

## CISO AGENDA

2025 NASCIO State CISO Leadership Summit  
Westin Waterside | Tampa, Florida

### Tuesday, July 29

Morning/Afternoon

#### Leadership Summit Attendee Arrivals

5 – 6 pm

#### Leadership Summit Check in

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

6 – 7:30 pm

#### Welcome Reception

*Channelside, 1st floor*

### Wednesday, July 30

8 am – 9 am

#### Networking Breakfast and Welcome

*Oasis, 1st floor*

9 am – 11:30 am

#### Making your Message Memorable

Anthony Huey

It's not just what you say, it's how you say it. Whether you realize it or not, your communication skills are constantly being judged by others, often subconsciously. How you communicate in everything from casual conversations to formal presentations can be the difference between success and failure. This interactive, hands-on session teaches effective ways to communicate your message to a wide variety of audiences in a diverse array of situations. Even if you've heard Anthony before you will learn something new from this session!

**OR** CISOs may choose an open discussion in the Coral Reef room

10:30 am – 10:45 am

#### Networking break

11:45 am – 1 pm

#### Networking Lunch

*Oasis, 1st floor*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

#### CISO Opening Session

Moderator: Meredith Ward, NASCIO

*Coral Reef 1st floor*

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

#### Future of Cyber Funding

Moderator: Ken Weeks, New Hampshire

*Coral Reef 1st floor*



2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Case Study: Operation Cyber Idaho**

Moderator: Jerred Edgar, Idaho  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

2:45 pm – 3 pm

**Networking Break**

3 pm – 4:30 pm

**Open Discussion**

Moderator: Alex Whitaker, NASCIO and Kalea Young-Gibson, NASCIO  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

6:00 pm

**Meet in hotel lobby**

6:30 – 9 pm

**Joint Networking Dinner**

*Steinbrenner Field*

**Thursday, July 31**

8 am – 9 am

**Networking Breakfast**

*Oasis, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

9:15 am – 10 am

**Application Security**

Moderator: Gene Meltser, Connecticut  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

10 am – 10:30 am

**State and Local Collaboration**

Moderator: John Godfrey, Kansas  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

10:30 am– 10:45 am

**Networking Break**

10:45 am – 11:30 am

**State CISOs Role in Large Scale Events**

Moderator: Michael Geraghty, New Jersey  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Cyber workforce**

Moderator: Holly Drake, Ohio  
*Coral Reef 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

12:30 pm– 1:30 pm

**Networking Lunch**

*Oasis, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*