

**Darrell Bateman**

**Degree(s) and year you graduated (including those not at Texas Tech/CS):**

BS Computer Science, 1984. Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award.

MS Management Information Systems, Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, 2012

**Current position and company**

Assistant Vice President for IT, and University Information Security Officer, Texas Tech University. I oversee Telecommunications, High Performance Computing, and Information Security.

**Past position(s) and companies**

Director of Technology Assessment, Texas Tech University. Performed cost/benefit analysis of IT Solutions, and IT Management assessments for TTU Colleges and Departments.

Various positions from Systems Programmer to Assistant Director, Texas Tech University. System administration for IBM Mainframe systems supporting ERP and University business functions. Led the transition of mainframe-based data center and staff to client/server based on Windows/Linux high end servers.

**Patents and publications (number or quantitative word like “prolific” if you prefer)**

I current serve on various state and professional committees and boards, including:

Statewide Information Security Advisory Committee (SISAC)

EDUCAUSE Higher Education Information Security Council Security Guide Editorial Review Board

Internet2 MultiFactor Authentication Cohortium

National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Identity Ecosystem Steering Group (I have not been particularly active with this group lately...)

**Prestigious awards, citations, or references to you in the media**

I am a certified Project Management Professional (PMP)

**Community involvement like school board, political office, volunteer work**

Toastmasters and local community theater productions.

**Texas Tech involvement if any**

Currently serving on one of several Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Reaffirmation committees.

**Hobbies or other interests**

My wife and kids, golf, viticulture and wine making (and consuming)

**Spouse and children’s names (and # grandchildren if you are so blessed yet)**

Wife Cheryl of 10 years, son Lucas (16), daughter Tori (9)

**Anything else about you that is interesting, funny, or not well known**

I have observed and played key roles in managing computers, networks, and software (we call it “IT” now days) from the days of Texas Tech’s first mainframe computers that used card readers, to the first personal computers, to Token Ring and Ethernet network deployments, to large mainframes running complex ERP

systems for the University, to Windows and Linux servers supporting thousands of web-based applications, to the era of Cloud and High Performance Computing. My current focus as the University's Information Security Officer is cybersecurity – protecting the University's IT infrastructure and data from internet-based threats. Because the learning never stops, I will be obtaining my Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) in May of this year.