

The Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security

Executive Biographies

Dr. Gregory White — Director, CIAS

Dr. Gregory White has been involved in computer and network security since 1986. He spent 19 years on active duty with the Air Force and is currently in the Air Force Reserves, assigned to the Air Force Information Warfare Center. Dr. White has been involved in security instruction for a number of years. He taught at the U.S. Air Force Academy for seven years where he developed and taught two courses on Computer Security and Information Warfare. He built the nation's first undergraduate information warfare laboratory while at the Academy and twice received the Academy's Computer Science Research Excellence Award. At UTSA Dr. White has developed and taught 4 courses on various aspects of computer and network security in both the Computer Science and Information Systems departments.

Dr. White has written numerous articles and conference papers. He is the co-author and contributing author for multiple books including *Computer Security Lab Manual*, *Principles of Computer Security*, *Security + Certification Exam Guide*, and *Voice and Data Security*, *Maximum Security 3rd Edition*, *Secure Computers and Networks: Analysis, Design and Implementation*, *Security across the Curriculum: Using Computer Security to Teach Computer Science Principals*, and *Internet Besieged: Countering Cyberspace Scofflaws and Computer System and Network Security*.

Larry Thompson — Associate Director, IAP

Larry Thompson joined the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security in 2006 and is the Associate Director for Infrastructure Assurance Programs. Prior to coming to the Center he served in the United States Air Force for over 24 years, retiring as a Colonel. Mr. Thompson's experience includes Commanding the Air Force Information Warfare Center; the Air Force's center for development and testing of information operations and cyber security plans, procedures and equipment, including physical and digital penetration testing. He also served as the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Military Assistant to Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense and as the Commander of an operational F-16 Fighter Squadron. Mr. Thompson has over 3000 hours of flying time and multi-conflict combat experience spanning two decades as a Fighter Pilot and instructor. He has taught as both a flight and classroom instructor. Mr. Thompson holds two Masters of Science Degrees including Aeronautical Science/Business Management, and Airpower Art and Science & International Relations and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.



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Nevada Team Biographies

Stephanie Ewing-Ottmers — Project Lead for the State of Nevada

Stephanie Ewing-Ottmers joined the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security in 2010. She currently holds the title of Senior Information Security Project Lead. Ms. Ewing-Ottmers has held various technology and information security leadership positions in the utility industry working at CPS Energy in San Antonio for over 9 years. Her experience includes the implementation of corporate governance, risk and compliance programs, security awareness training and security operations. She also spent 4 years working in the banking industry. In addition to her professional experience, Ms. Ewing-Ottmers holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. She is a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Paul Fletcher — Technical Lead for the State of Nevada

Paul Fletcher joined the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security in 2008. Mr. Fletcher currently holds the title of a Senior Information Security Technical Lead. Mr. Fletcher has over 15 years experience in information technology and information security. His experience includes 7+ years in the Financial Services industry and 5 years within the Department of Defense. Prior to joining the CIAS, he served as Vice President, Security Operations for Wachovia where he provided leadership in spearheaded security components of customer financial electronic commerce web sites and directed a technical team to design and implement network security, customer data integrity, and application security. Mr. Fletcher holds a Bachelors of Science from Wayland Baptist University and the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification.

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