



The CTA Board is so pleased to announce the closing panel of the 2022 Technology Summit:  
**Connecting Innovation to Strategy – A Global Challenge Facing Corrections**

**Panelists:**

**Russ Nichols** – Acting Director/Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Technology, Past President and CTA Board Member

**Hakan Klarin** – CIO, Swedish Prison and Probation Service, EuroPrise Member

**Simon Bonk** – Chief Research Officer & Director New Business Development, Telio Management Canada Ltd., CTA and ICPA Board Member

**Tom Herzog** – Retired Deputy Commissioner, New York State

**Steven Van De Steene** – Corrections Technology Consultant & Researcher, ICPA Board Member (Moderator)

Around the globe, technology is playing a starring role in enabling correctional jurisdictions to modernize the execution of their mandates. From automating offender intake assessments to using virtual reality to prepare offenders for release, the digital opportunities across the correctional continuum are endless. However, the digital context is introducing a pace of change so rapid that many correctional jurisdictions are challenged to effectively react to, and leverage the opportunities that it presents.

Today, modernization requires organizations to consider how they invest in the future more holistically, taking into account how they deliver, work, and connect, to enable a cohesive operating model. Assuming this posture will require collaboration between correctional associations, researchers, and vendors to create an ecosystem that will allow the industry of corrections to rethink their approaches. In this correctional ecosystem, associations have the ability to act as a public voice, sharing best practices, standards, knowledge, and experiences in the intelligent adoption of technology. Supported with this information, correctional organizations can make the right technology choices to balance innovation and risk.

This panel discussion will look to explore some of the barriers facing corrections globally when trying to move from innovation to digital enterprise thinking, how associations can better work together to advance correctional transformation. It is through sharing our knowledge about technological opportunities, together with the technologies themselves and the way they are delivered, that will enable a gateway to innovation and form the foundation of the modernization of corrections.

**Discussion Points:**

1. What is your perspective on our current way of modernizing in corrections?
2. How can like-minded associations, such as ICPA and CTA, better collaborate to improve corrections, both practically and philosophically?
3. As technology continues to redefine the business of corrections, how can we ensure that technology enhancements are recognized by all, including emerging countries?

***The 2022 Summit is quickly approaching!***  
***We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis, MO June 12th – 15th***  
***at the Hilton Ballpark Hotel.***

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