

Candidate Statement for Alamo ISSA Officer Board Member

Board Position: President

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Current Job Title/ Description: Vice President, Client Executive @ Stroz Friedberg, an Aon company

Stroz Friedberg is a global leader in investigations, intelligence and risk management. I work on a team some of the brightest minds in the fields of digital forensics, investigations, forensic accounting, incident response, security, compliance, data discovery, intelligence and due diligence.

My role at Stroz Friedberg is client facing. I am responsible for working with Legal, Risk and Security teams on issues that impact the business, and help organizations prepare against and respond to threats and vulnerabilities.

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

I have a B.S. in Accounting and Computer Information Systems and have been in the information systems field for 24 years.

I got into information security in 2002 and joined Alamo ISSA in 2004. I have served as the President in 2017 and 2018 and I was on the Alamo ISSA board for 7 years between 2005 and 2011, in Vendor Relations, Program Director and Vice President roles. I worked under Joe Filer, Scott Parker, John Dickson and Matt Hajda.

I have relationships with many of the leading companies in our industry and hundreds of the security leaders that are driving some of the biggest programs in the country. I have a passion for helping people solve problems through technology.

I am involved with a number of other industry organizations focused on security leadership and have been on steering committees for national events for ISSA, OWASP, EC Council and SANS.

Statement of Interest:

I am excited about the opportunity to continue to help lead Alamo ISSA. I am here to serve the membership. Alamo ISSA is already a recognized leader in the community and within ISSA International. We are in a unique place in the history of our industry. Boards and the C-Suite don't have to be convinced of how important security is. They are asking us about risk. How we respond will make a big difference on where we fit in for a long time to come.

I am also passionate about growing the next generation of security practitioners. I helped establish our CyberPatriot mentoring program, and that will be a big focus for me in 2019.

Goals if elected to position:

Continue to deliver top notch programming, speakers, and networking opportunities

Attract and retain the best and brightest security pro's in our area

Promote Alamo ISSA and the San Antonio security community regionally and nationally

Develop leadership opportunities for members

Continue to develop the CyberPatriot mentorship program

Introduce some new perspectives and skills to our chapter

Support the board and create an inclusive and fun environment for everyone