

Kausar Kenning is a cybersecurity and fraud leader with a strong background in data analytics. In the past, she has successfully developed and led a variety of programs including Cyber Fraud Intelligence, Insider Threat, Fraud Prevention, Internal Audit, and Data Strategy programs. Using a risk-focused, evidence-based, data-driven approach as the foundation of her programs and strategies, Kausar has been able to demonstrate immediate value and insight and has been successful in solving for key risks in the organizations that she has worked for.

Kausar holds an M.S. in Data Analytics and has earned her CISSP and CISA certifications. She is also a certified internal auditor for both ISO 27001 and ISO 20000. Kausar is very involved in the Atlanta CISO community, has had several speaking engagements, and is currently serving on several boards in the Atlanta area. She is very active in several local not-for-profit organizations that range in supporting the advancement of cybersecurity to the fight against human trafficking and domestic abuse.

At present, Kausar is the Vice President of Intelligence and Controls at Visa. She leads an incredible team that is responsible for the proactive analysis and contextualization of dark web and threat intelligence with network-level data into actionable insights used for advanced alerting and vulnerability testing against significant fraud and cybercrime globally. She works to support the ecosystem and is responsible for the Risk-as-a-Service offerings at Visa.