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Employer introduction and current authored posts confirm Google Cloud CISO; AWS role references are historical. **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

First-group qualification. ISA nominee; current cloud CISO with AI governance and director-focused contribution case.

Research rank #4 - ISA core recommendations. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

FY2025 Alphabet revenue \$402.836bn; 190,820 employees. Parent-group capacity, not a dedicated Google Cloud membership allocation. **Source:** www.sec.gov

Proposed company benefit: Clearer assurance of AI controls, shared responsibility and safe release decisions.

Proposed executive benefit: An opportunity to shape AI oversight guidance and compare operating lessons with senior peers.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Build an AI launch and defense case with human approval, validation and measurable remediation outcomes. **Source:** cloud.google.com

Handbook connection: Tool E 48-50; F 51-53; K 66-68. Proposed output and benefits require agreement. **Source:** www.nacdonline.org

Introduction and next decision

Stephane Lenco, Thales. Direct first-person relationship and planned Chicago encounter; introduction consent/owner and current ISA sponsor status to confirm. **Source:** mail.google.com

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

Policy history and board-selection fit

Policy / governance discussion: Own AI-governance and board-accountability articles plus discussion of public-private security collaboration; formal policymaking or testimony remains unverified.

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	Stephane Lenco, Thales. 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 asset observed on named public source. Source: cloud.google.com

Company mark: Authentic Google Cloud mark recovered from established brief Source: cloud.google.com

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

10 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target met.

1. Cloud CISO Perspectives: The 4 lessons that guided AI Threat Defense | Google Cloud Blog

June 16, 2026 | Authored company article [Source: cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com)

Describes preparing, scanning, prioritizing, remediating and improving defenses around business context rather than treating AI as a stand-alone purchase.

Attribution / limitation: Public position; confirm current relevance and company sponsorship interest.

ISA relevance: ISA governance and management contribution; see the prior individual assessment.

2. Cloud CISO Perspectives: How Google Cloud Security uses AI internally | Google Cloud Blog

June 29, 2026 | Company article coauthored with Ruchi Shah [Source: cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com)

Describes internal AI-assisted launch reviews and exploit reproduction, with validation and human intervention for higher-risk decisions.

Attribution / limitation: Company self-report, not independently measured product assurance; coauthored.

ISA relevance: ISA governance and management contribution; see the prior individual assessment.

3. Cloud CISO Perspectives: Why AI Threat Defense is the new boardroom baseline | Google Cloud Blog

July 31, 2026 | Company article coauthored with Alicja Cade [Source: cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com)

Sets out board questions about business enablement, remediation speed, consolidated tools, contextual prioritization and safeguards for AI.

Attribution / limitation: Joint argument; performance claims remain company-reported.

ISA relevance: ISA governance and management contribution; see the prior individual assessment.

4. Cloud CISO Perspectives: Sticking to security fundamentals in the AI era | Google Cloud Blog

August 21, 2026 | Authored company article [Source: cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com)

Argues AI should reinforce identity controls and layered defense; higher-risk actions need human review and business leadership remains essential.

Attribution / limitation: Public position; confirm current relevance and company sponsorship interest.

ISA relevance: ISA governance and management contribution; see the prior individual assessment.

5. Google Cloud's New CISO Chris Betz on Integrating AI in Cyber Defenses

July 7, 2026 | Direct published interview [Source: www.infosecurity-magazine.com](https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com)

Discusses AI-driven threat defense and the value of security collaboration across the public and private sectors.

Attribution / limitation: Interview establishes priorities, not a commitment to ISA or independently verified outcomes.

ISA relevance: ISA governance and management contribution; see the prior individual assessment.

6. AWS Security Profile: Chris Betz, CISO of AWS | AWS Security Blog

2023-11-21 | Company-hosted Q&A [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Describes customer trust, shared responsibility and reducing security complexity from the perspective of a former cloud customer.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS role; current Google Cloud affiliation is separate. Company claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: Clear provider/customer responsibilities and business value.

7. How the unique culture of security at AWS makes a difference | AWS Security Blog

2024-04-17 | Self-authored company article [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Treats security as a business imperative supported by leadership access, service ownership and a culture that learns from errors.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS role; current Google Cloud affiliation is separate. Company claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: Management accountability and practical governance.

8. Introducing the AWS Trust Center | AWS Security Blog

2025-02-14 | Self-authored company article [Source: aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

Explains how a public trust center makes security practices, compliance programs and data-protection controls easier for customers to inspect.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS role; current Google Cloud affiliation is separate. Company claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: Evidence-based supplier assurance and transparency.

9. AWS CISO: In AI gold rush, folks forget application security

2024-05-13 | Original direct interview [Source: www.theregister.com](https://www.theregister.com)

Warns that rushing AI products to market can leave conventional application security behind; distinguishes training, model and application layers.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS role; current Google Cloud affiliation is separate. Company claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: AI launch governance and allocation of responsibility.

10. AWS CISO On Cybersecurity 'Baked Into' Chips, Security Services And Marketplace

2025; exact date not exposed | Original direct interview [Source: www.crn.com](https://www.crn.com)

Describes built-in infrastructure security, a shared customer foundation and partners' complementary capabilities rather than a single complete security solution.

Attribution / limitation: Historical AWS role; current Google Cloud affiliation is separate. Company claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: Secure design and ecosystem responsibility.