

Candidate Statement for Alamo ISSA Officer Board Member

Board Position: Vendor Relations Director

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Current Job Title/ Description: Strategic Innovation Director, Cybersecurity. The title says it all – innovate in cybersecurity, and working the creative channels to solve some of the biggest problems we face today. Working with external companies and vendors, along with internal research & development, architects and security leaders to develop solutions based on ideas from a napkin.

Bio Description (Experience: ISSA/InfoSec/Other organizations): Previous member of ISSA for several years and re-engaging after a two-year hiatus. Experienced security professional for 10+ years in various roles, and currently on the innovation side of cybersecurity for a Fortune 125 company. Well connected in the industry – both locally and across the states. I also know most, if not all, of the current board members or those looking to be elected.

Statement of Interest: Looking to serve the ISSA and Cybersecurity community of San Antonio. Looking to leverage my background, connections and experience that can be advantageous to the local chapter. My passion is Cybersecurity – promoting it even more so.

Goals if elected to position:

- Providing vendor relationships for the ISSA chapter as well as the San Antonio community and its leaders.
- Looking to leverage my background in this area by promoting new vendors and opportunities that may not have existed. I'm in innovation after all...
- Support the board in any/all endeavors as needed and provide our members assistance in any interest areas (ex: vendors) they may have.
- Innovate cybersecurity. Bring in new ideas. Bring in new vendors.