



1. Mission Statement

NAJIS is a practitioner-driven professional association focused on the education of local and state level justice information sharing practitioners and systems users to improve justice and public safety in the United States. The goals of NAJIS are to promote the diffusion of knowledge and continuing education by:

- hosting an annual conference that presents educational opportunities to exchange knowledge related to research, trends, best practices, national standards, case studies, emerging technologies and lessons learned in criminal justice and public safety information sharing, and facilitates networking opportunities to exchange ideas and professional experience; and
- publishing and distributing presentations and other documents on justice information systems or other related subjects.

2. Organization Summary

The National Association for Justice Information Systems (NAJIS) is an organization of individuals responsible for the acquisition, operation, policy and management of local, state, tribal and federal criminal justice information systems.

All practitioners in prosecutor's offices, the courts, law enforcement, probation, corrections and allied agencies who design, improve, implement or supervise

automated information systems can benefit from participating in NAJIS. Individuals who are investigating, evaluating and purchasing automated systems—both hardware and software—for criminal justice purposes are encouraged to join and participate in NAJIS activities.

NAJIS began in 1981 and is focused on the promotion of integrated criminal justice and new technologies. Since that time NAJIS has hosted 34 annual conferences in various venues throughout the United States.

3. Values

- Practitioner Driven
- Justice
- Timeliness
- Commitment
- Diversity
- Trust & credibility
- Personal Relationships & Friendships
- Appreciation
- Quality
- Revitalizing
- Unique Perspectives
- Advancement of:
 - education & science,
 - best practices,
 - promising & proven solutions
 - “fresh and new”

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5. Strategic Alliances

NAJIS recognizes the value in establishing alliances with training and technical assistance providers, solution providers, and other partner organizations such as:

- The US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance & Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJA)
- SEARCH, the National Consortium for Information Statistics (SEARCH)
- National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)
- Justice Information Sharing Practitioners (JISP)
- IJIS Institute (IJIS)
- National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)
- Information Sharing Environment (ISE)