

IJIS INSTITUTE
National Symposium



May 2-4, 2022

*Bridging the Gap between
Technology & Policy through
Public & Private-sector Collaboration*





Welcome to the IJIS Institute National Symposium!

The **2022 National Symposium**, the IJIS Institute's premier conference and educational event, bridges the gap between technology and policy through public- and private-sector collaboration. Through the education and networking opportunities at the National Symposium, public-sector mission challenges will intersect with industry innovation and policy and process best practices to help drive public-sector technology, empower information sharing, and result in safer and healthier communities.

This event focuses on innovative technology, information sharing and safeguarding, and national priority initiatives in which the IJIS Institute is involved. The National Symposium brings together industry, government and associated nonprofit organizations and academia face challenges in a collaborative setting. It offers the unique opportunity to hear first-hand from industry experts, state and local government officials, and Federal government leaders.



About the IJIS Institute

The IJIS Institute is a nonprofit collaboration network working to promote and enable technology in the public sector and expand the use of information to maximize safety, efficiency, and productivity. The IJIS Institute has members that constitute practitioners, academia, researchers, analysts, and private sector service providers working within and across several major public-sector domains as our areas of focus including:



- Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement, Corrections, Courts)
- Public Safety (Fire, EMS, Emergency Management)
- Homeland Security
- Health and Human Services
- Transportation

The IJIS Institute brings together the public and private sectors in a collaborative process, within and across our areas of focus. The IJIS Institute provides a trusted forum where resources are developed, collaboration is encouraged, and public-sector stakeholders can familiarize themselves with the value of the IJIS Community and the power of information (via technology) to keep our communities safe, healthy, and thriving.

Founded in 2001 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the Institute is headquartered in Ashburn, Virginia. For more information, visit <http://www.ijis.org>.

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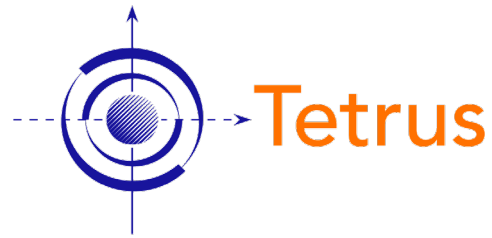
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MONDAY, MAY 2

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Foyer III
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	IJIS Institute Advisory Committee Meetings (Observers Welcome)	
	~ Corrections Advisory Committee	Lincoln
	~ Courts Advisory Committee	Salon IIIA
	~ CJIS Advisory Committee	Salon IIIB
	~ Justice and Public Safety Advance Analytics Committee	Plaza I
	~ Law Enforcement Advisory Committee	Jefferson
	~ Technology and Architecture Advisory Committee	Washington
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	~ National RMS Advisory Council (Invite Only)	Roosevelt

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Foyer III
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	Madison
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Salon II
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Session	Salon III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute o Welcome by DC Metropolitan Police o Pledge of Allegiance o Opening Comments - Roger Mann, Chair, Board of Directors, IJIS Institute and CEO, GlobalFlyte, Inc. 	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session #1 – History of the IJIS Institute	Salon III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute <p>The value of the IJIS institute and its collaboration network is based upon the understanding of our past accomplishments over our two-decade history. Given the theme of the event, this session will provide an overview of how world events and public sector priorities were the inspiration for nearly all IJIS achievement and milestones.</p>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker #1 – Views from a National Correspondent	Salon III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Kelly Wright, Co-Anchor, The World Tonight, BNC 	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break	Foyer III
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11:00 p.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker #2 – Update on Federal Priorities	Salon III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Brian Griffith, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI CJIS Division 	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Session #2 – Discussing the Success of NSI & Importance of Stakeholder Collaboration and its Evolution Moving Forward	Salon III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maria Cardiellos, Former Chief of Staff, NSI PMO (Moderator) o Kshemendra Paul, Chief Data Officer, Department of Veteran Affairs (Former Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment ODNI) o DSFC Stephen Kempinski, New Jersey State Police o Amy Lay, Director, Northern Virginia Regional Intelligence Center 	



Following the tragedies of 9/11, partners at the federal, state and local levels spanning public safety, emergency service providers, infrastructure protection, industry, and so many more came together to comprehensively respond to the needs of data sharing nationally in order to best “connect the dots”. Such was the development of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Initiative (SAR) Initiative (NSI). Panel participants will share the path that provided the development of a national solution, the program that was constituted to serve as a national model, and the current operations that have evolved in different states to continue to meet the challenges in a new and dynamic way.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Salon II
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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Plenary Session #3 – Addressing the Crisis of Substance Use Disorder	Salon III
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- **David Lewis**, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance
- **Carrie Thomas Goetz**, Senior Epidemiologist, Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention, PA Health Department
- **Pat Knue**, PDMP TTAC Director, Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)
- **Ron Larsen**, IJIS Consultant, former Controlled Substance Database Administrator, Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
- **Bob May** – Program Director, IJIS Institute – Moderator

