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Tim Held

Global Chief Information Security Officer
Global Payments

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. Enterprise payments CISO and FS-ISAC board; obtain own policy/contribution detail.

Research rank #26 - Sector qualification. Final research recommendation for this pass; ISA selection and outreach approval pending.

Company capacity and proposed benefit

Biography reports more than 5m merchant locations across more than 150 countries. **Source:** www.fsisac.com

Proposed company benefit: Validate which prior U.S. Bank lessons apply to Global Payments' current operations.

Proposed executive benefit: Contribute his risk-led security leadership approach.

What This Recruit Could Add to ISA

Develop an intelligence-driven defense case addressing AI governance, data leakage and recovery. **Source:** www.enterprisesecuritymag.com

Handbook connection: Tool E 48-50; K 66-68. 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.

Current public roster; reviewed October 12, 2026 - Tim Held | Global Board of Directors | FS-ISAC. FS-ISAC places Held on its global board and identifies Global Payments as his current employer. [Source: www.fsisac.com](#)

Historical U.S. Bank references should not be presented as current affiliation.

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](#)

Company mark: Current employer website brand asset [Source: www.globalpayments.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. Role of an Information Security Leader

Date not shown | Authored leadership article [Source: www.enterprisesecuritymag.com](http://www.enterprisesecuritymag.com)

Calls for risk-based, intelligence-driven defenses and attention to AI governance and data leakage.

Attribution / limitation: U.S. Bank was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Management ownership of emerging risk.

2. Scaling Security Can Help Business Grow

2023 | Leadership interview/profile [Source: www.enterprisesecuritymageurope.com](http://www.enterprisesecuritymageurope.com)

Describes scaling security to support company growth and educating employees and customers.

Attribution / limitation: U.S. Bank was the employer at the time.

ISA relevance: Security as an investment that supports business growth.

3. Tips from the bank's top cybersecurity officer to avoid online threats

Date not shown | Employer interview article [Source: www.usbank.com](http://www.usbank.com)

Shares practical employee and customer protections against online threats.

Attribution / limitation: Reviewed indexed employer extract; full page is an additional verification lead.

ISA relevance: Human-risk management and education.

Events and topic interest - not counted

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

2016-12-14 | Trends in Cybersecurity: U.S. Bank cyber-defense tour [Source: www.swoafp.org](http://www.swoafp.org)

SWOAFP lists Held as guest speaker for a cybersecurity trends discussion and U.S. Bank cyber-defense tour.

Limit: Historical U.S. Bank role. Announcement is not a transcript or evidence of delivered remarks.