



## **2025 Eastern Oregon Fall Training**

September 16, 2025

Anderson Perry Annex, La Grande, Oregon

### Instructor Information

**Presentation Title:** CISA Physical Security Services Overview

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**Summary of Lesson Content:** Providing an overview of services that CISA provides to the Water Sector. CISA is the Nation's risk advisor, working with partners to defend against today's threats and collaborating to build more secure and resilient infrastructure for the future. PSAs provide assessments which inform facility owners and operators about security vulnerabilities and gaps as well as protective measures for all threats/hazards. This briefing is in support of the Pacific Northwest Section of American Water Works Association in Pendleton, OR.

**CEU Relevancy:** Combined

**Length of Presentation:** 3-Hour

**Professional Background:** Since early 2017, Chass Jones has served Oregon as the Protective Security Advisor (PSA), for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). In this capacity, Chass serves as a critical infrastructure security and resiliency subject matter expert and is the Department's liaison with private, federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial organizations as well as other infrastructure mission partners. Additionally, Chass is responsible for the identification of critical infrastructure, analysis of interdependencies, and mitigation of consequences from potential all-hazards or man-made threats. PSAs perform vulnerability and security assessments on a variety of critical infrastructure to identify security gaps and vulnerabilities while coordinating training and mitigation techniques in support of special events and during incidents.

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**Presentation Title:** Cybersecurity Risk - Understanding, Measuring, and Reporting Methodology Workshop

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**Summary of Lesson Content:** The two hour session will begin with a discussion about the current cybersecurity threats and challenges faced by the Water / Wastewater sector. Resource constraints and supply chain vulnerabilities will be included in this section.

The workshop will continue with learning effective methodologies to secure your environment against these threats. An in-depth discussion on how to measure your cybersecurity control effectiveness will be given. Learn how to measure risk and perform self-assessments to measure continual improvements in your organizational cybersecurity posture. Handout material is included.

**CEU Relevancy:** Water and Wastewater

**Length of Presentation:** 3-Hours

**Professional Background:** Leslie Ann Kainoa is the Cybersecurity State Coordinator for Region 10, Oregon. She has been with CISA for over 2 years and is focused on supporting the Critical Infrastructure private sector entities throughout the state of Oregon. Leslie has spent over 20 years in cybersecurity. Originally from Hawaii, she began her cybersecurity career as a helpdesk technician supporting the US Army Reserves as both a Reservist and contractor. Her duties included applying security technical controls to hardware and software as well as education users on current computer best practices. These duties sparked an interest in information technology security which eventually led to a career in cybersecurity. During Leslie's time in Hawaii, she worked as an Information Assurance analyst with the US Army Pacific, US Marine Corp Pacific, Special Operations Command Pacific, and INSCOM. A portion of her time working with the military included a deployment to Afghanistan providing cybersecurity support to the US Army. Leslie moved to Oregon in 2013 where she joined Portland General Electric as a cybersecurity analyst. There she provided cybersecurity services

to the operation technology ensuring all substations, operations, and information supporting the generation and delivery of power was protected. Leslie joined TriMet, the public transportation provider for the Portland metro region, as a Senior Cybersecurity Engineer to help build a cybersecurity program while providing cybersecurity assessment, security architecture, and operational technology expertise. When the Cybersecurity State Coordinator position posted she jumped on the opportunity to help a greater number of people with cybersecurity support, education, and outreach.

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