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ISC2 Chief Executive Officer

Scott Beale is a globally recognized leader in workforce development, mission-driven management, and international operations, with more than 25 years of experience building organizations, leading complex teams, and strengthening global talent pipelines. He will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer of ISC2 on January 6, 2026, guiding the world's leading cybersecurity certification and membership organization into its next era of global reach, member value, and workforce innovation.

Scott joins ISC2 with a leadership record spanning government, nonprofit, and international sectors. For nearly four years, he served as the Associate Director for Global Operations at the U.S. Peace Corps, leading global operations. Leading a global team of approximately 2,500 staff and 3,000 Volunteers across 64 countries, he oversaw the rebuilding of the agency's global operations after the pandemic evacuation. His leadership helped return Volunteers safely to the field, open new programs in Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and El Salvador, and led the "reimagine service" innovation agenda at the Peace Corps that led to a "virtual service" initiative, as well as a growth in the number of shorter term assignments. Scott also served as the agency's lead briefer to Congress, helping champion a 20% increase in the President's Budget request.

Prior to his federal service, Scott spent 15 years as the Founder and CEO of Atlas Corps, the award-winning international leadership development organization that brought nearly 1,100 rising social-impact leaders from 110 countries to serve in the United States. Under his leadership, Atlas Corps became a flagship institution in global civil society, earning a reputation for innovation, cross-cultural leadership development, and a strong values-driven organizational culture. The Nonprofit Times twice named him to its list of the Top 50 Nonprofit CEOs in America.

Scott's early career includes roles with the U.S. Department of State in India and Bosnia, as well as government experience on the national and state level. He is the author of *The Millennial Manifesto*, the first book published on the activism of the Millennial Generation.

Across his career, Scott has built and led high-performing, globally dispersed teams and guided organizations through growth, crisis, and reinvention. His ISC2 strategic vision emphasizes strengthening member value, elevating the voice of the cybersecurity workforce, owning the talent pipeline, and preparing the organization for an era shaped by AI, quantum, and emerging threats. He brings deep passion for

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workforce development, global partnerships, and building organizations with clarity of purpose and strong belonging. His experience scaling teams, managing large budgets, and fostering innovation positions him well to guide ISC2's global mission during a time of transformative change.

Scott holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, a master's in public administration from the University of Delaware, and an Executive Education certificate from the Harvard Kennedy School. He has served as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and the University of Virginia, and is a graduate of the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program.

A strong believer in service and community, Scott currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Peace Corps Association. A lifelong global citizen, he has lived in eight countries across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Outside of work, he is a triathlete who enjoys training and racing around the world with his wife and their two sons.