



DELLTechnologies

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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. Large-company CISO and jurisdictional governance discussion; formal policy action unverified.

Research rank #40 - Further development. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

Global enterprise-technology employer; FY2026 Form 10-K available. **Source:** investors.delltechnologies.com

Proposed company benefit: Test Dell's accountability and escalation model without prescribing one reporting structure.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute multinational security leadership lessons.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Compare CISO reporting and legal integration across jurisdictions in a management-governance case. **Source:** www.securityweek.com

Handbook connection: Tool J 63-65. 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: Exact named source asset; manually selected. Source: www.securityweek.com

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

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

3 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target remains open; no biographies, awards or duplicate syndications added to fill the gap.

1. CISO Conversations: HP and Dell CISOs Discuss the Role of the Multi-National Security Chief - SecurityWeek

2023 | Original interview Source: www.securityweek.com

Explains that CISO reporting structure depends on business context and culture, with legal integration relevant across jurisdictions.

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

ISA relevance: Governance structure and regulatory alignment.

2. Cybersecurity Awareness: Security is Everyone's Job

Date not established in reviewed source | Self-authored employer article, republished by Forbes Councils Source: councils.forbes.com

Argues that staff need knowledge and resources to make secure decisions and that everyday actions shape organizational security.

Attribution / limitation: Count the original and republication as one article. Historical password advice is not offered as current technical guidance.

ISA relevance: Human-risk management and shared responsibility.

3. 2023 security priorities: Kevin Cross

2023 outlook; exact publication date to reconcile | Publisher compilation of named statements Source: venturebeat.com

Cross prioritizes security fundamentals and continuous staff learning.

Attribution / limitation: His named section only.

ISA relevance: Potential topic for ISA qualification and personalized pitch; participation or interest does not confirm ISA commitment.