

Candidate Statement for Alamo ISSA Officer Board Member - 2024

Board Position: **Vice President**

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Current Job Title/Description: **Sr. IT Auditor – SBS CyberSecurity**

As Sr. IT Auditor for SBS CyberSecurity, my role as an Auditor is responsible for the development and delivery of comprehensive, Information Security programs. The purpose of these programs includes the following:

- to assure that Information created, acquired, or maintained by FIs (Financial Institutions) and authorized users is used in accordance with its intended purpose
- to assist in the auditing of controls and policies that help to protect Information and the infrastructure from external or internal threats
- and to assure that each FI complies with statutory and regulatory requirements regarding information access, security, and privacy

Bio Description (Experience: ISSA/InfoSec/Other organizations):

- Current member of Alamo ISSA (since 2003), ISSA Distinguished Fellow
- Currently serve in the role of VP, but have served on the Board of Directors since 01/2015
- CISSP (in good standing) since March 2003
- Member of InfraGard, Texas - San Antonio chapter since 2002
- EC-Council C|CISO (in good standing) since December 2012
- Member of the Alamo ISC2 chapter since 2013
- San Antonio SLF (Security Leaders Forum) since 2014
- NSA IAM
- Served on the Board of Directors for Seguin Noon Lions (member of the Board through Office of the President)
- Serve on the Board of Directors for Brentfield HOA

Statement of Interest:

- Education and training are key interests, with a focus on the education of others. I have adopted the personal motto "If I can change the way individuals think about their own data and how best to secure said data, I have already planted the seed in their minds for protecting Corporate data."

Goals if elected to position:

- In the absence of the President, stand-in during the absence
- Assist in insuring that all financial matters of the club are handled professionally and audited each year for compliance
- Continue to raise awareness of the Chapter on all levels (Local, State & National)
- Assist other Board members with their roles and responsibilities
- Help to increase membership and retention of existing members

The volume of knowledge gained from interaction with other members is enormous and well worth your time and effort.