

## About the Speakers



**Massimiliano Aschi** is a seasoned cybersecurity expert with deep experience in innovation, digital transformation, and regulatory compliance. He currently serves as Chairman of the Cyber Resilience Expert Team (CRET) at the Universal Postal Union, leading global initiatives to secure and modernize the postal sector in the digital domain.

Since 2009, he has worked at Poste Italiane, where he coordinates cybersecurity research, training and awareness programs, contributes to corporate risk governance, and supports compliance initiatives with key EU regulations such as DORA and NIS2. He played a key role in establishing the company's CERT and Security Innovation Lab and actively contributes to EU-funded projects focusing on quantum security, blockchain, digital identity, big data, and critical infrastructure protection.

A frequent speaker and lecturer, he holds several ISO certifications and participates in major international information-sharing and collaboration networks involving law enforcement, industry stakeholders, and academia.



### **Matt Carroll**

Postal Inspector Matt Carroll has been in law enforcement for over 13 years and is currently the supervisor of the Cyber Crimes Unit for the US Postal Inspection Service. He and his team investigate intrusions of the USPS network, phishing/smishing, and domain and brand spoofing using the US Postal Service (USPS) brand. His team also conducts proactive research and takedowns of fraudulent websites using the USPS brand to defraud its customers. Prior to this assignment, Inspector Carroll was the Postal Inspector/Program Manager assigned to the USPS' Corporate Information Security Office (CISO). Inspector Carroll is a Certified Public Accountant and maintains several IT and cybersecurity certifications.



### **Alejandro Fernández-Cernuda Díaz**

With a background in Applied Linguistics and International Relations and a professional experience of almost 30 years, Alejandro Fernández-Cernuda has been working on security and cybersecurity since 2007. Technical engagement, institutional relations, and project development have been key activities in the different positions he has held in the past 18 years, for organisations such as CaixaBank, the Anti-Phishing Working Group, and the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA).

In his current role, he is in charge of the coordination of the three global communities that participate in the Internet Integrity Program — approximately 1,400 organisations that contribute with their efforts to the protection of the domain name space (Domain Trust), the IP address space (AIDE), and routing security (MANRS).

He is also in charge of the programme's visibility and growth strategy, which relies strongly on the development of data-driven solutions to facilitate the collective mobilisation of those communities. That work includes coordinating with the technical teams inside GCA but also engaging with GCA's large network of partners, allies, and supporters.

Fundraising, finally, is the third pillar of his work, for which he combines a long-term strategic vision with the identification of opportunities associated with the development of the programme's initiatives, mostly in the form of EU-funded projects, where he brings the experience of having participated directly in five successful proposals.

Mr Fernández-Cernuda is attached to GCA's office in Brussels and his work has been fundamental for the expansion of the non-profit's mission to the European Union, its institutions, and its member states.



**Serge Droz** is a senior IT-Security expert and seasoned incident responder. After more than twenty years work in different CSIRTs he now works as a senior adviser for the Swiss FDFA. He studied physics at ETH Zurich and the University of Alberta, Canada and holds a PhD in theoretical astrophysics. He has worked in private industry and academia in Switzerland and Canada in different security roles as well as at the national CERT in Switzerland.



**Jacob M. Gholson** is currently seconded from the United States of America to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) as the Program Manager for Security, a position he has held since January 2026.

In this role, he leads global efforts to enhance postal security, conducting large-scale capacity-building workshops across the Caribbean, Asia Pacific, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America. His work directly contributes to achieving the key performance indicators (KPIs) established at the Dubai Congress 2025 and ensuring the physical security of the future congress in 2029.

Mr. Gholson serves as the Secretariat for the Postal Security Group (PSG), overseeing all related initiatives and sub-groups that strengthen the security of the global postal supply chain. This includes his active role in the ICAO-UPU Contact Committee and liaising with Law enforcement, customs, and postal entities where he fosters international collaboration to combat illicit trafficking and security threats in the postal network.

Prior to his tenure at the UPU, Mr. Gholson was a Postal Inspector and Program Manager on the Executive Protection Detail for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)—the federal law enforcement branch of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). Prior to being a Program Manager, he was the lead Postal Inspector in Alaska, USA, where he led a team of inspectors investigating crimes associated with the post. In this capacity, he worked extensively with federal agencies and international partners, coordinating the investigation of mail crimes, and ensuring the security of the post.

