

# Cyber Security Challenges in Higher Ed

*(informed by experiences at the FBI and TSA)*

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Cardinal Academy of Digital Security and Education  
Professional Development Speaker Series

**John S. Pistole,**  
former Deputy Director of the FBI and Administrator of  
the TSA, currently President of Anderson University



What can colleges and universities best do to equip students to do meaningful work in Cybersecurity, both in the private sector and U.S. Government? What are the practical KSAs both sectors are looking for in their current and future recruiting? How does AI and Machine Learning impact these KSAs? (And no, AI did not write this synopsis). The talk will include examples of challenges and successes the USG has had in the CyberSec and digital forensics worlds.

## About the Speaker:

John S. Pistole became president of Anderson University in Spring of 2015. He earned his bachelor's degree, cum laude from Anderson University in 1978 and went on to earn a juris doctorate from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law before going into practice for two years. During his undergraduate years at Anderson University, President Pistole was involved in a wide range of university activities, including the Center for Public Service, Tri-S, and men's varsity basketball and tennis teams. Since becoming president at AU, he and his wife Kathy Harp, also a 1978 AU Alum, co-led a Tri-S student mission trip to Uganda. John began his career with the FBI in 1983 before he rose through the ranks and was appointed deputy director in 2004. In 2010, he was confirmed by the Senate as Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, retiring in December 2014. In 2006, Anderson University honored President Pistole with the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree. In 2009, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Robert H. McKinney School of Law at Indiana University. President Pistole and Kathy have two adult daughters.