

U.S. State, Local, Gov't Delegate: **Candidate Statement**

To IDESG members:

I appreciate the opportunity to participate as a candidate for the U.S. State, Local, Gov't Delegate. Since joining the IDESG (Sep. 2014) I have participated mainly within the Security committee.

Another group I am also a member of is the 'state, local, tribal government' (since I represent the State of Indiana).

I clearly see the benefits and opportunities that participating of the IDESG has provided for me and our state, so I am interested in promoting a discussion with current state representatives and also to promote the participation of new states.

That is why I would like to attempt to assist in this regard, as I believe it fits within the IDESG's goal to invite other stakeholders to contribute and enhance the identity framework.

I have over 8 years of IT experience, earned a Master in Science in Information Security from Purdue University (CERIAS) and currently working under the CISO for the State of Indiana.

Thank you again for your consideration, and for the potential opportunity to serve.

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