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Chief Intelligence Officer

Chris was previously Director of Intelligence and Chief of Staff of the ARC's predecessor organization, the Financial Systemic Analysis and Resilience Center (FSARC).

Prior to joining FSARC, Chris was an Executive Director on JPMorgan Chase's Global Cyber Partnerships & Government Strategy team, where he was responsible for cybersecurity operational collaboration relationships with industry partners and government agencies and a key advocate for the public-private partnerships that underpin the ARC. Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase, Chris was part of Deloitte's Federal Cyber Risk practice focused on delivering cybersecurity solutions for the Intelligence Community and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Chris is a senior fellow at Auburn University's McCrary Institute for Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security.

Chris has been a thought leader around government support to critical infrastructure for many years. He served as a senior executive at DHS for ten years in a variety of roles including Chief of Staff of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Senior Advisor on cybersecurity policy, and, most recently as DHS' Director of Cyber Threat Analysis. Chris led the development of many DHS information and intelligence sharing initiatives with the private sector and state and local governments. His Cyber Threat Analysis team developed models for understanding cyber threats to federal networks and critical infrastructure.

Chris is a retired U.S. Coast Guard officer who served in a variety of demanding operational roles, including command at sea conducting law enforcement in the waters off southeast Florida and the Caribbean. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Miami (FL).