The criticality of substance abuse has only been exacerbated since the pandemic and given the ongoing pressures represented with world events, economic crisis, and personal challenges. The supporting data sharing between justice, health and social service practitioners becomes even more important and necessary than it ever was. Join us to learn about the severity of the current situation, the successful framework that is a result of successful collaborations, and the vision and challenges for the future that we hope to address.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session #4 – The Future of Public Sector Technology through the Cloud	Salon III
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- **Charlie Schaefer**, Florida Public Safety & Justice, Microsoft
- **Gerard Gallant**, Senior Program Manager, Amazon Web Services

The evolution of technology happens in leaps and bounds. The implementation of those technologies and tools, however, is much slower most especially within the public sector space. Despite the strides that have been made, understanding the value and potential of “the cloud” is a discussion whose time has come. Representatives of the IJIS community will discuss the activities of our involved Advisory Committees, as well as discuss the value and progress made of utilizing the cloud in support of public sector mission operations.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Networking Break *Stop by the exhibit tables and say hello to our sponsors*	Foyer III
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4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Plenary Session #5 – The Evolution of IJIS Through the Eyes of its Leaders (Former IJIS Executive Directors)	Salon III
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- **George Rice**, Managing Partner, SkyHawk Global (Moderator)
- **Paul Wormeli**, CEO, Wormeli Consulting, LLC.
- **Steve Ambrosini**, Program Director, IJIS Institute
- **Ashwini Jaral**, Director, IJIS Institute
- **Maria Cardiello**, Executive Director, IJIS Institute

Over the 21-year history of the IJIS Institute, the organization has not only accomplished a great deal, but also undergone a great evolution of skills and services that resulted because of world events and the priorities of the public sector. Join us to listen to the perspectives of several of the former and current Executive Directors who will share their experiences and lessons learned over time.



4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Comments ○ Maria Cardiellos , Executive Director, IJIS Institute	Salon III
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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	20th Anniversary & Awards Reception	Westend Bistro (Lobby Level)
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Join the festivities in celebrating over twenty years of accomplishments, collaboration and community development. In addition to a short agenda recognizing our past in a casual atmosphere, we will issue several awards of recognition, and ultimately enjoy the company of our peers. Join attendees, special guests, IJIS leadership and staff, partner organizations, and our event sponsors for an evening of appetizers, cocktails, music, and networking.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Help Desk	Foyer III
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7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room	Madison
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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast <i>Tabletop discussions: Advisory Committees, Solution Providers, and Partners</i>	Salon II
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Tables will be reserved with different reps to discuss topics & key initiatives. The atmosphere will be informal and seeks to build relationships while informing attendees about IJIS community activities.

