

Dear Sir and Madam,

At Wisegate we are keenly aware of the need for the US to have a high functioning, flexible and secure IT infrastructure. We understand how our nations security, economy and health of the citizens are in the balance. We support the efforts of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to publish the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity. We think a set of standards and best practices go a long way in guiding entities in what can be intimidating waters.

At Wisegate we are a disruptive force in IT Advisory Services. This is because we are a vetted, invitation only peer group of Senior IT folks that have no vendor affiliations. This peer group is the foundation upon which we layer an algorithmic ability to match people, experiences and solutions. We also employ a Concierge Team to personally engage and run to ground challenges and questions our members have.

An example of how this works in regard to the NIST Framework was a poll we poised to our membership in which 35% of them said they look towards the framework as a way to assess IT Risk in their organizations. Our members had discussions around implementing best practices, cyber security disclosures for financial reporting, using CMM to help measure and improve security policy and practice as well as others.

Wisegate community members led three separate Round Table conversations around the topics of NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Deep Dive NIST and Cyber Insurance. These recordings were then captured. The learning's have been repurposed back out the whole community.

We have also produced a number of resources such as:

- Document comparing the NIST Framework and the CoBit Maturity Model in order to try to understand maturity levels.
- Template of how to communicate Risk to your Board of Directors and or Security Council.
- Security Benchmarking Model
- Risk Policy Document
- Cyber Security Risk Plan
- White Paper on Moving from Compliance to Risk Based Security
- Implementing SEIM Solutions

As per our business model, we are actively involved in helping our membership understand, discuss, identify best practices and implement as appropriate Security Strategies including the NIST Framework.