

## **Zetra Batiste, Director of Supply Chain Risk Management (C-SCRM)**



Zetra Batiste currently serves as the director of Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management (C-SCRM) within the Information Resources Management (IRM) Bureau at the Department of State. With more than 30 years of technical experience in information technology (IT), with expertise in cybersecurity, risk management, information assurance (IA), and computer network defense (CND). Ms. Batiste provides technical guidance to reduce the Department's cybersecurity supply chain risks and vulnerabilities. Prior to joining the Department, she held numerous leadership positions within the Intelligence Community and across the Department of Defense.

Previously, Ms. Batiste served as chief of the Endpoint Security Division at the National Security Agency (NSA), where she led a team of experts providing vulnerability analysis, risk assessments, and endpoint security strategies for the agency's endpoint systems, mobile devices, and operating systems.

Prior to NSA, Ms. Batiste was instrumental in establishing the European Plans and Operations Center-Network Warfare Center at the United States European Command (USEUCOM). She served as an advisor to the European commander, providing situational awareness on all IA/CND initiatives and incidents occurring within the theater and recommending risk mitigation actions. The highlight of her tour was enabling USEUCOM support to Estonia during the 2007 cyberattacks.

Previously, Ms. Batiste served as the Theater Chief Information Security Officer for the Defense Intelligence Agency, where she oversaw daily operations of IA/CND programs and portfolios, and its assessments and authorization process. She also served as an advisor to the J6 directorate of USEUCOM on the posture of the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications Systems' infrastructure, and as the Information Assurance Manager and Chief of the European IA/CND Branch of the Defense Information Systems Agency.