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Morning Announcements ○ Maria Cardiellos , Executive Director, IJIS Institute	Salon III
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8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote #3 – The Huge Impacts of Philanthropy ○ Michael Cowden , Director of Solutions Engineering, Code for America	Salon III
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As the world continues to face challenges too numerous to list, the solutions to address those challenges need be more comprehensive and innovative. The sponsorship and contributions of our federal sponsors cannot be underscored enough. Philanthropic contributions to the field, however, become even more critical to making a societal difference. This session will provide a forum to learn about the priorities and contributions of our philanthropic partners and how they benefit the public sector mission space.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Plenary Session #6 – Protecting Data in Sensitive Situations ○ Jeff Jonas , CEO, Founder and Chief Scientist of Senzing, Inc. ○ Richard Stocks , VP Worldwide Commercial, Senzing, Inc. ○ Steve Ambrosini , Program Director, IJIS Institute	Salon III
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Regardless of the technologies selected to support various mission objectives, no issue can be more relevant than the protection of data. Whether the mission reflects school safety operations, substance use disorders, or other scenarios where policy, privacy and civil liberties must be carefully balanced with operational data-sharing, all communities are in agreement that data must be secure and protected. This session will examine one case study that is a part of the IJIS portfolio and how policy, practice, technology have been combined to meet operational priorities.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break *Stop by the exhibit tables and say hello to our sponsors*	Foyer III
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10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Plenary Session #7 – The Likelihood of a Cyber Event in Today's World ○ James Emerson , Vice President, National White Collar Crime Center ○ Lt. Gustavo Rodriguez , Intelligence Bureau, NYPD (Ret.) ○ Stacey Wright , Vice President, Cyber Resiliency Services, Cybercrime Support Network	Salon III
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The past decade has demonstrated the vulnerabilities of our organizational data, our systems, and our personal information. Fast forward to events facing our world of late, the risk has increased exponentially and our need to better understand how to protect ourselves is imperative. Discussions will review the threat level throughout the public domain, the risk and mitigation strategies to address same, and the overall solutions that need to be considered as we move forward with daily operations.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session #8 – Safety of Our Children – The Complexity of School Safety Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bobby Kipper, Executive Director, National Center for Prevention of Community Violence ○ Donna Michaelis, Director of Virginia Center for School Safety, Virginia Dept. of Criminal Justice Services ○ Steve Ambrosini, Program Director, IJIS Institute 	Salon III
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Though “our children are our greatest asset”, the security of our children in their communities of learning is less than secure. Though protection from external players is fundamental, the more common recent risks have come from our at-risk children that are part of the same community. How to assess the risk, engage a multifaceted response team to develop a secure and comprehensive plan, as well as ensuring engagement and support by family and community members is imperative to success. Join the session and be part of the solution.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Plenary Session #9 – Sharing the Progress on CAD-to-CAD Interoperability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dusty Rhoads, Associate Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Division, US Department of Homeland Security ○ Eddie Reyes, Director of Public Safety, Prince William County (Retired) ○ Bonnie Locke, Chief Marketing Officer, Nlets ○ Phil Winiarski, Program Manager, IJIS Institute 	Salon III
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Though great strides have been made in justice data sharing, some of the fundamentals remain a challenge. Such is the case with data resident in Computer-Aided-Dispatch (CAD) applications, often necessitating CAD-to-CAD data sharing across jurisdiction and critical to emergency response at the local levels. Interoperability achieved through standards usage is making a difference. Learn of the progress made with the support of DHS Science and Technology Directorate and though the collaboration of several IJIS community members.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Closing Comments, Surveys and Prize Winner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maria Cardiellos, Executive Director, IJIS Institute 	Salon III
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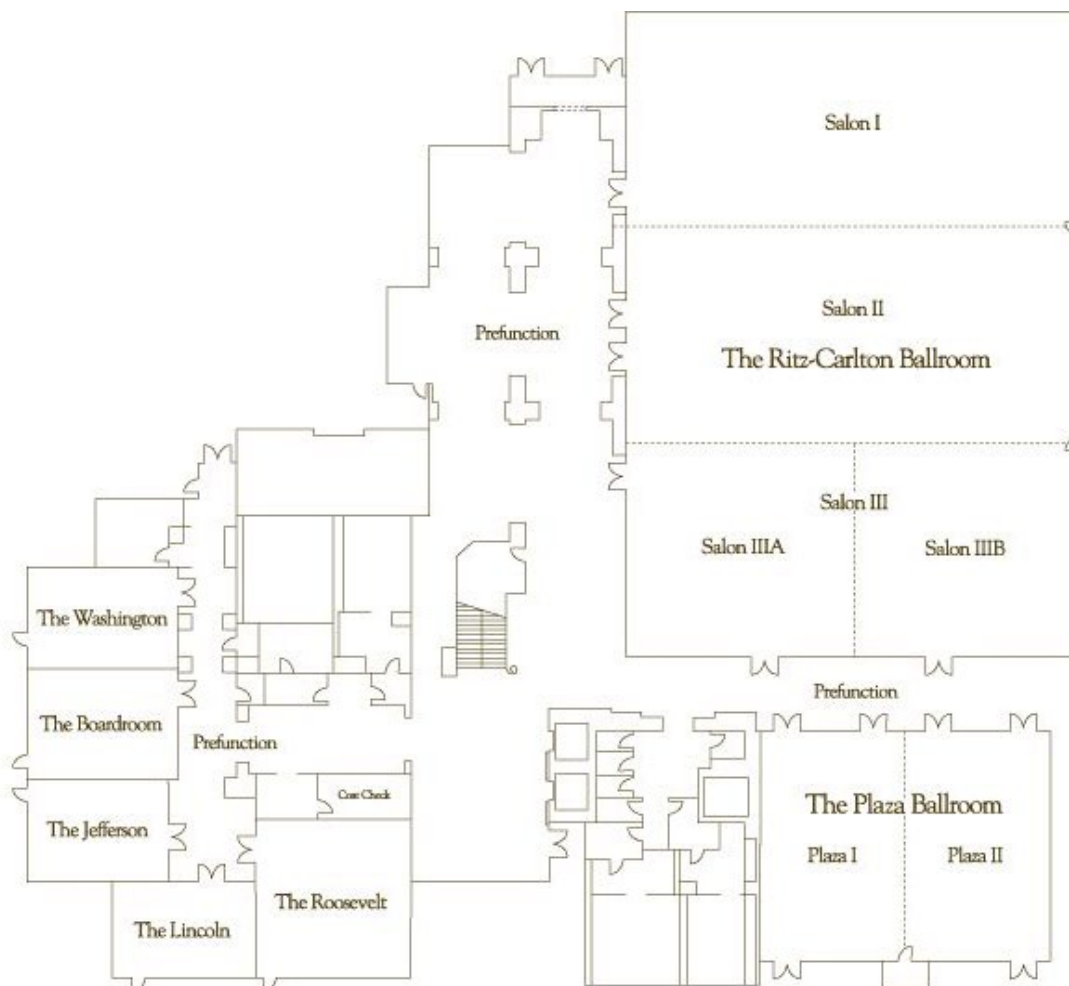
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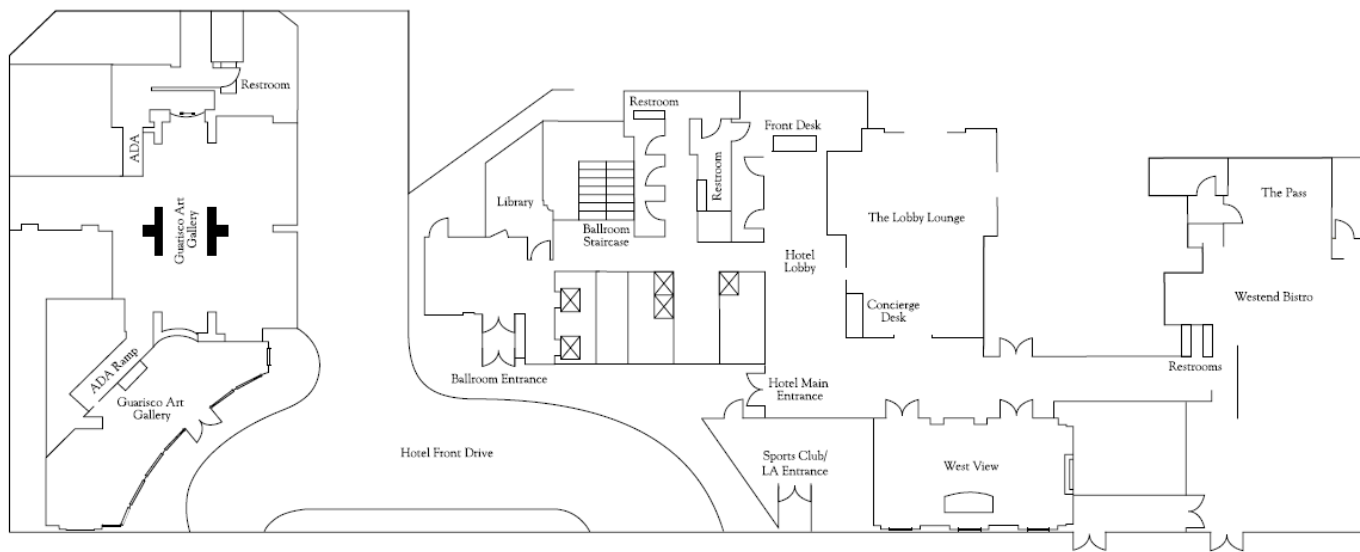


