



2026 Election Submission

Isaac Rodarte



- ISSA Member since 10/02/2024
- COS Chapter Member: 2 Years
- Current Vice-President / Interim President
- Previous Role: Secretary (ISSA-COS)
- Running for “President of ISSA-COS”

BIO:

Isaac is an Information Technology Professional specializing in IT infrastructure and Cybersecurity, with a strong commitment to advancing cybersecurity education, mentorship and certifications readiness within the community. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from Arizona State University and currently serves as a Subject Matter Expert with the CompTIA Instructor Network, where he helps guide and prepare candidates pursuing cybersecurity certifications.

Isaac is also a military veteran who served in Field Artillery operations during Operation Inherent Resolve, bringing a mission-focused mindset and service-driven leadership approach to his work. His certifications include CySA+, Security+, and ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC).

Through his involvement with ISSA – Colorado Springs (COS) and the broader cybersecurity community, Isaac has remained dedicated to helping other strengthen their technical skills, pursue professional certifications, and build meaningful careers in cybersecurity. He is passionate about creating opportunities for mentorship, collaboration, and professional growth across all experience levels.

Isaac continues to serve the community by connecting with people, organizations, and resources that support the future of the cybersecurity workforce.



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Reason for Running:

I am running for President of ISSA-COS because I believe deeply in the mission of the organization and its overall impact as we continue to make within the cyber community. Over the past 3 months serving as Interim President, I have had the privilege of already doing the work by:

- Strengthening the chapter's foundation by filling critical board vacancies with dedicated, mission-driven leaders.
- Strengthening member engagement and support, resulting in a measurable growth in active membership.
- Expanding strategic partnerships across industry, technology, and nonprofit communities to strengthen collaboration and chapter impact.
- Guiding key chapter priorities, including the relaunch of our mentorship program, the revitalization of our sponsorship program, and the restructuring of the board to strengthen long-term chapter operations.
- Keeping the chapter moving forward with clear direction, intentional leadership, and a shared sense of purpose.

This experience has only strengthened my commitment to lead with accountability, consistency, and selfless service. My goal is to continue building a chapter where students, military, career-transitioning professionals, and experienced cyber leaders can connect, grow, and contribute towards improving the overall Cyber Community.

As President, I will remain focused on expanding our mentorship program, advancing educational opportunities & certification readiness, emphasize professional development, broaden our community outreach, and collaboration with industry partners. I believe our organization has the ability to be a strong force in developing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals, while also creating value for both members & leaders.

I am proud of the momentum we have built, and I am ready to continue leading this chapter with vision, integrity, and genuine commitment to the people who make this organization strong.