



2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION | JULY 21-24

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IT Standing Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 22 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | **Location:** Travis County, Austin
Convention Center | Level 4 Room 18B

IT Standing Leadership

Chair:	Hon. Terry Burroughs, Commissioner, Okeechobee County, Fla.
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Vice Chair:	Mr. John Matelski, CIO, DeKalb County, Ga.
Vice Chair:	Mr. Randy Cress, CIO, Rowan County, N.C.

Meeting Agenda

10:00 AM: Call to Order and Welcome

- **Chair: Commissioner Terry Burroughs**

10:10 AM: A Systematic Approach to Cybersecurity Framework- Best Practices and Lessons Learned

Many agencies are looking for guidance relative to building a framework/systematic approach to cybersecurity that includes oversight, approval, and validation for all aspects of security requirements across the organization. This fireside chat will discuss the best practices which will potentially eliminate/greatly reduce repetitive discussions over similar issues and projects. The discussion will include an AT&T subject matter expert and the State of Texas CIO for Education

- **William Higginbotham**, Regional Operations Manager, AT&T Cybersecurity
- **Melinda Dade**, CISO for Texas Education Agency
- **Mike Hojnicky**, CIO, New Castle County, Del.

10:40 AM: Celerium Pilot Update and Overview

The 2023 Celerium-NACo Pilot Program aims to help county executives detect data breaches faster than the current 207-day industry average* by focusing on early detection of compromise activity. Our speakers for the event will take us through the three phases of Network Defense, Compromise Defense, & Breach Defense through the month of April – July, and a rundown of the benefits and solution components & functions. Contact Rita Reynolds to join the pilot program.

- **Vince Crisler**, Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Celerium
- **John Harrison**, Director of Information Technology, Franklin County, Va.
- **Abbas Al Hussein**, Chief Technology Officer (CTO), NACo

11:10 AM: Security Considerations for Cloud Vendors

As more applications move to remotely hosted (cloud) environments, the security of these applications become more consequential. While attestations of compliance to various security frameworks and protocols provides some basic information, counties need to look deeper into access controls (MFA), logging and most importantly the ability to access and analyze information in relationship to suspected incident investigations. We will examine several popular cloud services used by counties and discuss specific considerations. We will also walk through a cloud-vendor checklist counties can use to assess how well a vendor's offering will complement existing cyber security programs or create potential security blind-spots.

- **Jeff Birnbach**, Senior Partner & Managing Director, Sylint
- **Adam Frumkin**, CIO, Franklin County, Ohio

11:40 AM: Secure Resilient Counties

Key findings of the 1st NACO/Accenture research study will be presented.

- **Michele Myauo**, Managing Director & Senior Security Executive, North America Public Services Security Lead, Accenture
- **Rita Reynolds**, CIO, NACo
- **Laurel Caldwell**, IT Director, Latah County Idaho

11:55 AM: Closing Remarks

NACo/Accenture Cyber Resiliency Report



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