


## auDA 2025 Elected Director Ballot – Candidate Information

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| <b>Name</b>                | Michael S. ('Mike') Trovato  |  |
| <b>State</b>               | Victoria   |   |
| <b>Candidate statement</b> | <p>My diverse background in not-for-profit (i.e., member-based) and commercial organisations will continue to benefit and support the interests of auDA members and help ensure it is a stable, secure, reliable, and trusted Australian asset for the benefit of all Australians.</p> <p>My conscientious, considered, and impactful contributions from 2022–25 as an auDA Elected Non-Executive Board Member, as well as my broad experience in government, industry, and critical infrastructure sectors – including strategy, planning and projects, systems development, data governance, privacy, cyber security, and financial audit – has been and will be beneficial for auDA.</p> <p>I believe we need to continue to focus on key issues and risks impacting auDA due to rising criminal threats and geopolitical risks; challenges faced by enhanced regulatory requirements; notably, changes to the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018; Cyber Security Act 2024; review and revision to the Privacy Act 1988; reform of Australia’s electronic surveillance framework; and Digital Identity Act 2024; especially in a time of uncertainty and rapid technology change, driven by Gen AI, digital identity, and platform evolution.</p> <p>My specialist skills in technology risk, privacy, and cyber security within the critical infrastructure sectors as an advisory and assurance partner in Asia Pacific and USA benefited auDA’s Security and Risk and the Finance and Audit Committees. I have and will work objectively, and both independently and collaboratively, with other Directors to deliver innovative advice and assurance to key stakeholders, facilitate informed decision making, enhance governance and, ultimately, enhance trust of the auDA.</p> |   |



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| <b>Board experience</b>        | <p><b>.au Domain Administration Pty Ltd (auDA)</b> – Elected Non-Executive Director November 2022 – present; Member of the Security and Risk and Finance and Audit Committees. Currently attends Technology Advisory Standing Committee (TASC). Former Public Benefit Program Committee Member and formerly attended General Advisory Standing Committee (GASC).</p> <p><b>Australian Information Security Association (ASIA)</b> – Director, December 2017 – December 2023, also Audit and Risk Committee Chair.</p> <p><b>ISACA Melbourne Chapter</b> – Director (Marketing and Communications (2016–2018); Certification (2018–2020) and Research (2020 – 2023).</p> <p><b>Heide Foundation</b>, Heide Museum of Modern Art – Board Member, 2016 – 2019.</p>  |
| <b>Career summary</b>          | <p>Mike is a cyber security, privacy, and technology risk advisor to boards, board risk committees, and executive management including CxOs. He helps key stakeholders understand their customers and the obligations and outcomes with respect to regulatory, industry, and company policy compliance and to protect what matters most in terms of availability, loss of value, regulatory sanctions, or brand and reputation impacts balanced with investment.</p> <p>Mike holds leading Australian and US roles: currently he is <a href="#">IIS Partners</a> Managing Partner; TrustWorks360 Founder, former CEO, and Lead Security Advisor; and <a href="#">Cyber Risk Advisors</a>, Managing Partner.</p> <p>Prior roles include: EY Cyber Security, Asia Pacific, Oceania and FSO Lead Partner; NAB Group, GM Technology Risk and Security; KPMG New York, Partner Information Risk Management; Salomon Brothers, Internal Audit; MasterCard International, Principal; Price Waterhouse Manager; University Computing Services, Programming Consultant.</p> |
| <b>Academic qualifications</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo – MBA Accounting and Finance</li><li>• SUNY College at Geneseo – BS Management Science</li></ul>  |



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| <b>Appointments,<br/>awards, other</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)</li><li>• Life Member Australian Information Security Association (LMASIA)</li><li>• auDA Associate Member</li><li>• Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)</li><li>• Certified Information Systems Manager (CISM)</li><li>• Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE)</li><li>• Former Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard Qualified Security Assessor (QSA)</li><li>• <u>The New Governance of Data and Privacy Moving beyond compliance to performance</u>, co-authored with Malcolm Compton AM, (AICD), November 2018</li></ul> |
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