



2024 SPRING EDUCATION SESSION SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Josh Penner, CEO of Inquisio.AI
Session: Practical Insights to Artificial Intelligence

Joshua Penner is the Mayor of Orting, WA, a board member at the Association of Washington Cities, a Trustee for the AWC Employee Benefits Trust, and co-founder of Inquisio, a firm dedicated to deploying technological solutions to the information access problems prevalent in municipal and county governments.

A Harvard-educated strategist, Penner's journey from serving as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during Operation Iraqi Freedom to spearheading innovative AI technologies has equipped him with a unique blend of discipline, foresight, and dynamic leadership skills. His tenure as Mayor highlights his extraordinary capability in public administration, where he successfully implemented strategic approaches to systems and team planning, resulting in significant growth and development in his community.

His extensive experience in the public and private sectors, combined with his expertise in strategic planning, policy development, and team building, gives him unique insight into contemporary leadership and planning at the intersection of the public and private sectors.



**Cinnamon Albin, Interim Deputy Chief Information Security Officer
for the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS)**
Session: Social Engineering

Cinnamon Albin is the Interim Deputy State Chief Information Security Officer for the State of Oregon – Enterprise Information Services, Cyber Security Service (CSS). She has over 25 years' experience in information technology, the last seventeen specializing in cyber security. Ms. Albin champions cyber security business strategy with her current focus on a whole-of-government approach to cyber disruption management. She is an active member in the information security community bringing all levels of government together to collaborate on cyber security.



Tony Nelson, Security Business Advisor for DAS
Session: Social Engineering

Tony has a B.S. in Information Technology, Operations/Networking. He has technical and professional training in IT/Electronic Systems Operations and Maintenance, Computer Programming, Cybersecurity, Project Management and Leadership. He has worked a number of different technology-related roles over the course of his career including IT Systems Maintenance Technician, Electronics Systems Maintenance Craftsman, IT Network Systems Integration Project Manager, Software Development Project Manager and Cybersecurity Analyst. He has been with the State of Oregon for five years which includes three years as the IT Project Manager at the Higher Education Coordinating

Commission and the last two years working in the Cyber Security Services Unit of the Oregon Enterprise Information Services Office.

Tony is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having spent four years in Communications/Computer Systems Operations and Maintenance before cross-training into Electronic Systems Maintenance and working as a Crew Chief on F-4G and A-10 airframes. Tony has traveled extensively in the continental U.S. and possesses extensive multi-cultural experience having deployed to a number of different countries during his time in the military.

Tony grew up in the Mountain West. He moved to Oregon with his wife and daughter 10 years ago and currently lives in Dallas. He has been married for 28 years, and his daughter currently attends college in Southern California. In his off time, he is a multi-instrumental musician who composes his own music and enjoys spending time on the coast with his family.



**Dan Brown, Law Enforcement Risk Management
Consultant for City County Insurance Services (CIS)
Session: De-Escalation in the Workplace Training**

Daniel Brown has over 30 years of government experience in a variety of settings. Daniel currently serves as a Law Enforcement Risk Management Consultant for City County Insurance Services and is also a contracted Law Enforcement Expert Witness for Evidence Solutions Incorporated. Daniel previously served as a city manager in eastern Oregon and is a retired chief of police from Arizona with over 22 years of law enforcement experience.

Daniel has a BS in Education as well as a Master of Administration in Public Management, both from Northern Arizona University, and is currently a Doctor of Criminal Justice candidate at Liberty University. He is a veteran of both the U.S. Marine Corps and the Army National Guard of Arizona. Daniel is a graduate of the 267th Session of the prestigious FBI National Academy. He is a seasoned law enforcement instructor and frequent presenter for organizations such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police and has presented to the United Nations in Vienna.

Daniel has served on several executive boards, such as the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, and is a founding member of the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.



**Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Fire Marshal for the State of Oregon
Session: Wildfire Update**

Mariana Ruiz-Temple has served as the State Fire Marshal since September 2020. She directs the agency's fire programs, including fire code development and enforcement, fire investigation, fire data collection and analysis, the Community Right to Know Program, Hazmat Response Teams, wildfire community risk reduction, fire safety education and information, youth education, and the regulation of the fireworks, explosives, propane, and non-retail gasoline dispensing industries. Her responsibilities include administering the Oregon State Fire Service Mobilization Plan, Oregon Fire Mutual Aid System, and the State Fire Marshal's Incident Management Teams. She develops and implements organizational planning and policies, and establishes goals in partnership with the two Chief Deputy State Fire Marshals. Mariana collaboratively facilitates the development of proposed legislation affecting fire protection and the Oregon fire service. In addition, she

is responsible for jointly mobilizing structural resources for wildfires and other all-hazard incidents throughout the state and the Agency Operations Center (AOC).

Before her current position, she served as the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal beginning in November 2014. There, she supervised the professional management staff comprising the 4 Divisions of OSFM: Fire & Life Safety Services, Fire & Life Safety Education, Emergency Response Services, and Regulatory Services. Each division's portfolio significantly impacts statewide management policies relating to fire and life safety and hazardous materials. In addition, as the Assistant Chief Deputy over the Emergency Response Branch, Mariana oversaw the Community Right-to-Know program, 3 State Incident Management Teams (IMTs), 13 Regional Hazardous Materials Response teams, and the Local Emergency Planning Committees.

Throughout her career as Oregon State Fire Marshal, she has focused on partnerships, collaboration, and cultivating relationships with the Oregon fire service and other response agencies throughout the state. She has been a leader in the Oregon Fire Service, promoting the state's mutual aid system, bolstering response tools and capacity, and preparedness throughout the system. Mariana remains focused on creating systems and programs that build capacity for the Oregon Fire Service and protect Oregonians. In July of 2023, Oregon State Fire Marshal will become an executive-level agency rather than an office for the first time in the agency's history. Mariana's priority is shepherding her personnel and the Oregon Fire Service during this season of transition, setting the agency up for success.

Ruiz-Temple is a member of the National Association of State Fire Marshals, the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, and the Governor's Fire Service Policy Council. She was recently selected to serve on the IAFC Emergency Management Committee, strengthening relationships nationally and growing the Oregon Mutual Aid System. Additionally, Ruiz-Temple serves as the state fire response rep to the Biden-Harris Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission. She has served on the Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group Steering Committee from 2007-2020, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Inter-state Mutual Aid Project, the National Hazmat Fusion Center Executive Board, and the National Association of SARA Title III Public Officials.