

GUEST SPEAKERS

DuWayne Aikens

DuWayne Aikens Sr. is a member of the AT&T Growth Platforms organization and serves as the Cyber Security Sales Overlay representative to the US Federal and State Government & Education East markets. He was responsible for helping to set strategy for our Cyber Security business line, partnering with the Chief Security Office for developing Managed Security Services for the Government market, and being the team lead for Trusted Internet Connection (TIC). Prior to joining AT&T, DuWayne served honorably for over 23 years as a U.S. Navy Cryptologist. He holds an Associates Degree in Microcomputer Technology from Central Texas College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies from Regents College of New York, a Graduate Certificate Program in Telecommunications and Information Systems from John Hopkins University, a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from Madison University, and a Graduate Certificate Program in Strategic Program Management from Villanova University.

Kirk Rector

Mr. Rector has been working in information Technology for approximately 35 years and is a graduate of the Ohio Institute of Technology. Currently he serves as Director of Client Services and Security for the State's Auditor's Office. Responsibilities include - support for all users at the WVSAO, network, application and server configuration, security testing and monitoring, Security training for the WVSAO, assist with network and application security at the WVERP project, assist our CID, PCard, and Securities divisions with investigations when necessary, member of the WV Security Practitioners Group. Over the past 35 years he has been exposed to many different technologies and for the last 15 years has been working mostly with computer forensics, network security, network forensics, and ethical hacking.

Paul White

Paul White has been working in Information Security for 20 plus years and is currently working for the WV Enterprise Resource Planning Board. Prior to working for the Board he was the Director of Application Development at the WV State Auditor's Office. He is a certified GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester (GWAPT) and is a member of the GIAC Advisory Board. Around 2000 he started focusing on information security and started training and research in Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking.

Mike Kurgan

National Security Officer – Microsoft State and Local Government. Primarily responsible for representing Microsoft security and compliance posture relative to Microsoft's products and services. He represents the security and compliance needs of State and Local Governments to Microsoft engineering to insure products and services meet requirements. Michael joined Microsoft in August 2005 and has worked extensively in the Intelligence, Homeland Security, and Department of Defense spaces as the Cloud Security Lead for Office365 in the Federal government and is now the National Security Officer for Microsoft State and Local Government.