Mr. Kelvin Arcelay: I was born in Puerto Rico and have lived in the United States for 22 to 25 years. I have approximately 30 years of experience in the area of information technology, from system development to management roles in both domestic and international operations.

Summary of Community-Submitted Questions and Answers

Question: What is the biggest challenge you see for OWASP?

Answer: Adoption of OWASP in academic and corporate environments, in that corporations are aware of OWASP, but it usually does not make it into the day-to-day coding environment and practices; find a way to incorporate the principles of secure code and secure SDLC into how the programming is taught in universities and colleges so the new workforce coming into the corporate environment will be familiar with it and know how to use it; secure sponsors within the corporate environment to help strengthen the message.

Question: The mission of OWASP is to make software security visible so that individuals and organizations worldwide can make informed decisions about true software security risks. How do you see OWASP furthering its mission in the next year, and what about in the next five years?

Answer: Focus on education and awareness; assist both academia and corporations in contextualizing regarding true security risks, because the term "risk" is a broad environment; work to express the OWASP message in more concise and simple terms to assist the non-technical audience.

Question: If elected, how will you prevent conflicts of interest between OWASP responsibilities and the duties of the organization where you are employed?

Answer: My company fully supports my participation with OWASP; therefore, I will be able to make myself available when needed. Furthermore, I will make my company sufficiently aware of my activities to avoid any appearance or existence of conflict of interest.

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Kelvin Arcelay