

## Electronic Information Sharing



for Community Corrections  
Practitioners & Their Jurisdictional  
Information Technology Coordinators  
*A Series of Audio Teleconferences/Webcasts*



## Real-Life XML Implementation Stories

### Presenters Biographies

**Paul Embley** works for G&H International Services, Inc. directing the Practitioner Resource Group. The mission of G&H International Services is to ensure that state and local participants collaborate on national issues and efforts affecting criminal justice and public safety information technologies. He currently chairs the Justice XML Schema Task Force, participates on the GLOBAL Infrastructure Standards Workgroup and the GJXDM Training and Technical Assistance Committee. Paul is also involved in many other Federal and national initiatives.

Most recently Paul managed the Unified Criminal Justice Information System project which is the interoperability project for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The focus of this system is to link criminal justice agencies to each other through the development and promotion of standards, the ability to share information, and the stimulation of policy direction.

Prior to his role with the Commonwealth, Paul completed an international assignment for a high-tech firm where he managed large-scale information technology projects and resources in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. His experience spans the breadth of corporate information technology initiatives from project inception to implementation and support. He has worked in high tech for more than 20 years, in both the private and public sectors.

**Mosiah West** has been working for the Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing Program out of the Office of Justice Assistance since March 2004. The emphasis of the program is to collaboratively develop a portal (the WIJIS Gateway) to connect to multiple state, tribal and local justice information systems throughout the state of Wisconsin. The multifaceted nature of the project requires staff to wear many hats. Mo has been involved in policy, business, technical, privacy and public outreach initiatives relating to justice information sharing. He has participated in many national and statewide conferences, and is currently coordinating the effort to share current supervision conditions from the Department of Corrections through the WIJIS Gateway.

Prior to his current position in WIJIS, Mo worked in OJA's Juvenile Justice Program and also in the hospitality and sporting industry as a compliance monitor for the Colorado Public Tram and Safety Board.

In his formative years, he earned his bachelor degree in Public Policy from Purdue University.