Mr. Gholson began his career with USPIS in 2008, handling complex investigations involving fraud, prohibited mail (most commonly narcotics), assaults, threats, and physical security. Over the years, he has received numerous awards and recognitions for his investigative work and leadership in postal security initiatives.

With a strong background in law enforcement, international security, and capacity building, Mr. Gholson remains dedicated to enhancing global postal security standards and combating illicit activities in the postal supply chain.



**Tracy Hackshaw** is a highly experienced Senior Digital Economy Strategist with over 25 years of experience in digital implementation and leadership across the private and public sectors, spanning local, regional, and international contexts. He currently serves as the Head of the .POST Business Management Unit, Postal Technology Centre at the over 150-year-old Universal Postal Union (UPU), a United Nations system agency in Bern, Switzerland; a role he has held since September 2021.

In his current role at the UPU, Tracy leads and manages all activities related to the .POST Top Level Domain (TLD) and an emerging Cyber Resilience portfolio.

This includes strategic planning, technical and legal oversight, marketing, business development, policy, and compliance. A key focus is positioning .POST as the premier secure and trusted digital platform for the global postal and logistics sector. One of his first projects involved the launch of CYBERTRACK.POST, a fully automated, web-based dashboard for real-time monitoring of .POST domains' technical compliance with cybersecurity policies. He is working on expanding its functionality to improve overall Cyber Resilience, including integrating DNS abuse/security threat reporting.

At present, he is leading the implementation of SECURE.POST, an online portal for cybersecurity awareness and training, and the Postal and Logistics Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (POST-ISAC), which focuses on improving the cybersecurity posture of the postal and logistics services' value-chain through collaboration, information sharing and capacity building.



**Michael Hausding** is Competence Lead DNS & Domain Abuse at Switch, the registry for .ch & .li domain names. He works as an Incident and Abuse Handler for Switch CERT for the .ch registry. In his career, Michael has worked in technical security positions at major ISPs and managed security providers. He is currently on the board of the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST). From time to time he is also a trainer for incident response and DNS abuse training.

Michael Hausding holds a Master's degree in Computer Science from TU Darmstadt, an MAS in Management, Technology and Economics from ETH Zürich and a Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy/Internet Governance from the University of Malta/Diplo Foundation.



**Aimee Larsen Kirkpatrick**, President of STOP. THINK. CONNECT. campaign. has spent her career fostering collaboration across industry, government, academia, and civil society to strengthen digital resilience and create a safer online environment for all.

With more than two decades of experience spanning technology, nonprofit, and public-interest sectors, Aimee has built and led communications programs that translate complex cybersecurity issues into actionable insights for diverse audiences. She has played key roles in advancing global cybersecurity awareness through her work with organizations such as the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCSA), the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA), and the Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG).



**Prudence Malinki**

As the Head of Global Industry Relations at Markmonitor Prudence has over a decade's worth of experience in the domain name sector. Prudence is actively engaged with a number of Policy groups across the globe including the Registrar Stakeholder Group at ICANN level, PIR Advisory Council, as well as the NZ Registrar Advisory Group. She has also previously worked closely with various Law Enforcement Agencies (such as Interpol, Europol and City of London Police) participating in various Operations tackling DNS abuse, including phishing and fraud, helping maintain the safety of users online as well as working with various ccTLD Registrar groups such as EURid Policy Advisory Board, Belgian Registrar Advisory Group, .IE Policy Advisory Committee.



**Nick Mayencourt** is CEO as well as founder of Dreamlab Technologies, and with over 30 years of experience, more than a cybersecurity expert from the start. As one of the world's first ethical hackers, he is an obsessive, intrinsically driven by the need to build digitally empowered societies, nations and resilient economies. He pursues this dream relentlessly:

Today, Dreamlab Technologies employs over 130 cyber security experts, spread across four continents with 11 offices.

He co-authored the OSSTMM (Open-Source Security Testing Methodology Manual), standards for security testing. These are now part of the ISO IT security standards. Nick is a board member of the Institute for Security and Open Methodologies (ISECOM), a member of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), a partner of various universities and programme director of the Swiss Cyber Security Days SCSD.

