



**Maggie O'Connell, Director of Security, Reliability, & Resilience**

Maggie O'Connell is the Director of Security, Reliability, and Resilience with the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA). In this role, Maggie is responsible for managing INGAA's physical and cybersecurity, reliability, resilience, and gas/electric interchangeability policy and regulatory efforts. She is charged with leading the INGAA Security Committee, which includes both physical and cybersecurity; INGAA's CIO Task Force, a board-level task force established to address pressing cybersecurity threats and concerns; and, INGAA's Operations Task Force, which leads the organization's emergency response and resilience efforts.

Prior to her role at INGAA, Maggie served as a Policy Analyst with the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers Association (AFPM), where she worked primarily on physical and cybersecurity issues. She has worked in a variety of roles at other D.C.-based trade associations and with a United Nations regional organization, supporting programs that advance democracy, human rights, multidimensional security, and sustainable development in the Americas.

Maggie previously served on the Executive Committee for the Chemical Sector Coordinating Council and currently participates in several industry security groups, including the Transportation Security Administration's Surface Information Sharing Cell (SISC), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Working Group, InfraGard National Capital Region, and various Department of State Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Working Groups. She also completed the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Academy training at FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. Maggie holds a B.A. in government and Spanish from Franklin & Marshall College, and an M.A. from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.