

Zach Nunn (IA-03) Red Box Backup – Self-Promotion

Nunn Used His Government Title To Promote His Own Employer

2013-2015: Nunn Was Director Of Business Development At SimSpace Corporation.



Director Of Business Development
SimSpace Corporation
2013 - 2015 · 2 yrs
Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Cultivates cybersecurity solutions for tailored network defense and assessments against cyber threat actors
Imaged real-world networks into virtualized cyber ranges to provide for penetration testing with authentic
Opposing Force/"Red Team" tactics; led "Blue Team" tests, training, & exercises to leverage countermeasures



Sim hackers take on Boston

A group of hackers this week will try to invade networks run by city and state employees, attempting to steal data and wreak havoc on local utilities. Luckily, it's a fake Internet, and...

[LinkedIn, Zach Nunn, accessed [3/8/22](#)]

February 2016: Recognizing Nunn As One Of Its "Forty Under 40," Business Record Cited Him As An Employee Of SimSpace Corporation. "Thirteen Drake University degree-holders were named to the Des Moines Business Record's 'Forty Under 40' class for 2016. The Business Record issues its annual list to honor Greater Des Moines area professionals under the age of 40 who have 'demonstrated impressive career achievements and unparalleled community involvement,' according to the publication. 'We are tremendously proud of the accomplishments of these young professionals,' said John Smith, vice president of alumni and development. 'Drake alumni have a meaningful impact across the globe, but perhaps nowhere more so than in our hometown. The accomplishments of this year's Forty Under 40 class speaks volumes about Drake's contribution to Des Moines.' The 2016 honorees with Drake degrees are: [...] Zach Nunn, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2002 SimSpace Corp., Iowa House of Representatives." [Drake University, [2/12/16](#)]

2015: Nunn Wrote A Guest Column, Signed As "State Rep. Zach Nunn," Promoting SimSpace Without Disclosing His Role In The Company. "To address this challenge, U.S. companies, government agencies and Americans must fundamentally reassess our response to threats in cyberspace. One security firm, SimSpace identifies preventative assessments, training and testing as a robust means for improved cyber defense — akin to first-responder training. 'In training U.S. military cyber protection teams and corporate IT defenders, one thing is immediately clear: cybersecurity is best enhanced by investing in people, process, and technology,' says William Hutchinson, SimSpace Founder and former U.S. Cyber Command officer." [Des Moines Register, State Rep. Zach Nunn Column, [6/10/15](#)]