

Stan Waddell

Stan Waddell, a senior information technology leader, joined Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) as Associate Vice President and Chief Information Officer. In this role, Dr. Waddell oversees the university's central IT organization, focusing on ensuring that CMU IT continues to be positioned to meet the rapidly growing challenges and changes facing the university and higher education. Since joining CMU, Dr. Waddell has been promoted to Vice President and appointed to the university's Executive Management Team.

He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and has held the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) credential. Waddell also holds a graduate certificate in information assurance from Nova Southeastern University, a designated National Center of Academic Excellence in information assurance. In addition, he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Old Dominion University, a Master of Science in Management and Administration Sciences from the University of Texas at Dallas, and a Doctorate in Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University. He is also a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh.

During the prior two years, Waddell has served as a NERCOMP Board of Trustees member. In this time, he has served on the Vendor and Licensing committee. Waddell also contributed to the Leadership Ecosystem. Waddell led several panels in the series centered on leadership growth and DEI involvement. Waddell also worked on various initiative workgroups leading to strategic growth for NERCOMP.

Waddell is considered an information technology subject matter expert. He has presented his thoughts on technology and leadership-related subjects at various local, state, and national venues. He has presented at national and regional EDUCAUSE meetings and various professional development seminars hosted by higher education institutions and professional organizations. He has contributed to articles published in an EDUCAUSE Research Bulletin, the Infrastructure InsIte magazine, and the Journal of Investigative Medicine, in addition to his completed dissertation: "A Study of the Effect of Information Security Policies on Information Security Breaches in Higher Education Institutions." Waddell was also a faculty member and mentor in the EDUCAUSE Hawkins Leadership Roundtable. During and following the events, Waddell mentored several promising higher education leaders.

Waddell is a board member of the State of the Pittsburgh Center for Prosperity, MetaMesh community wireless internet service provider, and the Airport Advisory Board. Waddell also serves the community in various other initiatives and volunteer opportunities.

Should he be re-elected to the NERCOMP Board of Trustees, Waddell will continue to work to foster the successful advancement of the NERCOMP missions by promoting strategic partnerships with

Northeastern education institutions and evangelizing and promoting the excellent work performed by NERCOMP. He will have a specific focus on driving additional participation with Pennsylvania schools.