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Brian Heemsoth

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Fannie Mae

Public role source revisited. Employer/self sources and association/event biographies are distinguished; direct role acceptance is not established. **Current-role source**

Direct business email and telephone: not publicly verified.

LinkedIn profile | Named professional biography / public route

Work base: Not established from reviewed sources. Actual work base, DC access and willingness require direct confirmation.

Recommendation and rationale

Reserve / second-group qualification. FS-ISAC risk committee chair and current Fannie Mae enterprise security remit.

Research rank #17 - Priority qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

FY2025 net income \$14.4bn; income is not revenue. **Source:** www.fanniemae.com

Proposed company benefit: Test Fannie Mae's current AI security governance; earlier employer examples require reconfirmation.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute his documented detection and analytics experience.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Present an AI-assisted analysis case showing what analysts retain and how management validates outcomes. **Source:** www.bloomberglive.com

Handbook connection: Tool E 48-50; K 66-68. Proposed output and benefits require agreement. **Source:** www.nacdonline.org

Introduction and next decision

No named introducer established. ISA to designate an approved contact route; no private relationship inferred.

ISA to reconcile account status and route; then validate current remit, contribution, corporate payer and participation directly.

Policy history and board-selection fit

Industry advocacy / collaboration: Own university-panel account of government-industry information sharing; participation does not establish formal advisory appointment.

Current public roster; reviewed October 12, 2026 - Brian Heemsoth | Global Board of Directors | FS-ISAC. FS-ISAC identifies Heemsoth as board director and Risk Committee Chairperson, alongside Fannie Mae security leadership. [Source: www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)

Role verifies a governance route, not government appointment or policy adoption.

Benchmark: ISA recommendations, current ISA board practitioner profile, operating authority, company capacity, attributable policy work, concrete contribution, and portfolio balance. Corporate directorship alone does not determine priority.

Qualification status and ownership

Requirement	Evidence and remaining confirmation
Current role	Public role support; recheck directly before contact; direct confirmation pending.
ISA membership	Unknown current company/account and designated-representative status. Public board absence does not establish nonmembership.
Eligibility	Operating practitioner fit supported by research. ISA acceptance and employer designation pending.
Board feedback / introducer	No named introducer established. Introduction completion: not confirmed.
Corporate sponsorship	Published annual dues \$75,000; corporate payer, budget approver and written authorization not confirmed.
Executive interest	Not directly confirmed. Published interest in cyber topics is not membership interest.
Time / participation	Four meetings yearly, including two in Washington, DC and two virtual, plus agreed preparation. Availability, travel and term commitment not confirmed.
ISA output and benefits	Person-specific hypotheses documented; prospect and employer acceptance not confirmed.
Portfolio	Industry/expertise rationale assessed. Work base and DC access require direct confirmation.

[ISA public board / meeting baseline](#) | [Bylaws](#) | [Published sponsorship](#)

1631 owns researched case and source accuracy; ISA owns current membership/eligibility/introducer decision; employer/prospect must confirm funding, interest, availability and proposed output.

Image and contact provenance

Portrait: Name-matched image on named public biography. [Source: www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)

Company mark: Current employer website brand asset [Source: www.fanniemaecom](http://www.fanniemaecom)

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

5 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target remains open; no biographies, awards or duplicate syndications added to fill the gap.

1. Roundtable Recap: Cybersecurity and Fraud Prevention for Financial Services | Bloomberg Live

2021 | Host roundtable recap with quotation [Source: www.bloomberglive.com](https://www.bloomberglive.com)

Describes AI, analytics and data science as ways to help security analysts focus on anomalous behavior.

Attribution / limitation: Wells Fargo was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Measure operational improvement and investment effectiveness.

2. Boldstart CXO Connect: Security in a Remote-First World; How Have Enterprises Adapted? - boldstart ventures

2020 | Host webinar description [Source: boldstart.vc](https://boldstart.vc)

Participates in discussion of remote-work security, shared cyber-risk ownership and business continuity.

Attribution / limitation: Topic-level participation; no precise personal position inferred.

ISA relevance: Cross-functional responsibility for resilience.

3. Passwordless Case Study - 10 Million Passwordless Users at CVS Health | Videos & Movies on Vimeo

2021 | Original vendor-hosted case-study conversation [Source: vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com)

Discusses CVS/Aetna's deployment of passwordless authentication for a large user base.

Attribution / limitation: Vendor-hosted account; historical CVS/Aetna affiliation.

ISA relevance: Secure transformation and customer access.

4. Enhancing Cybersecurity and Financial Resilience in a Digital Banking Era | Columbia SIPA

2023 | University-hosted panel report [Source: www.sipa.columbia.edu](https://www.sipa.columbia.edu)

Highlights gaps in government-industry communication and the resilience benefits of information sharing for smaller firms.

Attribution / limitation: FIS was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Public-private cooperation with measurable benefit.

5. The Password Is Slowly Becoming Extinct, but It's Not Obsolete Yet

2021 | Original reporting with direct remarks [Source: www.shrm.org](https://www.shrm.org)

Discusses replacing passwords for consumers and employees and warns that alternative authentication methods also carry risks.

Attribution / limitation: CVS Health was the employer at the time; deployment figures are historical.

ISA relevance: Manage tradeoffs and assurance during digital transformation.

Events and topic interest - not counted

Organizer listings and short reactions are research leads. They do not establish delivered remarks or ISA interest.

Undated visible post; historical FIS role | FIS InDepth Risk & Cybersecurity Conference reflection **Source:**
www.linkedin.com

Heemsoth describes the conference as a forum for client peers and risk, cyber and technology colleagues to discuss emerging risks.

Limit: Brief event reflection, not detailed policy or operating analysis; not added to ten-sighting total.