

**Speaker & Professional title:**

Rodney Lockett, Chief of Chemical Security, Region 7

**Speaker Biography:**

Rodney Lockett serves as the Chief of Chemical Security, Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, and NE) for the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). He leads a team of Chemical Security professionals who are subject matter experts in physical, facility technical operations, cyber, and physical security. His team assists facility owners, operators enhancing all aspects of their site and corporate security based on the best practices established by CISA's Chemical Security programs. His previous experience includes serving in California's Office of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Protection, Program Manager for the California Full Spectrum Integrated Vulnerability Assessment Teams. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division Military Police, as a Marine Security Guard at American Embassy Khartoum, Sudan, and Wellington, New Zealand. Rodney transitioned to the U.S. Air Force, Air National Guard and retired from active duty as a Chief Master Sergeant, Security Forces Manager for the 129th Rescue Wing after 25 years of total active-duty service. Chief Lockett, a dedicated lifelong learner, achieved an associate degree at the Community College of the Air Forces, attended the American Military, pursued a bachelor's degree in Homeland Security, and recently excelled in completing Cornell University's prestigious Executive Leadership Course.

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