

Global Outreach Working Group

Executive Summary

The Global Outreach Working Group (GOWG) assists Global Advisory Committee members, the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC)/Global Intelligence Working Group (GIWG), the Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group (GPIQWG), and the Global Standards Council (GSC) in the dissemination of Global resources, the promotion of Global in Action success stories, and the overall creation of awareness for the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global).

The IT.OJP.GOV Web site and the Global Information Sharing Toolkit (GIST) are two primary resources for information on the Global Initiative and its information sharing solutions. The IT.OJP.GOV Web site houses detailed information on Global's background, mission, and membership, as well as the working groups, products, and publications. This Web site is also home to the GIST. Launched in April 2012, the GIST has proven to be a helpful tool for users searching for Global solutions to help solve a business problem or looking to stay current on new Global products being delivered. Stay tuned, because these two resources are currently being refreshed for an enhanced user experience.

IT.OJP.GOV

The IT.OJP.GOV site is getting a fresh new look through the reorganization of content and by making the overall look and feel of the site more efficient and simpler to navigate.

Primary Benefits of the refresh include:

- Improved visibility of new or highlighted material
- Better navigation and focus for the user
- Better support for various user screen sizes and platforms, including mobile and tablet devices
- More user friendly through elimination of duplicate references



New Enhancements Coming Soon to IT.OJP.GOV and the Global Information Sharing Toolkit

The Global Information Sharing Toolkit (GIST) now features a Customized "My Toolkit"

The GIST is currently being enhanced to improve discoverability of Global solutions and to combine these solutions into a unique result set that may be saved for future viewing. Soon, when a user searches and finds Global solutions specific to a business issue or need, he or she will be able to save or download those items as a single package in a zip file or as a specific hyperlink for future reference. The ability to access customized Global solutions without having to begin a new search each time GIST is utilized will benefit the user and increase efficiency.

Global Information Sharing Toolkit (GIST)
www.it.ojp.gov/gist

Global Has Your Solutions to Justice Information Sharing Questions

Whether you are tackling a justice information sharing business problem, targeting a general area of interest, or looking for a specific Global publication, the Global Information Sharing Toolkit (GIST) has an answer. This tool is designed to give you options for locating the best solutions. From developing a privacy policy to establishing a fusion center to seeking guidance on First Amendment rights or implementing Global Reference Architecture standards, Global is ready to help!

Three Ways to Find the Global Resources You Need

SEARCH—View and search the entire Global product family

- Search for products by keyword, phrase, or document title
- Filter by selecting individual or combinations of filters
- View detailed information and related products

Search

BROWSE—Navigate a classification hierarchy

- Discover category detail and meaning
- Move back and forth through the classification similarity to save efficiency
- Leverage classification relationships to further product analysis
- View detailed information and related products

Browse

GUIDE—Answer questions to generate a customized package of Global solutions

- Filters through the entire set of Global products to create your individualized book
- Returns a result set of products tailored to specific needs
- Eliminates lengthy trial-and-error searching
- Suggests complementary products

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Outreach: A Member's Responsibility

As a Global Advisory Committee (GAC) member, you have the chance to be the voice of your agency, representing the hundreds or thousands of colleagues in your particular community. Your by-appointment-only place at the Global table offers an exclusive opportunity available to very few justice practitioners: the chance to make recommendations to the U.S. Attorney General that improve your ability and that of your colleagues to conduct business better (saving time, money, and resources, with a better end result). In return, GAC members have the responsibility and privilege to spread the good news about the Initiative. You are expected to be both the voice of your community on Global ("pulling up" input and expertise) and the voice of Global within your community by supporting and promulgating ("pushing down") the GAC's good works.

The Global Outreach Working Group can help you do this through a variety of tools and resources:

- Global in Action stories to submit and distribute: Share your story!
- Web site tools
- Post the Global logo and link
- Receive notifications of the latest Global news and Web site content
- GAC members have been automatically enrolled. Now share the news and help enroll your colleagues!
- Podcasts, LinkedIn, and contributions to the Global Web site

GAC members are always encouraged to contact Outreach staff at aganey@iir.com or (850) 385-0600, extension 488, for additional information and outreach support.

Outreach Leadership

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Nlets representative to the GAC

Outreach Mission

The entire Global outreach and communication endeavor supports Global's mission to facilitate broadscale sharing of justice and public safety information by promoting standards-based electronic information exchange, providing the justice community with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. "Awareness" is implicitly a Global strategic goal in support of this mission, because the best GAC resources are only as good as their utility to and use by the justice-interested community. Awareness is the first step in adoption of Global recommendations and, by extension, support for and promulgation of the Global Initiative.

About the Global Advisory Committee

The Global Advisory Committee (GAC) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General. Through recommendations to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the GAC supports standards-based electronic information exchanges that provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information, appropriately shared in a secure and trusted environment. GAC recommendations support the mission of the U.S. Department of Justice, initiatives sponsored by BJA, and related activities sponsored by BJA's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global). BJA engages GAC-member organizations and the constituents they serve through collaborative efforts, such as Global working groups, to help address critical justice information sharing issues for the benefit of practitioners in the field.

For More Information

For more information about the Outreach Working Group, contact Angel Ganey at (850) 385-0600, extension 488, or via e-mail at aganey@iir.com.

For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to:

www.it.ojp.gov/global



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