



Dear friend,

Welcome back to On the Radar - your monthly NST newsletter! This month, we're starting out with a proper sendoff to one of our dearest consultants, Lisa! Following that, we'll wrap up 2024 with a year in review, and warm up with a case study about mapping between multiple regulatory frameworks! Check it out!





The End of an Era - Lisa Grumbine

Lisa began her career working with computers in 1982, before the creation of “http” and what we now know as the modern Internet. Lisa spent much of her early career in Information Technology at a private Liberal Arts College as a System Administrator, Application Developer, Database Administrator, and ultimately Associate Director of Administrative Computing. Many utilities had already taken the leap towards computerized SCADA systems, and as such, coders were in hot demand. Lisa joined a utility as an Application Developer in 1998, eventually supporting their NERC CIP program in 2010, and ultimately joined NST in 2018 with nearly 10 years of experience in NERC CIP working in the electric power industry. She keeps her coding fingers limber by scripting and performing VAs.

NST is sad to say that later this month, Lisa will be retiring - but she has no desire to

settle down quite yet! Lisa's immediate plans include becoming more involved in the music ministry at her church as a vocalist, organist, and backup pianist. Those limber coding fingers will stay active! Lisa also intends to spend time with her womens' missionary group, as well as to help the local pregnancy center with all forms of computer support.

Perhaps most importantly, Lisa is excited for the opportunity to spend more time with her family. She has 3 children and 9 grandchildren, all of whom are more than excited to see her babysitting availability skyrocket – despite her efforts to volunteer, travel, and do everything else she plans to do. We know she'll eagerly make the time!

Lisa has been an integral part of NST since joining. We will surely miss her unrivaled scripting skills, eagerness to help wherever practical, and lighthearted nature. Enjoy your retirement, Lisa! NST will miss you!



2024 by the Numbers

2024 was big for the NSTeam. From new hires to new projects, we've done it all!

Check out our biggest highlights from the year:

- Over 100 unique projects! And our most popular services:
 - Vulnerability Assessments
 - Program Developments
 - Gap Assessments
 - 45 unique clients:
 - 38 returning clients
 - 7 new clients
 - As for our consultants...
 - Five new hires!
 - Four consultants celebrated 5 years with NST
 - One consultant reached 10 years
 - And not one, but TWO consultants hit their 20 year anniversary!
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Case Study - Cross-Standard Mapping

The weather's getting cold, which means that there's no time like the present to warm up with this case study. Click below to read about how NST has helped multiple entities cozy up different frameworks to ease the compliance burden.

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We ❤️ our clients

"At NST, clients are family!"

- Marcus Perkins

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Events on the Radar

We're keeping track of upcoming events so you don't have to! Here's what we're tracking over the next month:

RF

- Technical Talk with RF
 - Monday, December 16
 - <https://www.rfirst.org/event/technical-talk-with-rf-25/>

WECC

- Reliability & Security Oversight Monthly Update
 - Thursday, December 19
 - <https://www.wecc.org/meetings/13811-reliability-security-oversight-monthly-update>



Here's to happy holidays and a happy New Year from your friends at NST!

See you next year!

The NSTeam

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