Since founding Dreamlab Technologies in 1997, Nick has supported government organisations around the world in a range of areas including audit, pentesting, cyber security consulting and policy development. Nick lives with his family in Bern, Switzerland.



**Chris Mondini** is Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, Europe and Managing Director for Europe, stationed in the Brussels, Belgium office. In his role, Mondini oversees ICANN org's operations in the region and leads ICANN org's Global Business Engagement initiatives worldwide.

Christopher began his professional life as a United States diplomat and later became a corporate investigator with Deloitte. He has investigated the world's largest corporate corruption cases, while working with NGOs and business organizations on ways to mitigate corruption risks. He also led grant-making teams for the Full Circle Fund, an engaged philanthropy organization addressing economic development challenges. Christopher holds degrees from Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Universities. Throughout his career in Washington and Silicon Valley, he has dedicated his career to bridging communications gaps that occur among diverse sectors -- public, private and nonprofit -- and across international borders.



**Orhan Osmani** is Head of the Cybersecurity Division in the Telecommunication Development Sector of ITU, leading a team dedicated to strengthening global cybersecurity. He brings over 20 years of experience in ICT, with more than 15 years in international development and a decade in the private sector. Prior to ITU, Orhan held information security roles in the Asia-Pacific region, working with consulting firms and companies such as Oracle, supporting both government and private sector clients.

His expertise spans network and application security, identity and access management, and emergency telecommunications. At ITU, he leads initiatives supporting developing countries, LDCs, SIDS, and LLDCs, including the Global Cybersecurity Index. He also previously worked in ITU's emergency telecommunications division, assisting countries in post-disaster recovery. Orhan holds an engineering degree in Computer and Electrical Engineering and a master's degree in Information Technology.



**Lars Sandbergen**

Responsible for the Sales and Marketing team for 7 years now at DMARC Advisor. I specialise in moving organisations from "Blind Visibility" to "Active Enforcement." I helped customers navigate SPF, DKIM, and DMARC so they could reach p=reject without disrupting their legitimate mail flows. We helped many customers, such as PostNL, Daimler, Raiffeisenbank and many more, to implement DMARC.



**Gabriella Schitteck** joined ICANN in January 2007, having previously worked for the Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR) and the .uk registry Nominet. In her first role at ICANN, she managed the Secretariat of the country code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) for several years.

In her current role as Stakeholder Engagement Director, Nordic & Central Europe, Gabriella is responsible for supporting the organization's engagement in the region with all ICANN stakeholders, including governments, private sector, civil society, technical community and academia, including through direct contacts, awareness raising and capacity building initiatives.



**Dawley Stuvet**

Solution Consultant at PostNL within Digital Security & Trust Services. I specialize in enterprise firewall design and secure communications, and I focus on securing internet-facing applications while driving the shift towards structured, policy-driven security across email, web, and APIs.



**Ariane Weik** works in Legal, Compliance, and Information Security, with a focus on regulatory requirements and IT security in the domain and hosting sector. She currently works at INWX GmbH, a Berlin-based domain registrar, specializing in regulatory compliance and domain services. She Combines legal expertise with technical insight to design and implement effective security and compliance frameworks.



**Ulrich Wisser** has joined ICANN Org as Regional Technical Engagement Manager for Europe. His main role is to support ICANN org's technical engagement efforts in the region (trainings, promote DNS standards and best practices, promote research, ...). He reports to Adiel Akplogan, VP Technical Engagement at the Office of the Chief Technology Officer.

Ulrich's professional career prior to joining ICANN included a 15 year tenure at the Foundation for Internet Infrastructure, the Swedish ccTLD (.SE) registry. He has served as Co-chair of the Centr Tech working group and, on the DNS,-OARC program committee.

He is a 4th degree black belt and licensed judo instructor.



**Marcel Zumbühl** works for Swiss Post as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and member of the IT Board since August 2018 and is responsible for the information security of the Swiss Post Group. The 50-year-old holds a master's degree in computer science with a minor in business administration. After studying at the University of Berne, he worked both in Switzerland and abroad for various companies such as Accenture, Swisscom and Credit Suisse.

He lectures at ETH Zurich on risk management and risk communication and HSLU on CISO organisations. Since 2020 Marcel Zumbühl is Co-President of the Information Security Society Switzerland (ISSS).