

Francois Naude

Full Name: Francois Naude

Title: Operations Cybersecurity Manager

Company: ABInbev

Industry: FMCG

Location: Gauteng

Certifications: CC

Years of Security Experience: 5

ISC2 No: 1509617

I nominate myself for Membership Chair



Work History

Previous Company: Engen Refinery

Job Title: Manufacturing IT Manager

Years Served: 13

Previous Company: Bell Equipment

Job Title: Kronos Systems Manager

Years Served: 5

Tell Us About Yourself

With over 25 years of IT leadership across the Manufacturing, Petrochemical, and FMCG sectors, I bring a wealth of cross-industry experience and strategic insight to the boardroom. My career has been defined by delivering high-impact technology projects, optimizing operational processes, and negotiating critical vendor partnerships all, while leading and mentoring diverse teams.

I am passionate about using technology as a force for good, and I believe in the power of collaboration to drive sustainable impact. I aim to contribute forward-thinking leadership, governance excellence, and a deep commitment to empowering our chapter to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Tell Us About The Value You Will Bring To The Chapter

With over 25 years of leadership experience, I bring a deep passion for people development. Throughout my career, I have led diverse teams, consistently fostering environments where individuals thrive through mentorship, empowerment, and strategic guidance. I believe that the success of those I lead is a direct reflection of my own, and I am driven by their growth, enthusiasm, and achievements.

My goal is to harness the collective strengths of our members to build a resilient, future-ready organization. I am committed to elevating our chapter's global presence and influence, ensuring we become a formidable force in our industry. I approach this role with a servant leadership mindset—dedicated to unlocking potential, driving excellence, and delivering meaningful impact.