OPINION: SECURITY LEADERS SHARE 2016 TRENDS



- THERESA PAYTON, FORMER CIO, WHITE HOUSE

More of my peers are gaining a higher level of visibility with decision makers. In some cases, the reporting structure is changing so that they report directly to the CEO or COO, distinct from the CIO. Information security is starting to be viewed as a strategic business imperative instead of a back-office technology problem.

- VANESSA PEGUEROS, CISO, DOCUSIGN

I have not seen an increase in healthcare CISOs moving out from under the CIO. However, in other industries, this is happening more often.

- PHIL CURRAN, CISO & CPO, COOPER UNIVERSITY HEALTH

The major trend I am hearing about is more and more CISOs moving out of the IS department. I would estimate 50% of my peers are no longer in IS, which is a great. This stronger positioning allows for rapid solutions with fewer roadblocks. Also, at every forum I attend, Boardroom reporting and visibility are always at the forefront of discussions.

- STEVE BARTOLOTTA, CISO, COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK OF CT