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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.

Public professional route: named role biography. Personal LinkedIn URL remains unverified.

Source: www.amazon.science

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

Recommendation and rationale

Reserve / second-group qualification. Large-company operational and AI-defense expertise; formal policy action less established than higher placements.

Research rank #20 - Priority qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

Global technology employer; current Amazon role confirmed. Do not use the former AWS CISO title. **Source: www.amazon.science**

Proposed company benefit: Test Amazon's current cloud and enterprise responsibility case with peers.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute large-scale operating lessons to director education.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Translate security culture and engineering ownership into cloud oversight questions and evidence. **Source: www.crn.com**

Handbook connection: Tool F 51-53; J 63-65. 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

Policy evidence gap: Reviewed commentary supports an operating or governance perspective, but attributable testimony, formal policy input or a government advisory role has not been verified in this pass.

No additional authoritative policy-history evidence was established in the deeper check. This is an evidence gap, not proof of no policy involvement.

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: Exact named source asset; manually selected. Portrait cropped from source graphic; historical job text excluded.

Source: aws.amazon.com

Company mark: Exact named source asset; manually selected Source: www.aboutamazon.com

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

10 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target met.

1. AWS CISO On Why Its Security Strategy Tops Microsoft, Google | CRN

2022-08-01 | Original interview [Source: www.crn.com](http://www.crn.com)

Discusses security culture and engineering as foundations for cloud protection.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS CISO role; competitive claims are his position, not independent facts.

ISA relevance: Company-wide ownership of security.

2. Amazon CISO's amazing career journey: from Air Force to AWS, with a side of car racing

2025-08-08 | Original interview [Source: www.itbrew.com](http://www.itbrew.com)

Describes maintaining a shared Amazon trust standard while adapting security requirements to each business.

Attribution / limitation: Not evidence of ISA interest or employer sponsorship.

ISA relevance: Business-context governance across a diversified enterprise.

3. Amazon Security Chief On Stopping 2.7 Trillion EC2 Attacks, 28 Billion S3 Storage Attempts

2024 | Original interview [Source: www.crn.com](http://www.crn.com)

Explains using threat intelligence and automated defenses to disrupt attacks with minimal customer burden.

Attribution / limitation: Operational volumes are company claims, not independently audited results.

ISA relevance: Assess effectiveness and customer-facing resilience.

4. Amazon security boss: AI makes pentesting 40% more efficient

2026-04-01 | Original interview [Source: www.theregister.com](http://www.theregister.com)

Reports AI improving penetration-testing efficiency while allowing the organization to scale services.

Attribution / limitation: Reported efficiency is his company claim.

ISA relevance: Economic return from security investment.

5. AWS Security Profile: CJ Moses, CISO of AWS | AWS Security Blog

2022-06-02 | Employer interview [Source: aws.amazon.com](http://aws.amazon.com)

Discusses elevating security risk to senior leadership and board visibility.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS title.

ISA relevance: Management-to-board communication.

6. AWS Security Profiles: CJ Moses, Deputy CISO and VP of Security Engineering | AWS Security Blog

Date not established in reviewed extract | Employer interview [Source: aws.amazon.com](http://aws.amazon.com)

Explains daily security leadership and adapting responsibilities in a growing cloud business.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Deputy CISO role.

ISA relevance: Operating leadership and business enablement.

7. New ebook: CJ Moses' Security Predictions in 2023 and Beyond | AWS Security Blog

2022-11-16 | Authored employer article [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Connects forward-looking security planning with budgets, services and employee effort.

Attribution / limitation: Not evidence of ISA interest or employer sponsorship.

ISA relevance: Economic prioritization and strategy.

8. Amazon identifies North Korean hacker group behind open-source supply chain attacks | AWS Security Blog

2026-07-29 | Authored employer threat analysis [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Connects open-source compromises, interconnected dependencies and AI-assisted malicious code.

Attribution / limitation: Not evidence of ISA interest or employer sponsorship.

ISA relevance: Systemic supply-chain risk and collective response.

9. AI-augmented threat actor accesses FortiGate devices at scale | AWS Security Blog

2026 | Authored employer threat analysis [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Reports AI-augmented exploitation of exposed enterprise firewalls at scale.

Attribution / limitation: Not evidence of ISA interest or employer sponsorship.

ISA relevance: Management preparedness for faster attacks.

10. How Amazon uses agentic AI for vulnerability detection at global scale - Amazon Science

2026-05-14 | Authored employer article [Source: www.amazon.science](https://www.amazon.science)

Describes agentic AI proposing detection rules with human review and evaluation controls.

Attribution / limitation: Not evidence of ISA interest or employer sponsorship.

ISA relevance: AI oversight and measurable security effectiveness.