Speakers

Victoriano Casas III,
Executive Strategist
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Victoriano Casas III holds a BBA from Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, where he served as TAMUCC's student body president his senior year. Victoriano also holds a master's degree in public administration (MPA) with an emphasis on government information systems from Texas State in San Marcos, where he authored: An Information Security Risk Assessment Model for Public and University Administrators.

Prior to joining CrowdStrike, Victoriano was the CISO and DMO at the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and Chairman of the Texas Security Solutions Group with over 2 decades of cybersecurity experience in government and education.

Christopher Cockburn, CISSP
Cybersecurity Advisor, Region 7
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Chris Cockburn is the Cybersecurity Advisor (CSA) with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for Region 7, which covers Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. As the CSA, Chris is the liaison between Federal services and State, Local, territorial and Tribal Governments, Critical Infrastructure and Private Industry. He serves as the focal point for communications to promote Cyber Preparedness, incident response, risk mitigation and situational awareness. He provides direct coordination, outreach, and regional support to protect cyber components essential to the sustainability, preparedness, and protection of the Nation's Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) and State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) governments.

Brent Dixon
Assistant Procurement Director
Division of Purchasing
Office of Administration, State of Missouri

Brent Dixon has worked for the State of Missouri since 1999, serving the last 25 years in various positions within the Office of Administration's Division of Purchasing. Currently, he services as an Assistant Director, and he is responsible for managing the commodities, information technology, and contract management teams. His primary responsibilities involve overseeing the competitive procurement process to ensure state agencies are able to obtain the products and services needed to support the citizens of Missouri. Brent holds a Bachelor of

Science in Business Administration with and emphasis in Management from Hannibal LaGrange University.   He is a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and a Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB).

Shawn Ivy
Chief Information Security Officer
Office of Cyber Security, Information Technology Services Division
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 Shawn was born and raised in central Missouri and has a vested interest in the great state he calls home. He currently serves as the CISO, and Director of the Cyber Security Infrastructure team for the Office of Administration. Shawn has over 30 years of public service experience in the information technology field and has worked in many information technology lanes including helpdesk, client endpoint support, UNIX system administration, web middleware and cyber security. Shawn has a passion for building secure modernized solutions that help improve citizen services.

Joe Kirby
Data Manager – Analytics
Information Technology Services Division
Office of Administration, State of Missouri

Joe Kirby has nearly 30 years of experience in the IT field. He is currently Data Manager for the Office of Administration where he is leading the initiative to build a statewide Data Governance framework, building a centralized data lake environment, and managing our enterprise analytics programs using Tableau. He began with the State of Missouri working Desktop Support. He then moved on to application development where he managed all phases of projects. In his role as Enterprise Information Architect with the Department of Conservation, he brought Business Intelligence through Tableau to the agency. Joe has a passion to help agencies use their data to make better, timelier decisions.

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Shane Midkiff
Senior Account Technology Leader - State of Missouri
IBM

Shane Midkiff is a highly skilled information technology architect with a robust background in Public Sector. Currently serving at IBM, Shane brings 10 years of experience in various IT roles, where he has made a significant impact in projects involving disaster recovery and high availability, hybrid cloud architectures, data management, artificial intelligence, and automation.

Joe Murin
Cyber Security Solutions Architect
Elastic

Joseph Murin is a seasoned professional with experience solving client challenges, focusing primarily on cybersecurity. Currently serving as a Principal Solutions Architect at Elastic, Joseph provides subject matter expertise in SIEM, Endpoint, Digital Forensics, and eDiscovery.

Joseph's career began in the public sector focused primarily on Digital Forensics as it pertains to criminal investigations. Later Joseph worked at Guidance Software progressing from a Professional Services consultant to the Director of Field Engineering. And after another two years at Endgame, Joseph joined Elastic as part of their 2019 acquisition.

Kevin Noonan
Senior Account Executive
UpGuard

Kevin is an executive at UpGuard, focusing on solving third party and cyber security risk management challenges for both public and private sector industries. Currently in Chicago, he is a Kansas City native and lifelong Royals fan.

Angela Robinson
Cybersecurity Specialist Lead
Missouri Office of Homeland Security, Department of Public Safety

 Angie holds the pivotal position of Cybersecurity Specialist Lead at the Department of Public Safety, bridging the gap between the Office of Homeland Security and the Missouri Information Analysis Center. Her expertise as a cyber intelligence analyst and coordinator is instrumental to federal, state, and local agencies, including the triad of Missouri Fusion Centers. Angie's proficiency was recognized with the Certified Cyber Crime Intelligence Analyst Certification from the National White Collar Crime Center in January 2024 and the NFCA Cyber Protection Award in May 2023. Her academic credentials include a Master's in Criminal Justice from Drury University and a Bachelor's in Psychology from William Woods University. Angie's certifications from the McAfee Institute and her status as a Certified Fraud Examiner underscore her extensive experience in aiding investigations and providing training in cyber and social media intelligence. Her career is marked by a steadfast commitment to enhancing cybersecurity and public safety.