
Rene Ayers

Co-Founder and CEO

Rene Ayers is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of AVARA Cyber Solutions LLC. She brings more than 19 years of experience in education, instructional design, digital literacy, and cybersecurity training, combined with hands-on expertise in cybersecurity operations, risk analysis, and security control evaluation.

Rene has experience working with SIEM and EDR platforms, investigating security alerts, analyzing logs, conducting threat hunts, evaluating vulnerabilities, and developing incident response procedures. She applies recognized cybersecurity frameworks, including NIST, ISO 27001, NIST 800-61, and MITRE ATT&CK, to help organizations identify risks, strengthen controls, and improve security preparedness.

At AVARA, Rene provides strategic leadership and helps shape the company's mission of connecting cybersecurity protection with education and awareness. Her ability to translate complex cybersecurity concepts into clear, practical guidance supports AVARA's commitment to strengthening both the technical and human layers of organizational security.

Rene holds a Master of Education in Curriculum, Assessment, and Design and is pursuing a master's degree in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance. She holds the CompTIA Security+ certification and is Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) by ISC2.
