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Jodie Kautt

Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer
Target

2026 sector-event biography confirms Target global cybersecurity leadership, including threat intelligence, fraud and the Cyber Fusion Center. [Current-role source](#)

Direct business email and telephone: not publicly verified.

[LinkedIn profile](#) | [Named professional biography](#) / [public route](#)

Work base: Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul. Public self-reported profile location; actual work/travel arrangements unconfirmed.

Recommendation and rationale

First-group qualification. Formal payment-standards advisory role, current enterprise CISO and an operational framework contribution.

Research rank #12 - Priority qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

FY2025 net sales \$104.780bn, year ended January 31, 2026, Form 10-K. [Source: www.sec.gov](#)

Proposed company benefit: Clearer detection-coverage reporting and better oversight of fraud, dependencies and shared learning.

Proposed executive benefit: A forum to turn her operating and payments experience into useful guidance and learn from sector peers.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Demonstrate how threat intelligence becomes tested detections and report remaining material coverage gaps. [Source: www.scworld.com](#)

Handbook connection: Tool K 66-68; L 69-71; H 57-59. 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

Credited collective policy/workforce contribution: Named contributor to Aspen Digital workforce/retention report; individual recommendations are not separately attributable.

2025-2027 roster; reviewed October 12, 2026 - PCI Security Standards Council - Protect Payment Data with Industry-driven Security Standards, Training, and Programs. PCI SSC lists Kautt on its Board of Advisors, whose remit includes input to payment-security standards. [Source: www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org)

Not the policy-setting Executive Committee. No particular standard or policy outcome is attributed to her.

March 2024 - Bits, Bytes, and Loyalty: cybersecurity workforce development and retention. Jodie Kautt is credited in the Aspen U.S. Cyber Workforce and Education Coalition contributor list on printed page 4. The report addresses professional development and retention. [Source: www.aspendigital.org](http://www.aspendigital.org)

Contribution to a collective output is verified. Specific recommendations cannot be assigned solely to this person; not counted as an additional individual-commentary sighting.

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. [Source: summit2026.rhisac.org](http://summit2026.rhisac.org)

Company mark: Current employer website brand asset [Source: corporate.target.com](http://corporate.target.com)

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

5 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target remains open; no biographies, awards or duplicate syndications added to fill the gap.

1. Target's Jodie Kautt: Fostering her team's 'North Star' | feature | SC Media

September 20, 2021 | Direct leadership interview [Source: www.scworld.com](http://www.scworld.com)

Describes protected learning and innovation time for the security team and sharing detection innovations beyond Target.

Attribution / limitation: Historical program examples and results are not represented as current commitments.

2. How Target bridges communication gaps between threat intel analysis, detection teams | Cybersecurity Dive

2021 | Direct attributed comments in reporting [Source: www.cybersecuritydive.com](http://www.cybersecuritydive.com)

Connects Target's WAVE framework to translating threat intelligence into detections and identifying gaps rather than merely collecting indicators.

Attribution / limitation: Framework publication is historical; effectiveness is not independently measured here.

3. #wicys #target #womenincybersecurity | Jodie Kautt

2022 | Own public LinkedIn post [Source: www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Describes practical cyber challenges using realistic infrastructure in partnership with WiCyS to support learning and participation.

Attribution / limitation: Post establishes activity and interest, not an endorsement of ISA's proposal.

4. Join me and Chris Carlson to learn more about Target's cybersecurity team. Get a firsthand look at some pretty cool innovation the team created to defend against digital skimming.

2022 | Own public LinkedIn post [Source: www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Highlights shared innovation against digital skimming and making security work useful beyond one organization.

Attribution / limitation: The associated presentation is not counted again as a separate research item.

5. Baseline source

2024 | Own public LinkedIn post [Source: www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Describes cybersecurity as a team effort and emphasizes building a workforce in which people can participate and belong.

Attribution / limitation: No direct evidence that Target would fund ISA participation.

Video titles and context for further review

Discovery leads below are not counted. Titles help prioritize review; the executive's actual remarks determine substance.

NYU Tandon Partner Target Talks Corporate Leadership - Jodie Kautt **Source:** www.youtube.com

Review context: Leadership approach and business-facing communication; review substantive answers.

Attribution / duplicate check: NYU Tandon Target clips may share one interview; treat as one source until distinct sessions are established.

NYU Tandon Partner Target Talks Diversity & Inclusion in Technology ... **Source:** www.youtube.com

Review context: Workforce diversity and inclusion; potentially relevant to ISA workforce contribution.

Attribution / duplicate check: Related NYU Tandon clip; do not add another count merely for a different title.

Events and topic interest - not counted

Organizer listings and short reactions are research leads. They do not establish delivered remarks or ISA interest.

2026-04-14 | Inside Target's Cyber Strategy: What Works, What's Evolving, What's Next **Source:** summit2026.rhisac.org

RH-ISAC lists Kautt's keynote on crisis learning, security fundamentals, prioritization and collective intelligence.

Limit: Scheduled role and session abstract verified. Delivery and speaker-specific recording not reviewed; not counted.