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Mr. Scott M. Came is Executive Director of SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics. He leads SEARCH staff in delivering products and services to justice and public safety organizations across the United States; supports the SEARCH Membership Group in achieving corporate goals and objectives; and represents SEARCH before various branches and levels of government and partner organizations.

Mr. Came previously served as SEARCH Deputy Executive Director, overseeing the planning, development, implementation, and management of SEARCH programs, which focus on law and policy issues associated with information and identification technologies; planning for and implementing information-sharing technology; public safety interoperable communications technologies; and digital crime investigation. Within these areas, SEARCH provides technical, policy, and operational assistance, training, publications, research, workshops, and conferences to federal, state, local, and tribal stakeholders in the justice and public safety communities. Mr. Came also previously served as SEARCH's Director of Systems and Technology, overseeing initiatives to support justice and public safety information sharing and technology development nationwide.

Mr. Came is a leader in helping develop national justice community standards, including the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM), the Global Justice Reference Architecture (GRA), and the OASIS Electronic Court Filing standard. In these efforts, he has promoted business strategy, sound policy, and architecture as the foundations for the effective use of technology for information sharing. He has defined and implemented service-oriented architectures for statewide justice information sharing, and has developed dozens of information exchange specifications in NIEM.

He also has led SEARCH's Justice Information Exchange Model (JIEM®) program, including a redesign of the JIEM tool to support the definition and export of NIEM exchanges using Unified Modeling Language and Eclipse Modeling Framework standards. And he has directly supported the charter state members of the Open Justice Broker Consortium (OJBC) in launching this innovative approach to the sharing of technology and services.

Prior to joining SEARCH, Mr. Came was Chief Enterprise Architect for the Washington State Department of Information Services. He has led complex software development and technology deployment projects as an architect and project manager.

Mr. Came has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Georgetown University. He is a Suncertified Java programmer, a Certified ScrumMaster, and has achieved SEARCH JIEM Certification.