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Speaker Bio:

Brian currently serves as the Vice President and Chief Security Officer (CSO) at AVANGRID, an energy company with assets and operations in 24 states. He is responsible for the companies physical and cybersecurity, security compliance, enterprise governance, and fire protection units.

In 2018, Brian was appointed by the President of the United States to serve as the sixth Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He has spent time during his career in the U.S. Marine Corps and various private sector agencies with the goal of protecting the United States from security threats..

He holds a bachelor's degree from Hawaii Pacific University and a master's degree from Central Michigan University and The Pennsylvania State University.

Presentation:

The Evolving Threat(s) to our Nation's Critical Infrastructure

AVANGRID's Chief Security Officer will discuss how the infrastructure threat landscape is constantly changing and how emergency managers should focus on risk-reduction. CISA's former Assistant Director will also discuss industry's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, identifying essential workers, working with regulators and government partners, and his perspective on current and emerging threats to critical services.