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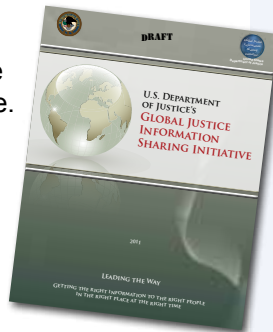
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Executive Summary and Outreach Items for the GAC

Outreach: A Member's Responsibility

As a Global Advisory Committee (GAC, Committee) 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") benefits of the GAC.

The Global Outreach Working Group can help you do this through a variety of resources, including the latest deliverable created expressly for this purpose. The content of the updated *Global Briefing Booklet*, presented for formal Global membership review and recommendation at the fall 2011 GAC meeting, mirrors the Committee's prioritization of widespread adoption and consistent implementation of Global solutions. The resource emphasizes the Global-supported information sharing tools, developed *for practitioners/by practitioners*, as opposed to an extensive Committee history or organizational enumeration. Ultimately, what matters most about the GAC to an end user might not necessarily be how the Committee operates (although the collaborative "Global process" is lauded as a hallmark achievement in its own right) but, instead, what Global can do for you, the justice practitioner, to solve your business needs. Included is a long-standing request—the Global "elevator speech" (opposite side)—outlining several high-level points to use next time you have the opportunity to share the good works of Global!



Outreach Leadership

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SEARCH representative to the GAC

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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.

Participate, Partner, and Promote.
As a Justice Practitioner, YOU are Global.

WHY GLOBAL MATTERS

SUPPORTING THOSE THAT KEEP OUR NATION SAFE

- Today, threats to our safety come from halfway around the world or just around the block. Global's recommendations and resources are fundamental to supporting our nation's fusion centers, the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative (NSI), and the dedicated men and women involved in these critical efforts. Both fusion centers and the NSI focus on preventing terrorism but are also force multipliers in law enforcement's fight against all criminal activity.

INDISPUTABLY IMPORTANT MISSION: BETTER SHARING = BETTER JUSTICE

- Regardless of role—policymaker, justice executive, program manager, or technologist—making the best justice and public safety decisions requires accurate, complete, and timely information.

DEADLINES ARE SHORT, MONEY IS SCARCE, AND CITIZENS DEMAND SMART GOVERNMENT. YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO LEVERAGE GLOBAL

- Proven policy guidelines and recommendations on a range of issues, from data security to intelligence sharing.
- Built-in buy-in and interoperability.
- Reuse, not reinvention, saving up to 80 percent of the development time for information technology products.

GIVING THE STATE/LOCAL/TRIBAL JUSTICE VOICE A PLACE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

- Global is the Federal Advisory Committee to America's highest-ranking law enforcement officer, the U.S. Attorney General.
- While Global recommendations can have national significance and impact, they are always *for-practitioner/* *by-practitioner* solutions.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROTECTION OF PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

- Without vigorous privacy rights safeguards, all endeavors in this arena will fail. Global's privacy solutions are the standard-bearers for the justice and public safety communities, leveraged by local, state, and tribal government agencies; state and major urban area fusion centers; and other high-profile justice intelligence entities and departments (e.g., U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Director of National Intelligence).

NATIONALLY ADOPTED STANDARDS, ARCHITECTURE, AND GUIDELINES, INCLUDING:

- *Fusion Center Guidelines*
- Global Reference Architecture
- National Information Exchange Model (Global manages the NIEM justice domain)
- *National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan*

ENSURING SECURITY OF DATA ACCESS AND EXCHANGE EFFICIENTLY

- The Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management framework securely ensures that only the *right* people can access the *right* information and is facilitating the long-awaited goal of single sign-on.

UNPARALLELED CONSENSUS PROCESS, UNPARALLELED MEMBERSHIP BODY

- Inclusive and collaborative, representing local, state, and tribal agencies across the justice-interested landscape (more than 30 powerful member agencies), giving voice to common concerns and issues regarding information sharing.
- Essential, long-standing collaboration with private industry that raises the bar for public/private partnerships pursuing a better justice system and safer nation.

About Global

The U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

For More Information

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

www.it.ojp.gov/global



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