

FS-ISAC Press Kit

Thank you for your interest in the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center. In this press kit you will find an overview of the consortium, brief bios on our spokespeople and media contacts for interviews and logo requests. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is an industry consortium dedicated to reducing cyber-risk in the global financial system. Serving financial institutions and in turn their customers, the organization leverages its intelligence platform, resiliency resources, and a trusted peer-to-peer network of experts to anticipate, mitigate and respond to cyberthreats. FS-ISAC has nearly 7,000-member firms with users in more than 70 countries. Headquartered in the US, the organization has offices in the UK and Singapore. To learn more, visit fsisac.com.

More about us:

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is a financial services industry consortium dedicated to reducing cyber-risk in the global financial system. Serving financial institutions around the globe and in turn their customers, the organization leverages its intelligence platform, resiliency resources, and a trusted peer-to-peer network of experts to anticipate, mitigate and respond to cyberthreats.

Founded in 1999, FS-ISAC is a one-stop hub for financial sector cybersecurity professionals, from analysts to CISOs, to help manage the risk posed by the current and emerging cybersecurity landscape. FS-ISAC provides a comprehensive set of resources from real-time cybersecurity alerts to ongoing threat education and information sharing among members of the financial system.

Nearly 7000 member institutions and 15000 users in more than 70 countries participate in financial market segments, including payments, community institutions, securities, global transaction banking and more.

How FS-ISAC helps strengthen its members' defenses against cyberthreats



Intelligence

FS-ISAC's members can access automated intelligence feeds that include timely threat alerts, assessments, analyses and current best practices. FS-ISAC maintains its own 24/7 intelligence operations team. This global team monitors multiple sources for threat indicators and vulnerabilities that are specifically relevant to the financial sector. Members can also participate in threat briefing calls, webinars and interest group mailing lists. In addition, they can use FS-ISAC's intelligence platform to share information, real-time, among trusted peers in similar financial industry segments.



Resilience

In the past eight years, FS-ISAC has conducted nearly 80 exercises, with over 300 participants in its signature cyber-range exercise program. Nearly 2,000 attendees annually engage in the Cyber-Attack Against Payment Systems table-top exercise. Members can strengthen their resilience by taking part in FS-ISAC's exercise program and utilizing playbooks to effectively navigate the fast-evolving threat landscape.



Trust

While FS-ISAC maintains and shares with its membership a broad, global cybersecurity outlook, to meet the needs of particular financial segments, members can also participate in separate special interest forums, councils or working groups. These opportunities are augmented by live events and webinars that bring together members and experts from around the world to share strategies against current challenges face-to-face.

Meet Our Experts

Steve Silberstein CEO, FS-ISAC

With more than 25 years of experience in financial services, technology and cybersecurity, Steve is responsible for overseeing FS-ISAC's strategic direction and furthering the consortium's mission to safeguard the global financial system by reducing cyber-risk.

Prior to FS-ISAC, Steve served as the chief operating officer of BlueVoyant, a global cybersecurity firm based in New York City, where he led the strategic direction of the firm's technology, marketing and administration activities. Prior to that role, Steve served as the CEO of Sheltered Harbor, an FS-ISAC subsidiary focused on resiliency solutions for banks. Steve also served as the chief technology officer at SunGard, a \$3 billion global fintech company, until the company's acquisition by FIS in November 2015. Earlier in his career, Steve held senior technology positions at Chi-X Global, Lehman Brothers and FAME Information Systems.

Steve is an adjunct professor at Fordham University's Gabelli School of Business. He holds a bachelor's in mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a photographer and runner in his spare time.

John W. Carlson Chief of Staff, FS-ISAC

John oversees strategic planning, exercise, crisis response and business resiliency programs as well as member relationship management. He also acts as a liaison to two of FS-ISAC's subsidiaries, Financial Systemic Analysis & Resilience Center (FSARC) and Sheltered Harbor.

Prior to FS-ISAC, John was the executive vice president of BITS/Financial Services Roundtable. He served as the managing director for operational risk management at Morgan Stanley and in a variety of roles at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Office of Management and Budget, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and United Nations Centre for Human Settlements.

John holds a master's in public policy from Harvard University and a bachelor's in English from the University of Maryland. John is based at FS-ISAC headquarters in the US.

Teresa Walsh Global Head of Intelligence, FS-ISAC

Teresa manages the oversight of information sharing operations and finished intelligence analysis production.

Previously, Teresa served as the Europe, Middle East and Africa lead for cybercrime intelligence analysis and external relationships at JPMorgan. She also served as an intelligence analyst for Citigroup in their cybercrime intelligence division and started her career as a civilian intelligence analyst with the US Navy Naval Criminal Investigative Service following September 11.

Teresa holds a master's in political science with a focus in international relations from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Teresa is based in the UK office.

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Ray Irving

Managing Director,
Global Business
Services, FS-ISAC

Ray is responsible for expanding FS-ISAC's membership and service maturity around the world and leads the development of key strategic partnerships and member events.

Earlier in his career, Ray spent five years at UBS as head of security programs where he managed the information security portfolio of over 30 IT security projects. During his 12 years in the financial services sector working for UBS, Citibank and Lombard Odier, (Swiss private bank) Ray has led projects and programs covering all aspects of information security, including cyberthreat management, data protection, security monitoring and identity & vulnerability management.

Ray is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and is based in Switzerland.

Amanda Cody

Chief Information Security
Officer, FS-ISAC

With almost 20 years of experience in information security, Amanda is responsible for the strategic direction and operationalization of FS-ISAC's information security program.

Prior to her role at FS-ISAC, Amanda served as the vice president of information security for National Geographic Partners. Previously, Amanda oversaw information security operations and identity and access management at the American Red Cross. She also managed the security teams at Scitor Corporation and Booz Allen Hamilton and served as a security consultant at General Dynamics.

Amanda is a former U.S. Marine and served as an Arabic linguist. She holds a bachelor's in computer information systems from Strayer University and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). Amanda is based at FS-ISAC headquarters in the US.

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