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## Stephen Sparkes

Chief Information Security Officer

TD Bank

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.**

**Public professional route: named role biography. Personal LinkedIn URL remains unverified.**

**Source: [www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)**

**Work base: Not established from reviewed sources. Actual work base, DC access and willingness require direct confirmation.**

### Recommendation and rationale

Reserve / second-group qualification. FS-ISAC Board Chair, major-bank CISO and own AI-policy discussion.

Research rank #13 - Priority qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

### Company capacity and proposed benefit

International banking group; FY2025 annual report available. **Source: [www.td.com](http://www.td.com)**

Proposed company benefit: Test TD's board-management dialogue and operational risk measures.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute sector leadership and the evolution of CISO responsibilities.

### What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Develop a governance case showing how the CISO's strategic role changes business risk decisions. **Source: [www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)**

Handbook connection: Tool J 63-65; K 66-68. Proposed output and benefits require agreement. **Source: [www.nacdonline.org](http://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.

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## Policy history and board-selection fit

Policy / governance discussion: Own historical Scotiabank-period posts advocate principles-based AI regulation, consumer education and cross-border sharing. These are public positions, not TD policy or proven legislative influence.

Current public roster; reviewed October 12, 2026 - Stephen Sparkes | Global Board of Directors | FS-ISAC. FS-ISAC lists Sparkes as Board Chair and TD Bank CISO. [Source: www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)

Leadership verifies a sector collaboration route; it is not congressional testimony or sole authorship of sector policy.

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.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)

Company mark: Exact named source asset; manually selected [Source: www.td.com](http://www.td.com)

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## 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. Stephen Sparkes: The Evolution of the CISO Role

2024 | Publisher podcast summary [Source: www.fsisac.com](http://www.fsisac.com)

Describes the CISO role expanding toward strategy and leadership as cyber becomes an important operational risk.

Attribution / limitation: Scotiabank was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Management and board translation of risk.

### 2. Thank you to Dr. Ali Ghorbani for the opportunity to speak about Generative AI at the University of New Brunswick's 20th Annual International Conference on Privacy, Security & Trust. UNB hosted a... | Stephen Sparkes | 19 comments

Date not established in reviewed source | Substantive self-authored public post [Source: www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Describes cyber and data/analytics collaboration as a way to pursue generative-AI business opportunities safely and ethically.

Attribution / limitation: Scotiabank was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Cross-functional governance for AI-enabled innovation.

### 3. Earlier this week, I participated as a panelist in the Innovating Together: The Mexico-Canada AI Journey conference, hosted by Invest Ottawa and the Embajada de México en Canadá. This event... | Stephen Sparkes | 11 comments

Date not established in reviewed source | Substantive self-authored public post [Source: www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Advocates principles-based AI regulation, consumer education and cross-border collaboration to support innovation and trust.

Attribution / limitation: Historical Scotiabank affiliation; direct author post, not a repost.

ISA relevance: Policy effectiveness and public-private cooperation.

## Events and topic interest - not counted

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

PST 2023 | Privacy, Security & Trust Risks in Generative AI & LLM [Source: pstnet.ca](http://pstnet.ca)

PST lists Sparkes with a talk on privacy, cybersecurity and trust risks from generative AI.

Limit: Same conference as his already counted LinkedIn reflection; no extra sighting for this agenda. Historical Scotiabank role.