

# Jim Nash

Information Security Evangelist



Jim has spoken to audiences of all sizes through the various roles that have made up his 25-year career. His work in the IT sector over the last 10 years has propelled him towards passionate advocacy of information security, which he takes with him to his role as citizen legislator in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Jim has also served in several levels of state and local government both as city councilor, mayor, and state representative.

### **ABOUT**

Prior to joining FRSecure, Jim was a partner in fastgrowing IT storage analyst firm. Jim spent 10 years working with customers and channel partners to understand clients' needs and create unique solutions to address them.

Jim began his passionate journey on Information Security in conjunction with his work in his company and in state and local government. Jim infuses humor and irreverence into his presentations and makes his audience feel that they are able to ask any questions and effect change in their organization.

## PREVIOUS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- · National Postal Forum (2002)
- · VMWorld Breakout (2012)
- · Flash Summit Breakout (2012)
- · MN.IT CyberSecurity Round Table (2017)
- · MN.IT CyberSecurity Legislator Briefing (2018)
- · Cyber Security Summit Legislative Security Briefing (2018)
- · Chair of Republican Convention (2018)
- NCSL (National Conference of State Legislators)
  Cyber Security Task Force (2018)
- · Government IT Symposium (2018)
- · Various other engagements, including the House of Representatives (2015-present)

#### **NOTEWORTHY ACCOLADES**

- Tekne Award Winner Public Policy: Advocate for Cybersecurity (2018)
- Member of the Board of Advisors for Metropolitan State University MNCyber Program (2018)
- Minority Leader, Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on Information Technology Program (2019-2020)

#### **About FRSecure**

FRSecure is a full-service information security management company that protects sensitive, confidential business information from unauthorized access, disclosure, distribution and destruction.

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