



## **Meeting Agenda**

### **Generative AI and Natural Language Processing Task Force**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 10:00 AM**

Illinois Department of Health & Family Services (HFS) Office  
1803 Ramada Boulevard, Suite B204, Collinsville, IL and via Webex

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Welcome by Co-Chairs
4. Approval of August 12, 2024, Minutes
5. K-12 Education and Higher Education Working Groups Report Back
6. Cybersecurity Panel  
  
Dmitry Zhdanov, Jason Bowen
7. Attorney General Presentation
8. Q & A
9. Open Discussion
10. Public Comment
11. Next Steps & Future Meetings
12. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

## About the Speakers

### **Dr. Dmitry Zhdanov, State Farm Endowed Chair in Cybersecurity, School Information Technology. Illinois State University**

Dr. Dmitry Zhdanov conducts interdisciplinary research in information security and privacy, explainable artificial intelligence, and the economics of information systems. He has established an international reputation in cybersecurity with his papers on issues related to the economics of managed security services, dynamic access controls, third-party tracking on the internet, and algorithmic detection of fake news websites.

His works were published in leading information systems and business journals such as MIS Quarterly, Information Systems Research, INFORMS Journal on Computing, Production and Operations Management, ACM Transactions on MIS, and Decision Support Systems. Dr. Zhdanov served as a Cybersecurity Special Issue Editor for Decision Support Systems and as a guest Associate Editor for MIS Quarterly – where he also maintains a MISQ Curation on Securing Digital Assets. He is currently an Associate Editor for the Information and Management journal.

Dr. Zhdanov is a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) and a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He served as the Scholarship Committee Chair of the Information Systems Security Association Education Foundation (ISSA EF).

He joined Illinois State University in 2023 as State Farm Endowed Chair in Cybersecurity and the Director of the Center for Cybersecurity Research and Education. Previously, he was on the faculty at Georgia State University and the University of Connecticut.

### **Jason Bowen, Statewide Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Innovation & Technology**

Serving as the Statewide Chief Information Security Officer, Jason drives positive cybersecurity outcomes for residents and visitors that leverage resources delivered by Agencies across the State of Illinois. By building relationships and maximizing value provided through Federal - State - Local partnerships, he promotes and implements the unified cybersecurity strategy while providing tactical support where needed. As a public servant, he's honored to lead a talented cybersecurity team dedicated to serving our residents and neighbors in the accomplishment of this mission.