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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.

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. Active enterprise CISO; suitable company case but public policy signals are thin.

Research rank #37 - Further development. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

FY2026 revenue \$859.5m, issuer earnings release. Official executive page supports the VP/CISO title; other publications use CSO/SVP labels. **Source:** ir.netscout.com

Proposed company benefit: Test NETSCOUT's continuity and security reporting with executive peers.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute her business-oriented security measurement approach.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Create a dashboard linking protected revenue, recovery indicators and training to business priorities.

Source: www.scworld.com

Handbook connection: Tool K 66-68; L 69-71. 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: Name-matched image on named public biography. Source: www.netscout.com

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

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

10 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target met.

1. CISOs must translate SOC risk into boardroom business priorities | perspective | SC Media

2026 | Authored article Source: www.scworld.com

Urges reporting protected revenue and continuity, including recovery indicators, instead of relying on counts of blocked threats.

Attribution / limitation: Byline uses Debbie; employer's official name is Debby Briggs.

2. 3 Ways for Boardrooms to Increase Their Security IQ and Address Cyber Risk

September 19, 2024 | Authored article Source: www.informationweek.com

Argues directors need intelligible cyber-risk and financial-impact reporting and informed engagement with security leadership.

Attribution / limitation: Governance argument is used; no legal conclusions are adopted.

3. Strategies to cultivate collaboration between NetOps and SecOps - Help Net Security

April 12, 2024 | Direct Q&A Source: www.helpnetsecurity.com

Recommends joint NetOps/SecOps roadmaps, clear responsibility assignments and shared telemetry; tool purchases should solve a problem without unnecessary overlap.

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

4. Where CISOs need to hire and develop cybersecurity talent

2026 | Direct attributed interview comments Source: www.informationweek.com

Calls out new skills for prompt engineering and AI testing, and a dedicated role to review AI tools instead of making the CISO perform every review.

Attribution / limitation: Only Briggs's attributed remarks are used; workforce statistics and other speakers' positions are not hers.

5. Smart Prevention: How Every Enterprise Can Create Human Firewalls

October 17, 2019 | Authored article Source: www.darkreading.com

Advocates practical phishing exercises and supportive follow-up, combined with technical defenses and continuing training investment.

Attribution / limitation: Historical guidance; dated industry statistics are not repeated.

6. How Digital Transformation Impacts Business Risk

2022-10-11 | Bylined employer article Source: www.netscout.com

Briggs connects digital transformation to service availability, customer trust and balancing security with user experience across always-connected services.

Attribution / limitation: Commercial employer channel; vendor effectiveness and historical market forecasts are not independently verified.

ISA relevance: Business-facing governance, practical controls or policy participation; ISA interest remains unconfirmed.

7. CISO Q&A: Cybersecurity Budgets

2022-12-15 | Publisher roundtable with attributed answers [Source: www.klogixsecurity.com](https://www.klogixsecurity.com)

Briggs connects security spending to business risk and the cost of inaction, with workforce needs considered before tools.

Attribution / limitation: Only Briggs's answers attributed to her. Magazine edition is the same article, not an extra sighting.

ISA relevance: Potential ISA contribution inferred from documented governance, workforce or policy views; ISA interest and sponsorship unconfirmed.

8. 2020 Cybersecurity Trends

March 2020 | Publisher magazine roundtable [Source: www.klogixsecurity.com](https://www.klogixsecurity.com)

Briggs discusses data visibility and deliberate cloud migration in her labeled roundtable statements.

Attribution / limitation: Printed page 8; other participants' answers remain their own.

ISA relevance: Potential ISA contribution inferred from documented governance, workforce or policy views; ISA interest and sponsorship unconfirmed.

9. The Changing Role of the CISO

2020-02-03 | Industry article with attributed remarks [Source: www.securitymagazine.com](https://www.securitymagazine.com)

Briggs places risk appetite with the board and C-suite, sees the CISO as an educator and discusses fragmented privacy requirements.

Attribution / limitation: Historical policy commentary; other executives' quotes are not attributed to Briggs.

ISA relevance: Potential ISA contribution inferred from documented governance, workforce or policy views; ISA interest and sponsorship unconfirmed.

10. Debby Briggs: 5 Things You Need To Know To Optimize Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

2020-10-25 | Publisher interview on professional blog platform [Source: medium.com](https://medium.com)

Briggs advocates retention limits, deleting stale data and educating employees through a recurring campaign; security should enable business decisions.

Attribution / limitation: Interview by Jason Remillard, not a Briggs byline. Full publisher Q&A retrieved; historical practices and vendor claims are not independently audited.

ISA relevance: Potential ISA contribution inferred from documented governance, workforce or policy views; ISA interest and sponsorship unconfirmed.

Prior ISA webinar engagement - supplied roster

Matched in ISA Webinar Attendees.xlsx, attendees.csv, row 4. Exact LinkedIn URL and supplied name/title reviewed; categorized FINAL v3 and v5 corroborate the row.

Supplied title: VP, CISO

Supplied organization: NETSCOUT. Registration does not establish current ISA membership, sponsorship interest or event attendance.

Individual webinar dates, repeat registrations, attendance and questions are not included in this source. Not counted toward ten substantive sightings.