

**NAME**

Genady Vishnevetsky

**POSITION AND COMPANY**

CISO, Stewart Title

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

BS in Computer Science, CISSP, CISM, CRISC

**EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION SECURITY**

An established leader with over 15 years' experience in building successful security programs and developing the defense against emerging threats. Subject matter expert on security in financial and insurance enterprise and systems. Thought leader, frequent speaker and panelist at cybersecurity events.



**INFORMATION SECURITY GOVERNING PHILOSOPHY**

Security is no longer a cost center. We need to become a business enabler, and, in order to do that, we need to understand how our company makes money. Many security initiatives can be linked or charged back to business and definitely must support enterprise mission and vision. Our role changes. We are becoming security and risk advisors and not a traffic cops. At the end of the day, the business has to make business decisions, not the CISO.

**MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT OR PROGRAM**

Maturing Security Operations Center and Incidence Response. We live in the world where boundaries are erased and defense is no longer sustainable. Our users and endpoints are everywhere. My priority is an incident response. All latest research still points to adversary inhabitation time being between hundred and two hundred days. The sooner you can detect the anomaly, the quicker you can contain the incident. Follow the kill-chain and make sure you have full visibility to all seven phases.

**WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO INFORMATION SECURITY?**

Curiosity and passion. Security is not a profession. It is a skill and way of life.

**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND WHO PROVIDED IT**

A good friend once said "We all make mistake; we rise and fall, but professionalism and personal integrity is what makes us solid. You are good people, [insert your name]."

**WHY DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE CISO EXECUTIVE NETWORK?**

I like the small footprint and intimacy of the program. Nowadays, it is all about networking and idea sharing. We all tried many things and succeeded or failed. Collectively, we have hundreds of years of experience. There is absolutely no reason for us not to share the successes and failures with each other. I have yet to walk out of our meeting with an empty sheet of notes.