Clifford Y. Kaiser – brief bio

Cliff Kaiser is a co-founder and principal Information Technology (IT) Consultant at Strategic IT Group, established in November 1999, to serve the IT needs of businesses in San Diego. Prior to starting his consulting practice, Cliff was manager of Information Systems at Captiva Software, a San Diego-based software development company with offices throughout the United States and Europe.

In 2012, Cliff retired as a U.S. Navy Captain after 31 years of service. He served 12 years on active duty as a nuclear engineer on 3 submarines. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from the Ohio Institute of Technology with post-grad work at the Naval War College and Cal State University San Marcos.

A private pilot since 1992, he was appointed to the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee in 2011, became Vice Chairman in 2016 and Chairman in 2023. He has served on several community boards and committees including the City of Vista Parks and Recreation Commission, the Vista Chamber of Commerce, the Vista Village Business Association, the Vista Girls Softball league, the San Diego Chapter of the Cal Society of CPA's, and Villa San Luis Rey HOA… most often as an advocate of financial responsibility and controls. He is a frequent contributor at city council meetings regarding traffic, parks and zoning, and an advocate for the community.

Cliff has been married to Candy for 25 years, has two daughters, Courtney &Tiffany (a graduate of St Francis School & Cathedral Catholic HS), 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson.