



Meeting Announcement -
Washington, DC- Mid Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association
For Immediate Release

Please join us for MADRA's luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Engineering Solutions, Inc (ESI), 7030 Dorsey Road, Suite 200, Hanover, MD 21076

About the Meeting

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) – Implementation for Nonfederal Systems and Organizations. The Federal Government has defined a new data and information security program to formalize and replace the unregulated *For Official Use Only (FOUO) and Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU)* designations, which had no force of law to contain information, but were commonly used by nonfederal organizations. This new program and associated products are established and available through the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and continues to expand in use and scope.

Mark Riddle, a Sr. Program Analyst, brings his expertise to MADRA to explain the background and details for the CUI categorization, its support in law and guidance, a better understanding of NIST SP 800-171 *Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations* (June 2015), and details on the how, why and what of these new CUI policies, protocols and products. Mark will also outline how proper implementation of this protocol can enhance security and resilience in your organization.

As this is a complex subject, this month's MADRA meeting will focus solely on this topic to allow for in-depth discussion and Q&A from attendees.

About the Presenter

Mark Riddle, Principal for CUI Program Oversight, Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Mark serves as the lead for implementation and oversight activities for the CUI Program. Since joining ISOO in 2013, Mark has developed a protocol for assessing executive branch agency programs to prescribe protections for sensitive information and established inspections criteria for evaluating implementation and ongoing operations efforts related to the CUI program.

He co-authored NIST SP 800-171, which recommends standards for protecting CUI in nonfederal electronic environments that may be prescribed in agreements between federal and nonfederal partners. Mark regularly consults with executive branch departments and agencies, and with industry and other non-Federal organizations on the structure and

implementation of the CUI program, and its impact on the protection of sensitive information within these entities.

Registration for this event

Please RSVP directly to MADRA at our website <https://madra.org/meeting-registration> by Tuesday, April 16, 2019. We understand that schedules change. If you cannot make the meeting, please let us know as soon as possible by email to info@madra.org.

Partner News

Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) International wants to help you become certified! DRI has generously offered MADRA a 10% discount on DRI certification track courses (except for DRI's newly released Cyber Resilience course). Use code MADRA13.

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About MADRA

Since 1989, MADRA has provided a forum for the Mid-Atlantic's Business Continuity Planners (BCP), Continuity of Operations Professionals (COOP), Emergency Management, and the Disaster Recovery (DR) community to improve their skills through networking and education. As the regions oldest independent networking group, MADRA is dedicated to ensuring that people and organizations are better prepared to manage any type of disaster or emergency event. MADRA's meetings are free. Bring a friend or co-worker. If you think the experience is worthwhile, we ask that you support us with an annual donation of \$50, which is used to support our 501(C) 3 non-profit educational association.

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