

# 2015 NAJIS Conference Agenda



**Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Spa**  
 October 5-8, 2015  
 Orlando, FL

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Early Registration and Reception: Hosted by NAJIS (20Seven)</b> Join us on the 27 <sup>th</sup> floor of THE BUENA VISTA PALACE HOTEL AND SPA for a scenic view of the surrounding Disney parks and fireworks. This premier event kicks the conference off with a bang and provides outstanding networking opportunities.
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**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Sponsor Exhibits - (England)	<b>Registration (Ireland B&amp;C)</b> <b>Breakfast: Sponsored by Journal Technologies, Inc.</b>	
8:30 am - 9:00 am		Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:00 am - 10:00 am		Session 1: <b>Keynote -- Perspectives from NASCIO</b> , <i>Doug Robinson, Executive Director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)</i> . The keynote will focus on the state government IT landscape with perspectives from NASCIO and the State CIOs. The forces of change continue to impact the state IT environment and the role of the State CIO. Cybersecurity attacks continue to impact state operations with new and ingenious threats - the risk is real. Dynamic advances in technology like cloud services and mobility are creating new technology and business solutions that offer big benefits to governments. How are states managing these opportunities? Critical projects grow larger and more complex, the delivery of services involves an ever more intricate supply chain, and data assets are more unstructured and distributed more widely than ever. To keep up with the challenge of the changing landscape and demands, State CIOs are increasingly examining and adopting varied IT sourcing and service delivery models. What are the emerging IT trends and implications for state governments?	
10:00 am - 10:15 am		Break	
10:15 am - 12:00 pm		<b>NAJIS Roundtable: Justice IT Projects - Challenges and Successes</b> This interactive session is your turn to speak. A representative from each agency/jurisdiction will be provided 3 minutes to share their concerns or current initiatives. This is a great opportunity to share key initiatives and challenges facing your jurisdiction and hear what others are doing around the country.	
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		Luncheon: Sponsor Overviews	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Session 2: <b>The State of Technology in Cities and Counties: 2015 Issues and Trends</b> , <i>Alan Shark, Executive Director, Public Technology Institute (PTI)</i> . This session will report on the latest city and county trends for 2015 and beyond as well as the top 10 technology priorities as described by state and local government CIOs. This session will also review the significant issues stemming from the various Smart City and Counties initiatives whose success is tied to data sharing. Finally, this session will highlight the many valuable CIO leadership resources and technical assistance available to City and County technology leaders.	
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		<b>Afternoon Break: Sponsored by Infax, Legal Edge, and Karpel</b> <b>Coffee Barista: Sponsored by Software AG</b>	
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		Session 3: <b>Is It Time to Replace Your Existing Pretrial Assessment Tool?</b> <i>Tara Blair, Chief Operating Officer, Kentucky Admin Office of the Courts</i> . In this session, we will explore the recent meta-analysis of pretrial risk assessments conducted by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation which challenges the most common approach taken by pretrial risk and other assessment.	Session 4: <b>Open Source Analytics</b> , <i>Scott Came, SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics</i> . The justice process by definition is "evidence-based". However, outside of the courtroom, making evidence-based management and policy decisions is not always the norm. Part of this comes from a lack of access to valid data; another challenge is finding tools to analyze the data once you get it.

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2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	The findings revealed that the strongest predictors of whether a defendant will fail to appear for a court date or commit a new criminal activity while on pretrial were static factors such as prior convictions, prior misdemeanors, prior felonies, and prior failures to appear. It also revealed that the more dynamic factors, such as residence and employment, were less predictive or not predictive at all. This fact, combined with the burden imposed by conducting defendant interviews, led to the current research, which explores whether an effective pretrial risk assessment can be developed based only on data that can be gathered without an interview.	This session will focus on the use of incident data and an open source analytics tool deployed in the state of Vermont to answer basic questions about recidivism.
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Break</b> <b>Coffee Barista: Sponsored by Software AG</b>	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Session 5: <b>Private/Public Collaboration: Local PD and Disney</b> , <i>Captain Jeff Eifler, Orange County Sheriff's Office</i> . In 1967, the Walt Disney Company petitioned the Florida State Legislature for the creation of the Reedy Creek Improvement District, which would have almost total autonomy within its borders. Today, a five-member Board of Supervisors governs the District, elected by the landowners of the District. Law Enforcement from Orange County, Osceola County, and the Florida Highway Patrol are contracted to police the District, and arrests and citations are issued by these agencies. In this session, we will explore this unique private and public partnership that exists between Walt Disney World and the law enforcement communities.	

## Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:45 am - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast: Sponsored by Journal Technologies, Inc.</b>	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	<b>Announcements</b>	
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Session 6: <b>The Cybersecurity Imperative</b> , <i>David L. Whicker, Chief Information Officer Rockingham County North Carolina; David Stern, Deputy Director, SLTT Cybersecurity Program, DHS Office of Cybersecurity and Communications; Keith Hoover, Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service</i> . Cybersecurity ranks top of the list in survey after survey among professionals in both the private and public sector. Cyber threats are a daily concern for federal, state, and local governments as the challenge to protect our nation's assets, critical infrastructure, and data continue to increase while available resources seem to decrease. This session will be jammed pack with not only intriguing presentations, but information on actions you can take right now toward improving your Cybersecurity posture. Top Cyber Intelligence officials from the Department of Homeland Security and United States Secret Service will present real examples of cyber related investigations and prosecutions. Additionally, you will walk away with information regarding programs and materials readily available and designed specifically to assist all levels of government. Moderated by a County CIO, this session will incorporate a unique experience allowing ample time for a question and answer format giving participants an opportunity to engage with both officials at both the federal and local level.	
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Sponsor Exhibits</b>	Session 7: <b>JIS Governance: "The Proof is in the Pudding"</b> , <i>Sharon Dunlap, Municipal Court Manager, City of Thornton, CO; Kimberly Kaufman, JD, Lead Prosecutor, City of Westminster, CO; Mark Perbix, Director of Information Sharing Programs, SEARCH; Tammy Woodhams, Senior Staff Associate, NCJA; Facilitator: Debbie Allen, Criminal Justice Planner, Adams County, CO, Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee</i> . The persistence of the justice information sharing problem is a testimony to the challenges of building collaboration and trust across justice and public safety disciplines, at all levels of government. The fact remains that while technology advances offer new hope that broad scale justice information sharing can become a reality, technology does not operate in a vacuum; technical, programmatic, and policy issues must be addressed concurrently within a community of shared interest. In this session, we will highlight how a mid-sized, local jurisdiction leveraged a governance agreement, national standards and national resources to collaboratively and inclusively bring together key stakeholders to begin to address and overcome the barriers of justice information sharing across agencies, disciplines, and levels of gov't.

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11:00 am - 11:15 pm		<b>Break</b>	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm		<p><b>Session 9: To Infinity and Beyond? Stretching the Boundaries of Justice Information Sharing</b>, <i>Becki Goggins, Director of Law and Policy, SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics; Richard Fiore, ASSURE Project Sponsor, State of Alabama. Facilitator: Debbie Allen, Criminal Justice Planner, Adams County, CO, Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee</i>. Key sources of data that could be used to improve our justice system response, and evaluate its effectiveness are lacking. Ultimately, the goal is to be able to use data from all points along the justice system in order to make better decisions and assess the impact on public safety. Are we implementing the programs and practices that create the best possible public outcomes? Absent access to “non-traditional” data and information, makes it impossible to assess whether our assumptions about “what works” are correct. This session will address information exchanges between “non-traditional” partners in the area of behavioral health, juvenile, and prescription drugs, and how that information is being used to assess outcomes.</p>	<p><b>Session 10: Technology Tools Sharing Forum</b>, <i>Michael Brook, Director of Finance &amp; Operations, Office of the District Attorney General and Sonny Dothard, Information Technology Division Chief, Office of the Criminal Court Clerk, Nashville TN</i> . This session will provide participants with an “under the hood” look at ways in-house IT staff have been able to use free or inexpensive IT tools to solve problems or improve efficiency. Participants will be able to interact and receive directions on how to download examples and get started using the tools on their return home.</p>
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm		<b>Lunch: Sponsored by CODY</b>	
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm		<p><b>Session 11: The Impact of Data Quality on Criminal History Records and Redemption</b>, <i>Becki Goggins, Director of Law and Policy, SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics</i>. Criminal Justice background checks for non-criminal justice purposes (civil checks) now constitute more than half of all fingerprint based background checks performed by the Federal government and the states. Increasingly, criminal background checks are used for a variety of non-criminal justice reasons such as employment in sensitive positions, licensing, even for apartment renting. How long should a criminal history be applicable and useful to these checks? Can a person with a criminal history ever escape his/her past? What happens if the record is inaccurate? This session will explore a growing concern with the role of criminal histories as it affects the ability of an offender to successfully reenter society without the record forever adversely affecting prospects for jobs and housing.</p>	<p><b>Session 12: Federated Identity Management/ Trustmarks</b>, <i>John Wandelt, Research Fellow and Division Chief for the Information Exchange Architecture Division at Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)</i>. The greatest challenge to sharing data is no longer merely gaining access to the data. Today, authorizing access to it creates the more significant technical challenge. The Global Advisory Group has developed a standard to implement effective federated identity management called Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM). This standard enables users to gain appropriate access to data based upon agreed upon credentials and other criteria. Using this standard, data providers are no longer put in the position of managing all possible users of their data. This standard has evolved to make it more robust and extensible through the use of Trustmarks. This session will focus on the use of Trustmarks to effectively implement an identity federation.</p>
7:00 pm		<p><b>Networking Event: Sponsored by Software AG</b> Join us for this special event that includes a short shuttle bus ride to the Italy Isola at Disney's famous Epcot center for beverages, Tapas, a dessert bar, and IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth fireworks display.</p>	

