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Ms. Renata C. Spinks-McNeal is a senior cybersecurity and technology executive whose diverse experience spans Active Duty Army; Academia; and the Executive Branches of the United States Federal Government including the Intelligence Community and Department of Defense. As a career SES who most recently served as the Assistant Director of IT for IC4 (Information, Communications, Computers, Command and Control) for the United States Marines, as well as the Senior Information Security Officer/Authorizing Official for the service, she continues to make her mark. Prior to this assignment, Mrs. Spinks-McNeal served as the nation's inaugural Cyber Technology Officer at Marines Force Cyber & Space Command and prior to that her career included serving in the US Treasury Departmental Offices and the IRS. She also served in the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement which is where the expansion of her love for cyber grew. There she excelled in the Office of Acquisition and highlights the special assignment she had where she produced forensics and human intelligence to investigate human trafficking and child exploitation working with DHS-ICE, DOJ, CIA and the ODNI while serving as a criminal research specialist. She is a decorated combat veteran from the 28th Combat Support Hospital, US Army 44th Medical Command, Fort Liberty, North Carolina. She is a recognized and award-winning leader in both the science, technical and art competencies required in success driven delivery of security focused adoptions and implementations. She is the CEO and Founder of tech startup -CyberSec International. She is also the founder of Rising Footsteps Not-For-Profit Organization. Her highest degree of education is Master of Science in Technology Management and is currently pursuing her Cybersecurity PhD Candidacy.