

Ike Rivers Named a Top CSO

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (Month Year) — IDA's Isaiah "Ike" Rivers was <u>recognized</u> as a top chief security officer (CSO) to watch in 2025 by WashingtonExec, an organization based in northern Virginia that publishes news on the local executive business community.

"I am deeply honored to receive this recognition," said Ike. "I take pride in my team's accomplishments and IDA's dedication to security and protecting the warfighter."

WashingtonExec named lke and eight others as top CSOs for their proven ability to turn challenges into milestones and establish standards for leadership in an ever-evolving security environment. In a recent <u>article</u>, the organization said that these leaders "don't just react to threats — they anticipate them."

WashingtonExec highlighted Ike's commitment to increasing operations efficiency without compromising security at IDA. His team's recent achievements include a Superior rating during the Annual Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) Security Review, a Pass score during the DCSA Cyber Operations Readiness Assessment, and Pass scores during the Defense Intelligence Agency Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) and National Security Agency SCIF inspections. WashingtonExec also noted that two of the ongoing efforts Ike leads are to earn a Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification for IDA's Potomac Yard facility and cut overhead costs.

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