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Marti Eckert is the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at the Social Security Administration (SSA), where she is responsible for the Agency's Cyber Security Program, ensuring the protection of the Agency's vast information technology resources.

A career federal employee, Marti has held various Information Technology executive positions at Social Security. She led the implementation of Social Security's Business Services On-line suite of Internet applications which employers use to interact with Social Security. In 2006, she became the Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Systems Electronic Services where she continued to lead the implementation of Social Security services on the Internet. In 2008, Marti made the switch from software development to hardware operations when she became the Assistant Associate Commissioner for Enterprise Information Technology Operations and Security where she was responsible for running Social Security's day to day data center operations.

Before becoming the SSA CISO in 2013, Marti was the Deputy Associate Commissioner for Telecommunications and Systems Operations. Marti holds a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Dayton and an M.B.A. degree from Loyola University.