Blaise Ntwali

Full Name: Blaise Ntwali

Title: Information Security Officer

Company: Standard Bank Group

Industry: Information & Cyber Security in Financial Services, Banking

Location: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Certifications: Masters in Information Systems (UCT), CISM, CISSP

Years of Security Experience: 10 Years

ISC2 No: 2268843

I nominate myself for: President, Secretary or Membership Chair

Work History

Previous company: Standard Bank Group	**Job Titles: Lead Cyber Incident Response Specialist &**
Information Security Officer	
Years Served: 4 years and 10 months	
Previous Company: Capitec Bank	**Job Title: Information Security Analyst**
Years Served: 2 years and 6 months	
Previous Company: Nclose	**Job Title: Information Security Engineer**

Tell Us About Yourself

I am an Information Security Officer at Standard Bank Group, within the Business and Commercial Banking division. My role involves providing comprehensive information and cyber security oversight, technical advisory, and consultancy services to safeguard the Card Acquiring environment and protect our clients against fraud. I work across the full spectrum of information and cyber security domains, focusing on reducing the attack surface through secure-by-design principles and implementing defense-in-depth strategies.

I am passionate about enabling the business to deliver secure solutions that allow our clients to securely transact and make payments with confidence. As a naturally curious individual, I have a strong appetite for continuous learning and skill development. Additionally, I am committed to growing the security community and mentoring junior cybersecurity professionals to help build the next generation of talent in this critical field.

Tell Us About The Value You Will Bring To The Chapter

I bring a wealth of knowledge gained through my experience working on diverse initiatives and best practices aimed at growing and inspiring the security community, developing future security leaders, securing the digital future, and promoting the advancement of cybersecurity. My goal is to contribute to securing South Africa's digital platforms, foster collaboration and knowledge sharing, and drive meaningful research and development that strengthens and expands South Africa's cybersecurity skills base. I believe in servant leadership: creating opportunities for individuals who are willing to contribute. Every person has unique value to add and should be given the chance to make an impact.