Communications Resource, Inc. (CRI) is pleased to announce the appointment of André Nelson to the role of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). André will be committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of CRI Information Resources – people, technology, and information. In addition, this appointment provides a foundation for CRI's compliance with National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication standards including NIST SP 800-171 Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations.

André obtained The EC-Council Certification - an industry-leading program that recognizes the real-world experience necessary to succeed at the highest levels of information security. Bringing together all the components required for this position, the CISO program combines audit management, governance, IS controls, human capital management, strategic program development, and the financial expertise vital to leading a highly successful information security program.

Victoria Johnson, CRI President and CEO, says, *"Now more than ever, CRI's CISO will be critical to help us weather both today's cyber storms and tomorrow's emerging threats. Information Security is a strategic element of CRI's business. Internal collaboration with André and this security function will be supported at all levels of our organization."*

André has been with CRI since 2010 serving as our Senior Information Security Consultant functioning as a subject matter expert (SME) in information assurance and cyber security. He holds a B.S. in Information Science and Systems from Morgan State, Baltimore, MD and an M.S. in Information and Telecommunication from Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD.

ABOUT CRI

CRI, a certified woman-owned small business (WOSB), headquartered in McLean, Virginia, has supported the federal government for over 20 years. As a security information management solutions integrator, we create innovative approaches and exciting products to meet client challenges by balancing the boundaries of technology with a risk-based perspective of customer needs. Our successful engagements encompass physical and cyber security, application development, enterprise architecture, and business process solutions.

- Integrated Electronic Security Systems
- HSPD-12/FIPS 201 Products & Support
- Physical Security Information Mgt. (PSIM)
- Emergency Preparedness, Resiliency, Testing, Training & Exercise Support
- FedRAMP and Cloud Services
- IT Systems Development Life Cycle Support
- Federal Regulation Compliance Support (FISMA, ICAM, NIST Guidelines)
- Program Management
- Biometric Identity Support
- Identity Credentialing & Access Management

CRI maintains several GSA contracts including the GSA IT 70 and 84 Schedules. For additional information, please contact Eric Jones, Director of Business Development at 703-245-4123 or ejones@cri-solutions.com.

