

## MEMBERSHIP - POWER OF ASSOCIATION

Member companies of the IJIS Institute are playing an essential role in the advancement of the national information sharing imperative. Recognized as a significant strategic issue by justice and public safety organizations at all levels, the directive to improve information sharing provides an opportunity for government and industry to join forces in the interest of creating a better system of justice and public safety.

The IJIS Institute is dedicated to improving information sharing in justice and public safety. The Institute is recognized by both government and industry as a leader in this area. Membership in the Institute provides companies with the ability to make a positive difference through active participation with government and their peers by:

- Actively representing the industry perspective on information integration issues at key stakeholder conferences and meetings
- Business collaboration and partnership with industry colleagues
- Relationship development with government decision makers
- Market influence on high-impact topics via advisory committees
- Front line exposure to client organizations to exhibit company capabilities
- Professional staff development by participation in IJIS engagements
- Forums to exchange market information with industry and government

The foundation of the IJIS Institute membership is responsible leadership - by bringing the leaders of industry and government together, we can accelerate the pace of progress in this important area. Membership in the Institute provides companies with information and access to business relationships that can be critical to the formation and execution of business strategies for this market. And, because membership in the Institute is open to any company or individual that provides services or products to federal, state, tribal or local governments, we encourage all companies to become part of the driving force that will make information sharing in justice and public a reality.

**JOIN NOW and become part of the solution!**



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## WHO WE ARE

The IJIS Institute is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to contribute to the successful implementation of integrated justice and public safety information systems nationwide. The IJIS Institute brings together the expertise, knowledge, and experience of the information technology industry in a way that benefits industry, the public sector, and society as a whole.

The IJIS Institute was founded after the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), suggested that an Information Technology (IT) industry perspective on the design and implementation of integrated justice and public safety systems would be beneficial to public sector agencies. The IJIS Institute recognizes leveraging the knowledge and experience of industry will contribute to the successful implementation of integrated justice and public safety systems throughout the country.

Technologists from the member firms of the IJIS Institute can provide information about emerging technologies, standards, successful approaches to project management, protocols for requirements analysis documentation, and other vital issues. A central premise of the Institute is that fostering public/private partnerships will help improve the quality of justice and public safety systems information sharing by improving the relationships between the public and private sectors.

The IJIS Institute provides this type of assistance to public sector agencies by:

- Delivering training and education to state and local governments on key technology issues, such as XML, security, and information sharing, as well as other related issues such as best practices in project management
- Providing technical assistance to state and local governments on technology and related issues

- Participating on boards and committees working to advance the field of justice and public safety system information integration, such as standards working groups and the development of data exchange models
- Actively representing the industry perspective on information integration issues at key stakeholder conferences and meetings
- Developing relationships with key public sector and nonprofit associations
- Undertaking demonstration projects that benefit the administration of justice and public safety.

## WHAT WE DO

Currently, the IJIS Institute offers education & training, technology assistance, and GJXDM help desk services.

### Education & Training

The IJIS Institute conducts a number of training programs directly and in collaboration with other organizations. The technology training courses offered by IJIS are designed to meet the needs of both managers and technical staff. The training varies from basic introductions to a more in depth review of technical concepts and components. IJIS course offerings fall into two categories: standard and custom. Standard courses are fully developed for general use and are ready to deliver at any time. Custom courses are created and modified to meet the unique objectives of individual agencies.

### Technology Assistance

The IJIS Institute provides assistance on technology matters to state and local jurisdictions that are implementing and planning integrated justice systems. IJIS brings together the expertise and experience of private sector information technology firms to provide objective, timely, and cost-effective technology recommendations and guidance to decision makers and project stakeholders.

### GJXDM Help Desk

The Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM) Help Desk is hosted by the US Department of Justice in partnership with the IJIS Institute. The GJXDM Help Desk assists users in finding answers to technical and operational questions regarding the content, principles, and best practices for using GJXDM. More than a conventional help desk, the GJXDM Help Desk contains an extensive Knowledge Base that users can access anytime over the Web and submit additional questions via Internet or telephone.

#### Help Desk Hours of Operation

Phone Support: 9 AM-8 PM (EST)

Email Support: 9 AM-8 PM (EST)

Web: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

#### Access the GJXDM Help Desk via:

Web: <http://www.it.ojp.gov/gjxdm/helpdesk>

Phone 877-333-5111 or 703-726-1919

Email: [gjxdmhelp@ijis.org](mailto:gjxdmhelp@ijis.org)

#### Access the GJXDM Knowledge Base via:

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## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

The IJIS Institute can assist state, local, and tribal justice policymakers and practitioners involved with integrated justice system initiatives by providing: training and education on emerging and cutting edge technology; industry perspective on “getting started”; advice on key issues such as planning, project management, and enterprise architectures; providing an objective assessment of the agency’s justice information integration; and consulting services.