



## Ron Ford

### Cybersecurity Advisor – Region 1

*Since 2017, Ron Ford has served as the Regional Cybersecurity Advisor in New England managing major cyber engagements for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA ) under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this role, Ron champions cyber resilience through partnership engagement, education, and cyber risk assessments with the public sector and small, mid-size and large private companies.*

*Ron's career began in 2002 by working in with the Department of Defense. While at the DOD, he focused on network security testing. In 2008, Ron moved onto CISA to work on cyber supply chain risk management and best practices. Ron worked on key national-level efforts including the Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-41) on U.S. Cyber Incident Coordination in 2016 and the National Cyber Incident Response Plan in January 2017, which codified the federal roles and coordination efforts with public and private sectors in cyber incident response.*

*Ron also serves as adjunct faculty at Boston College teaching graduate courses on cybersecurity governance, intelligence and policy. He has also served as a mentor to aspiring professionals in information technology and cybersecurity.*