Thursday, October 8, 2015

7:45 am - 8:30 am		<b>Breakfast: Sponsored by NAJIS</b>	
8:30 am - 8:45 am		<b>Announcements</b>	
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<b>Sponsor Exhibits</b>	<p><b>Session 13: Transition to a Valid Information Sharing Environment (ISE)</b>, <i>Paul Wormeli, Wormeli Consulting, LLC</i>. What is a valid ISE? What are its features? A platform providing linked services fostering information exchange; a focus on interfaces at the edge of the Enterprise rather than structure; a methodology for enabling access to selected information by unanticipated users; common standards allowing information to be exchanged and interpreted by connected computer systems; a way to test and certify software to ensure it meets appropriate standards. What must you do to achieve a Valid ISE?</p>	
9:45 am - 10:00 am		<b>Break</b>	

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10:00 am - 11:00 am	<p>Session 14: <b>eEverything</b>, <i>Charles I. Schaeffer Director, Criminal Justice Information Services, FL; Kay Choppard Cohen, Executive Director, National District Attorneys Association</i>. The criminal justice process is finally evolving to the paperless environment predicted many years ago. Much of this success is dependent upon each of the justice partners collecting and sharing information, in electronic form. This session will focus on a variety of technologies used to implement a paperless justice process from law enforcement encounters (eCitation, video evidence and offender identification) to case filing (eFiling and eWarrants) to adjudication (electronic court hearings and findings, evidence management, discovery) to supervision (remote monitoring).</p>	<p>Session 15: <b>Conducting an IT Self-Assessment</b>, <i>Tom Welch, Director of Information Technology, Ohio HIDTA</i>. An IT self-assessment provides a tool for use in determining whether a respective government agency is adhering to industry standard practices and protocols on network security. An assessment can be developed using standards set by SANS, NIST, and the NSA, all of which are considered benchmarks in establishing network security practices. The assessment is for internal use only, and will allow management to gauge the current state of network security and what needs to be done to correct issues. This session will focus on 19 established, standardized criteria to perform an effective IT self-assessment.</p> <p><a href="#">NIST 800-12</a> <a href="#">NSA Manageable Network Plan</a> <a href="#">SANS CSC-5</a></p>
11:00am - 11:15 am	Break	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<p>Session 16: <b>Wearable Technology - Policy and Privacy Issues</b>. <i>Assistant Chief Tommi Lyter, Pensacola, FL PD, Bobby Echols, Network Engineer, Pensacola PD</i> In this session, we will look at how agencies are trying to keep up with the influx of wearable technologies. Has your agency adapted its policies and procedures to prevent any issues?</p>	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch: Sponsored by CAI (Door Prize Drawing)	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<p>Session 17: <b>Coping with the Crush of Digital Evidence</b>, <i>Kay Choppard Cohen, Executive Director, National District Attorneys Association</i>. The wave of digital evidence can be crushing. In this session, we will address how to meet our legal and constitutional responsibilities without becoming completely buried in the increasing amounts of digital evidence.</p> <p><a href="#">Body Cam Impact to Prosecution</a></p>	<p>Session 18: <b>Mobile Apps</b>, <i>Tom Welch, IT Director, Ohio HIDTA</i>. Tablet devices have become an important point of operating system and innovative software development for Google®, Apple®, Microsoft® and others. With the advent of smart phones, tablets and wearable technology becoming standard issued equipment for justice specialists everywhere, thousands of applications are being employed to increase productivity. This session will present and discuss many of the more popular applications that are in use by justice professionals. Come explore, discover and contribute.</p>
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Afternoon Break: Sponsored by Optimum Technologies, Justice Systems, and Dataworks Plus	
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<p>Session 19: <b>Leveraging Big Data for Analytics and Decision Support</b>, <i>Kay Meyer, Principal Industry Consultant, SAS, former Director NC Statewide Data Integration; David Whicker, Chief Information Officer, Rockingham County, NC, Facilitator: Debbie Allen, Criminal Justice Planner, Adams County, CO</i>. Leveraging data effectively to enable analytics and decision support requires a combination of the quality of the data gathered, data technology, data engineering, and to think data-analytically. Aligned, these core principles and concepts that underlie the techniques, and also the systematic thinking, fosters data-driven decision-making.</p>	
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Passport Drawing and Conference Wrap up	

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