



Walmart

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Jerry Geisler

Executive Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer
Walmart

Current employer leadership page supports title and operating remit. [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. Substantial operating-company scope and strong business-value case; policy action unverified.

Research rank #23 - Sector qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

FY2026 revenue \$713bn; approximately 2.1m associates. [Source: corporate.walmart.com](#)

Proposed company benefit: Test Walmart's control evidence across stores, platforms and product operations.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute enterprise assessment and modernization experience.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Compare continuous security assessment with a decision case on retail operations and AI exposure. [Source: www.techtarget.com](#)

Handbook connection: Tool K 66-68; E 48-50. 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: corporate.walmart.com](#)

Company mark: Exact named source asset; manually selected [Source: corporate.walmart.com](#)

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

10 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target met.

1. New Walmart CISO discusses protecting the world's largest retailer | TechTarget

2018-05-31 | Original interview [Source: www.techtarget.com](https://www.techtarget.com)

Advocates continuous assessment across a large environment rather than relying on one review method.

Attribution / limitation: Historical role and footprint; do not use as current scale.

ISA relevance: Evidence of control effectiveness.

2. Does Walmart's cyber strategy honor Sam Walton's 10 rules of business? | feature | SC Media

2023 | Original interview [Source: www.scworld.com](https://www.scworld.com)

Describes securing extra resources through a business case aligned with organizational needs.

Attribution / limitation: Other coverage of the same media-day appearance excluded from counts.

ISA relevance: Membership pitch must demonstrate business value.

3. Building Security for the Pace of 2026

2026-06-10 | Employer Q&A and editorial summary [Source: tech.walmart.com](https://tech.walmart.com)

Positions security as a business enabler through embedded architecture, reusable controls and AI-supported delivery.

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

ISA relevance: Enable innovation while reducing friction.

4. Walmart SVP, CISO addresses TU-Team8 Cyber Fellows - The University of Tulsa

2023-05-11 | Host report with direct remarks [Source: utulsa.edu](https://utulsa.edu)

Tells Cyber Fellows that risk reduction and governance should protect operations, brand and reputation.

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

ISA relevance: Translate technical risk into business consequences.

5. National Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Walmart CISO Jerry Geisler on best practices for online safety

2024-10-17 | Employer interview [Source: tech.walmart.com](https://tech.walmart.com)

Describes cybersecurity as a shared responsibility across business functions and customer education.

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

ISA relevance: Organization-wide accountability and culture.

6. Four big enterprise lessons from Walmart's AI security: agentic risks, identity reboot, velocity with governance, and AI vs. AI defense | VentureBeat

2025 | Original interview [Source: venturebeat.com](https://venturebeat.com)

Discusses agentic AI risks and combining innovation speed with governance.

Attribution / limitation: This source has a 25-word derivation limit; finding and relevance together stay below it.

ISA relevance: AI oversight and enterprise accountability.

7. Walmart InfoSec Guiding Principles

2021 | Self-authored leadership article [Source: www.linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

Sets out business-aligned security principles: customer trust, resilience, partnership with operating teams and reducing technology debt.

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

ISA relevance: A specific management framework for business-enabling cyber governance.

8. Building a strong information security team

2021 | Self-authored leadership article [Source: www.linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

Describes building a security team with varied educational backgrounds, experiences, locations and disciplines.

Attribution / limitation: Comments from the named new hires are not attributed to Geisler.

ISA relevance: Workforce investment and organizational capability.

9. Mission in Action: How InfoSec Associates Serve with Purpose Every Day

2026-05-22 | Employer article with attributed remarks [Source: tech.walmart.com](https://tech.walmart.com)

Geisler frames information security as service that protects customers, colleagues, information and trust.

Attribution / limitation: Other employees' quotations are not attributed to Geisler; employer account is not independent outcome evidence.

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

10. Walmart interview on retail security and customers: published newsletter excerpt

2024-07-09 | Industry newsletter reprinting interview Q&A [Source: d-ddaily.com](https://d-ddaily.com)

Geisler discusses security evolving with business and assisting suppliers through incidents while watching connections to Walmart's environment.

Attribution / limitation: Accessible speaker-labeled newsletter excerpt reviewed. Original Infosecurity Magazine interview blocked: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/interviews/walmart-retail-secure-customers/> . Reprint and original count once.

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

Recorded-media sources pending review - not counted

The following descriptions or joint overviews need speaker-specific remarks before inclusion in the ten-sighting total.

Walmart CISO on security in retail: 'It comes down to trust' | video | SC Media [Source: www.scworld.com](https://www.scworld.com)

Publisher description or joint overview reviewed; obtain speaker-specific substantive recording/transcript evidence before counting.

Unscripted with Jerry Geisler, Walmart CISO: Part 2 | Dave Glick posted on the topic | LinkedIn [Source: www.linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

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