

## SPEAKER BIOS & NOTES:

US Government:

### **Thomas Millar**

Cybersecurity Vulnerability Management

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Mr. Millar has served in CISA for 10 years, working to strengthen the agency's information sharing capabilities, increasing the level of public, private and international partner engagement, and supporting initiatives to improve information exchange by both humans and machines, such as the standardization of the Traffic Light Protocol and the development of the Structured Threat Information eXpression. Prior to his cybersecurity career, he served as a linguist with the 22nd Intelligence Squadron of the United States Air Force. Mr. Millar holds a Master's of Science from the George Washington University and is a Distinguished Graduate of the National Defense University's College of Information and Cyberspace.

[The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) is a partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the public and private sectors. Established in 2003 to protect the nation's Internet infrastructure, US-CERT coordinates defense against and responses to cyber attacks across the nation.]

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

<https://www.cisa.gov/about-cisa>

### **Bahrain Government:**

#### **Sh. Khalifa Khalid Al Khalifa**

Senior Security Analyst

Bahrain National Cyber Security Center

- Thirteen years of experience in cybersecurity
- Currently leading the NCSC's security monitoring team and incident response team.
- Job title: Senior Artifact Handler (I sometimes call myself a Senior Security Analyst so people won't mistake me for an archaeologist)
- Certifications: GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA), GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst (GCIA)

The National Cyber Security

Centre [https://www.bahrain.bh/new/en/cybersecurity\\_en.html](https://www.bahrain.bh/new/en/cybersecurity_en.html)

The National Cyber Security Center was established by Royal Decree No. (65) of 2020, it is well regarded for its strategic and technical abilities, providing consultation for a range of entities.

The National Cyberspace Centre includes the following directorates:

- Cyber Security Directorate
- Security Systems Development Directorate
- Cyber Policies Directorate
- National Response Directorate

- Coordination and Analysis Directorate
- Support and Computer Operations Directorate
- Security Systems Development Directorate
- Follow-up and Education Directorate

Moderator:

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