

PSA Technical Committee Chairman Update

Dear PSA Members

I am humbled to be given the opportunity as chair of the PSA Technical Committee this year. I would like to extend the gratitude of all PSA members to Jerry Cordasco. Jerry did an exemplary job of chairing the committee last year, I hope to be able to build on Jerry's great work and am thrilled he will continue to serve on the committee this term.

Our committee is still a little light on numbers as we begin this term, but it's exciting to welcome three new members whom I'm sure will bring fresh perspective and new ideas. We will continue to recruit over the coming months and welcome all applications.

The 2019 Technical Committee workshop at PSA TEC begun to explore the ideas and options of modernizing legacy systems, and this year's session will build further upon this. The explosion of technology into our space over recent years, in the form of AI, cloud-based services and the ever growing need to harden systems against the constant threats will be explored. Our workshop aims to bring our community together to share experiences in the tactical deployment of technology, as opposed to a rip and replace mentality.

This year the committee will be focusing on helping our members identify, share and collaboratively solve the technical issues they face on a daily basis. We will be evaluating new technologies in the marketplace and produce case studies and whitepapers to provide guidance on converting technical advantage to real world ROI and increased security. Special attention will be given to the emerging AI platforms, and the GPU vs distributed CPU approach. We will continue to explore secure credentials and end to end system hardening, alongside how migration of traditional on-prem solutions to cloud can provide increased up time and resilience whilst reducing administrative burden.

Education remains a key element of the PSA Technical Committee, and our members will continue to release videos and content to demystify some of the terminology and concepts that are rapidly shaping our industry and driving the convergence between logical and physical security.

The Technical Committee welcomes input and guidance from all PSA members, we are here to support you and invite you to challenge us to help guide through the perils and pitfalls of deploying technology in an ever-changing landscape.

Sincerely

Rob Kay

PSA Technical Committee Chair