



# Highlights

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## Global Security Working Group Announces New Vice Chair Appointment: Mr. James Dyche, JNET

At the fall Global Advisory Committee meeting, Mr. John Ruegg, Global Security Working Group (GSWG) Chair, announced that **Mr. James Dyche**, [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Justice Network \(JNET\) project](#), has been appointed to the position of GSWG Vice Chair.

As a dedicated volunteer and featured speaker at many justice conferences and events, Mr. Dyche is respected for his wealth of knowledge in the areas of security, standards, and justice information sharing. Because he has served as a long-standing member of the GSWG and the Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group, Mr. Dyche is one of Global's most easily recognized practitioners. He has provided valuable input to many key projects, such as [Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management \(GFIPM\)](#) and the [Justice Reference Architecture \(JRA\) frameworks](#), to assist in improving interoperability and facilitating secure and trusted information exchanges among local, state, tribal, and federal organizations.

With more than 17 years of experience in state and federal government information systems technology, Mr. Dyche currently serves as the Applications Administrator and Policy Outreach Coordinator for JNET. He provides input to JNET's architectural direction and participates with senior leadership in the strategic planning and information technology policies. Mr. Dyche also served as the workgroup chair for the JNET National Information Exchange Model ([NIEM](#)) workgroup.

During Mr. Dyche's tenure, JNET has received numerous awards. In 2003, JNET won the American Council for Technology/Industry Advisory Council 2003 Intergovernmental Solutions Award. In 2004, the JNET Case Study was presented with the Medal of Achievement and officially became part of the *Computerworld* Honors Collection and was submitted to the Global Archives. In March 2005, JNET received the Best Application of Technology award from the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania for its county integration project. In 2008, JNET won National Association of State Chief Information Officers and *Computerworld* Laureate awards for its statewide consolidated warrant search.

Pennsylvania has used a number of Global recommendations to build interoperable solutions and standards independent of vendor products, including NIEM 2.0/Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM), GFIPM, and the JRA.

Please join Global in congratulating and welcoming Mr. Dyche to his new vice chair position!



James Dyche, GSWG Vice Chair Appointee

## About U.S. DOJ's Global Initiative

The U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

GSWG is one of five Global working groups. To learn about recent activities of each of these teams, please see the following briefing sheets:

- [Global Infrastructure/Standards Working Group](#)
- [Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council/Global Intelligence Working Group](#)
- [Global Outreach Working Group](#)
- [Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group](#)
- [Global Security Working Group](#)

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