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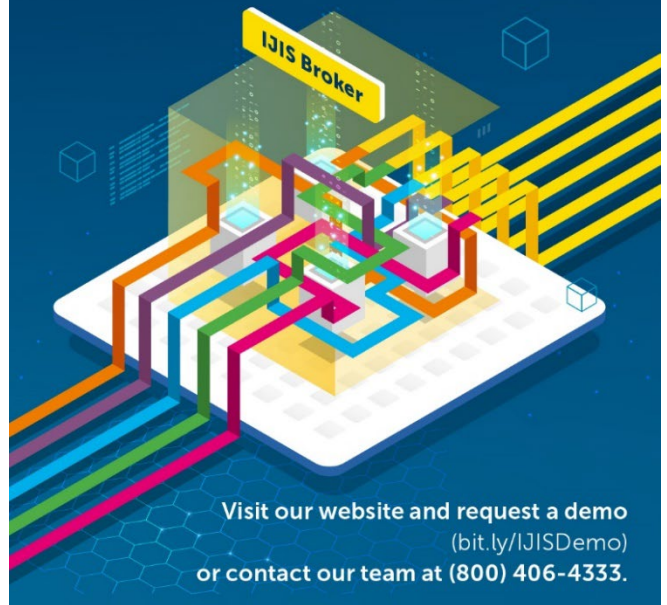
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