Patty Patria

Patty Patria is the Chief Information Officer at Babson College. She is an innovative, strategic thinker with 20+ years of experience in higher education, collaborating with faculty, students, and staff to envision and implement transformative solutions. She is responsible for providing strategic leadership in long-term and short-term planning, managing administrative and academic technology, and proving oversight for the management of security, networks, service desk, web applications, administration applications, identity management and the library. Over the last few years, her teams have been very engaged in digital transformation and AI.

Patty has contributed to the NERCOMP and EDUCAUSE communities in various ways over the last 10 years. She was a Co-Chair for the Higher Education Information Security Committee (HEISC) from 2018 to 2022; she has been a contributor to the Information Security Horizon Report in 2021, the Educause Review in 2020 and the IT Issues Pannel in 2016. She has often presented at NERCOMP over the years, sharing information and lessons learned with colleagues.

She also serves on the NERCOMP V&L Committee, providing input to help member organizations gain the best possible software and service agreements for their organizations.

Patty has learned a great deal from the NERCOMP community over the years, in both knowledge gained and professional connections, and looks forward to giving back to the community.

Outside of NERCOMP, Patty holds a Master of Business Administration from Suffolk University. She is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Prosci Certified Change Management Professional. She was also the recipient of the 2023 HMG Global Leadership Award.

Patty loves to read, eat, travel and spend time with her family and friends, especially her two kids.