



## **Paul Wormeli**

Is an innovator and entrepreneur who has focused his career on the application of information technology to public safety, law enforcement, criminal justice and homeland security. He has introduced innovative programs in public policy, as well as innovations in the use of technology. He has been active in the development of software products, has managed system implementation for dozens of agencies throughout the world, and has managed national programs in support of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

Mr. Wormeli was the first national project director of Project SEARCH, and was subsequently appointed by the President as Deputy Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Wormeli helped design the Comprehensive Data System for the U.S. Department of Justice and led the development of a common protocol for interconnecting diverse proprietary protocols to enable the nationwide sharing of criminal history information. Mr. Wormeli created and directed the Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute, a non-profit dedicated to improving information sharing in justice and public safety. During this time, he was the first Chairman of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Communications and Outreach Committee.

In 2009, Mr. Wormeli was appointed to serve on the Committee on Law and Justice (CLAJ) of the National Academy of Sciences, which was created to provide a more scientific understanding of issues pertaining to crime and justice, identifying new areas of research and participating in resolving scientific controversies. He is the liaison from this committee to the National Academies Panel on Modernizing Crime Statistics.



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In 2011, Mr. Wormeli was named by Government Technology magazine as one of the Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers in Public Sector Innovation in the U.S., one of "an eclectic group of individuals...who share a willingness to challenge convention and find new answers to long-standing issues."

He holds a B.S. in Electronics Engineering from the University of New Mexico, and a master's degree in Engineering Administration from the George Washington University. He undertook courses in the honors program for industry as a part of the doctoral program in Engineering Economic Systems at Stanford University. He received a certificate in Cross-Boundary Transformation from the John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education program at Harvard University.