## Candidate Statement for Alamo ISSA Officer Board Member

Board Position: Program Director

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Current Job Title/ Description: Interim Program Director

Bio Description (Experience: ISSA/InfoSec/Other organizations): Vipul Gupta has over 25 years of experience in Information Technology with the last 15 years focusing on Information Security. In his current role, he is responsible for establishing as well as growing Application Security, Data Governance, Records Management, and Security Architecture programs. He has spent the last 12 years focusing on Security within the Financial industry. He is passionate about Information Security and is always eager to learn as well as share his knowledge with others in this field. Vipul holds a Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of South Carolina and holds industry certifications such as Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP). In his free time, Vipul has been an ISSA member since 2022 and enjoys serving his community in multiple volunteer programs. In addition to the ISSA board, he is a member of several other boards.

Statement of Interest: I am passionate about Information Security community and would like to continue to serve if elected.

Goals if elected to position: Add better value to the members by aligning speaker topics to current events and trends in the industry.