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Paul Suarez

VP and Chief Information Security Officer

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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. Retail CISO and sector vice chair; relevant peer contribution, limited formal policy evidence.

Research rank #31 - Sector qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

Operating convenience-retail chain; FY2026 annual report available. **Source:** investor.caseys.com

Proposed company benefit: Test Casey's payment dependencies, consumer protection and recovery decisions.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute practical retail payments and shared resilience lessons.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Run a payment-fraud scenario involving QR codes, loyalty systems and supplier monitoring. **Source:** www.helpnetsecurity.com

Handbook connection: Tool H 57-59; B 37-40. 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.

December 11, 2025 announcement - RH-ISAC | Retail & Hospitality ISAC Announces New Board Members and Officers - RH-ISAC. RH-ISAC announced Suarez as Vice Chair, Americas Region. [Source: rhisac.org](https://www.rhisac.org)

Sector collaboration signal, not a verified policy outcome.

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: summit2026.rhisac.org](https://summit2026.rhisac.org)

Company mark: Current employer website brand asset [Source: www.caseys.com](https://www.caseys.com)

Attributable commentary and evidence ledger

2 / 10 substantive sightings recorded. Depth target remains open; no biographies, awards or duplicate syndications added to fill the gap.

1. The CISO view of fraud risk across the retail payment ecosystem - Help Net Security

2026-02-20 | Original interview [Source: www.helpnetsecurity.com](http://www.helpnetsecurity.com)

Explains payment-system life cycles, QR-code risk, loyalty abuse and third-party payment monitoring.

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

ISA relevance: Business loss, fraud and supplier-risk oversight.

2. CISO Spotlight & Deep Dive Into Working Groups

2023 | Publisher podcast transcript [Source: thecyberwire.com](https://thecyberwire.com)

Discusses applying security experience across retail environments and peer working-group engagement.

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

ISA relevance: Management practice and association contribution.

Events and topic interest - not counted

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

2026-03-25 | RSAC 2026 cybersecurity budget session [Source: rhisac.org](https://rhisac.org)

RH-ISAC lists Suarez in a session on flat budgets, vendor relationships and contracting.

Limit: Session description only; no actual Suarez remarks reviewed. Other sessions on this page are separate people.