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Current FAIR roster identifies Booz Allen CISO; JR directly confirms the recent transition. Prior Fannie Mae examples remain 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 introduction lead; active major-firm CISO with FAIR/VERIS and decision-oriented governance expertise.

Research rank #3 - ISA core recommendations. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

Booz Allen's May 22, 2026 earnings release reports FY2026 revenue of \$11.2bn and 31,500 employees at March 31, 2026. \$75,000 is approximately 0.00067% of annual revenue. Fiscal-year figures are used, not calendar-year estimates. [Source: investors.boozallen.com](#)

Proposed company benefit: Clearer investment, risk-acceptance and workforce decisions grounded in current Booz Allen priorities.

Proposed executive benefit: Peer validation and director engagement for his quantitative-risk and workforce approaches.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Present a decision case showing how quantified loss changes investment, data handling and risk acceptance. [Source: thecyberwire.com](#)

Handbook connection: Tool K 66-68; L 69-71. Proposed output and benefits require agreement. [Source: www.nacdonline.org](#)

Introduction and next decision

JR Williamson, Leidos. Direct first-person follow-up plan; not a completed introduction. Allow time in new Booz Allen role. [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 FAIR remarks on risk appetite, enterprise governance and regulator communication; no verified testimony for this identity.

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	JR Williamson, Leidos. 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.fairinstitute.org

Company mark: Current employer website brand asset Source: www.boozallen.com

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

10 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target met.

1. Baseline source

October 29, 2024 | Direct CyberWire interview transcript [Source: thecyberwire.com](https://thecyberwire.com)

Explains how data, coding, economic and behavioral skills can help cyber teams and discusses business ownership of security.

Attribution / limitation: Fannie Mae tenure. Statements by interviewer Simone Petrella are not attributed to Porter.

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

2. Meet a Member: Christopher Porter

June 13, 2019 | FAIR Institute interview/podcast [Source: www.fairinstitute.org](https://www.fairinstitute.org)

Connects cyber loss to business revenue and downtime, prioritizes the security portfolio and describes business acceptance of financial risk.

Attribution / limitation: Historical examples; not current Booz Allen company policy.

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

3. RSA 2020 FAIR program report

February 27, 2020 | Organizer's report of a conference presentation [Source: www.fairinstitute.org](https://www.fairinstitute.org)

The Porter section describes contractual changes around sensitive data and changes to cyber-insurance decisions arising from risk analysis.

Attribution / limitation: Publisher summary, not a sole-authored article. Other speakers' examples are excluded.

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

4. Cyber regulators and good governance

November 22, 2024 | FAIR organizer's joint-session report [Source: www.fairinstitute.org](https://www.fairinstitute.org)

Reports a session involving Porter and James Lam on structured governance and communicating risk to regulators. Porter's attributed concluding point links better risk understanding to regulator discussions.

Attribution / limitation: Joint session; not every claim or named framework is Porter's.

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

5. Feats of Strength: Chris Porter interview

June 2018 | Direct K logix magazine interview, printed pp. 20-21 [Source: www.klogixsecurity.com](https://www.klogixsecurity.com)

Describes reducing attack surface, improving visibility and using business language and transparency in leadership communication.

Attribution / limitation: Use the Porter interview only. Other interviews and Q&A in the same issue are not additional independent source items.

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

6. Fannie Mae CISO calls for more data on security incidents | TechTarget

2018-08-01 | Original interview [Source: www.techtarget.com](https://www.techtarget.com)

Connects economic and psychological decision-making, incident data and organizational tradeoffs with cyber-risk management.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Fannie Mae role; current Booz Allen remit is separate. Only Porter-attributed remarks are used.

ISA relevance: Business-risk communication and evidence for investment decisions.

7. The security ratings game grades third-party vendors | TechTarget

2016-09-01 | Original attributed interview [Source: www.techtarget.com](https://www.techtarget.com)

Explains why periodic questionnaires miss changes in supplier risk and describes continuous ratings as one input rather than a complete solution.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Fannie Mae role; current Booz Allen remit is separate. Only Porter-attributed remarks are used.

ISA relevance: Third-party governance and proportionate assurance.

8. SANS WhatWorks: Supply Chain and Partner Security - Christopher Porter Q&A

Historical deputy-CISO period; exact publication date not established | SANS interviewer Q&A [Source: cdn.featuredcustomers.com](https://cdn.featuredcustomers.com)

Distinguishes vendor checklist compliance from assessing whether a partner has a functioning security program and the capability to manage risk.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Fannie Mae role; current Booz Allen remit is separate. Only Porter-attributed remarks are used.

ISA relevance: Practical supplier-assurance case for ISA guidance.

9. FAIRCON19 Video: CISOs from Fannie Mae, Highmark Health, Department of Energy, and Premise Health Talk FAIR Cyber Risk Quantification

2019-11-06 | Organizer report with own attributed remarks [Source: www.fairinstitute.org](https://www.fairinstitute.org)

Describes using financial loss estimates to make business owners confront the consequences of accepting a critical vulnerability.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Fannie Mae role; current Booz Allen remit is separate. Only Porter-attributed remarks are used.

ISA relevance: Risk acceptance, accountable owners and board decisions.

10. FAIRCON2020 Panel: How FAIR Can Help Better Integrate Cyber Risk with ERM (Video)

2020-10-29 | Organizer report with own attributed remarks [Source: www.fairinstitute.org](https://www.fairinstitute.org)

Explains the challenge of translating quantitative FAIR analyses into qualitative COSO oversight and using quantified risk appetite to clarify board reporting.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Fannie Mae role; current Booz Allen remit is separate. Only Porter-attributed remarks are used.

ISA relevance: Integration of enterprise risk management with cyber governance.