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Qualification Statement:

For the past 12 months I have been working for Dr. Charles Holland with Dr. Steven King in the Information System Directorate of the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science and Technology. During my tenure I have been involved the review and development of policy regarding both Information Assurance (IA) and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP). I have also participated in the review of Defense sponsored research activates involving IA and CIP. My responsibilities have also afforded me the opportunity to participate in working groups in the Department of Defense as well as federal interagency working groups to address these topics. I feel participation in this workshop would be an excellent opportunity to broaden my understanding and increase my familiarity with the range of professionals, both political and scientific, that are currently engaged in these areas. The issues I would be most interested in investigating involve federal investment in university research related to IA and CIP, and the importance of the changing mentality from absolute “security” to