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1. If elected, what would be your top three priorities for your first year on the board?

Increase corporate community reach and partnership opportunities. Taking from firsthand experience within the corporate compliance community, OWASP is recognized as “a good thing to follow” however sometimes the same individuals that say “OWASP = best”, have a hard time applying the right tools to sell and fund internal programs that implement this guidance into their normal operations.

2. What is your style for dealing with complex situations that may impact many people or where other decision makers hold differing viewpoints?

Healthy debate is good as long as it is measure, time constraint and focused in the mission. My approach is always the same, we identify the objectives and desired outcomes, required timeline to make a determination, action plan to get there. If these are clearly understood and accepted as constraints of the process, even “other decision makers with different viewpoints” will come to the right conclusion in the allotted time.

3. Describe your experience leading organizations. Were they non-profits or community based? Please explain both your role and the nature of your involvement.

I have been lucky enough to gain experiences in both corporate environments as well as board member of a non-profit organization. While both have unique challenges and opportunities, they are also the same in the fact that they depend on the effectiveness of the entire unit. For me effectiveness is a key execution metric in performing ones job; communicating, optimizing time, cost management and any other result oriented process used in delivering products; whatever that product or expected end result may be.

4. Describe your most successful contribution to the OWASP community (Project, Chapter, Conference, or other).

In a previous life, while performing in my advisory role and a PCI-QSA practitioner; I promoted the use and integration of OWASP as a key element in both the education of the software developer as well as reducing the surface exposure of the organization. In this role, we help our clients to establish performance and quality driven metrics to increase the effectiveness of the secure software development programs within the enterprise.

Again, thanks for your time and consideration.

