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Michael Martinez, DSc. serves as the USARPAC G6 Cybersecurity Division Director. As USARPAC's senior cybersecurity professional, he is charged with the oversight of governance and compliance, defensive cyber operations, and cyber capacity building programs. He believes every cybersecurity professional, regardless of industry affiliation, has two core responsibilities, to educate and uphold standards.

Michael has over 20 years of experience in the IT industry from various facets and levels in the public and private sectors. Prior to joining USARPAC, served as the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center's Security Control Assessor and principal computer scientist. Michael led the Cyber Division in assuring cybersecurity requirements were met or incorporated at all stages of the acquisition process for the United States Nuclear arsenal. Previously, he served as a Department of Test and Evaluation cyber operational planner where he assessed the cyber readiness of combatant commands then communicated findings and recommendations to congress. Michael also served as the Air Force Research Laboratory's simulation laboratory director which was recognized as the DoD's premier experimental modeling and simulation organization during his tenure. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science, a master's degree in information security and assurance, and a doctoral degree in cybersecurity, in addition to attaining the CISSP and CISM certifications.