



Technology Conference *Collaboration 2025* Speaker Bios

Bryson Childress, University of Lynchburg



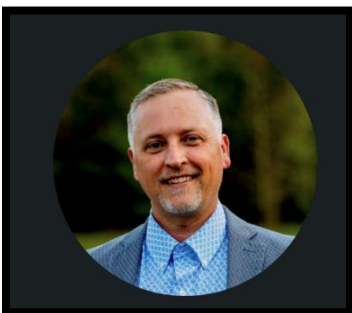
Bryson Childress holds a bachelor's degree in Computational Neuroscience from Virginia Tech and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Lynchburg. He began his career at the University of Lynchburg as an IT Technician in March 2020, just two weeks before the global COVID-19 pandemic began. Since then, he has advanced through roles on the university's networking team, and he currently serves as Deputy CIO and Manager of IT User Support. In this role, he oversees daily user support operations, helps manage the university's network and infrastructure, performs server administration, and assists with IT budgeting, purchasing, and procurement. He works to ensure that technology services support the needs of the campus community while maintaining secure and reliable systems.

Terri Fox, Roanoke College



Terri Fox is the CIO at Roanoke College with 40+ years of experience in Information Technology and Higher Ed. As a Roanoke alum, Terri has devoted her career to Roanoke College. Over the years, she has held several positions throughout the department, moving into the CIO role 4 years ago. Through her career, she has been instrumental in developing, growing, and maintaining a robust IT student program. Her biggest career reward is seeing the success of IT students as many go on to have IT careers. Outside of work, Terri enjoys spending time with her grandson!

Matt McKenna. ePlus



Matt McKenna was born and raised in the Richmond, Virginia area and has lived in or around Ashland since 1989. Matt's wife, along with a long list of friends, attended Randolph-Macon College, so it's great for him to be back on campus. He spent 25+ years working in the Information Technology, Network and Security fields. He has been a distinguished engineer and architect for Fortune 100 company and now serves as a senior solutions architect with a national VAR. Matt is an accomplished mentor, speaker and cohort for a number of tech-initiatives (coders programs, leadership, architecture, and security). He is the father of three children and one grandchild and feels fortunate that all reside in the area. In his spare time, Matt enjoys gardening, kayaking, hunting, and serving his community.

Stanley Meador, FBI



In March 2021, Stanley M. Meador assumed the role as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the FBI Richmond Field Office, where he leads over 300 Special Agents, analysts, staff members and federal task force officers in conducting complex and sensitive criminal and national security investigations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. He came to the position after serving as Chief of Staff to the FBI Deputy Director.

Throughout his 23 years with the FBI, SAC Meador served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Philadelphia Division, where he led the division's largest branch, Administrative and Special Operations and oversaw all crisis management matters. He also managed criminal and national security programs as the Supervisory Senior Resident Agent of the Wilmington Resident Agency, Charlotte Division. SAC Meador formerly oversaw 12 of the FBI's international offices while serving as Chief of the Asia Unit in the International Operations Division (IOD). His IOD experience includes serving as the Supervisory Special Agent in the Middle East Unit where he managed operations in Pakistan, Israel, and Saudi Arabia. SAC Meador has worked numerous criminal and national security violations in his previous assignments to the Las Vegas Division and the Seattle Division, Spokane Resident Agency. He served as a certified FBI crisis negotiator, firearms instructor, and adjunct faculty member.

In 2017, SAC Meador received a national Top Cop Award for his investigative successes. In 2023, he received the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police President's Award for his meritorious efforts on behalf of law enforcement and Virginia's criminal justice system. SAC Meador also received a Declaration of Valor for his response to the Pentagon during 9/11. A native of Galax, Virginia, SAC Meador holds a master's degree from The American University in Washington, D.C. and a bachelor's degree from Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.

Lee-Ann O'Dell, Ferrum College



Lee-Ann retired from the University of Virginia in 2019 after a career in academic program leadership and outreach. She now leads the Wellness Center serving the faculty, staff and students of Ferrum College. A passionate advocate-educator for living with intentionality and balance, she experienced decades of unchecked, chronic stress and now manages the long-term impacts of that stress through wellness activities like mindfulness meditation, restorative yoga, breathwork, and art.

Lee-Ann holds an undergraduate degree from Virginia Wesleyan University, and a master's degree in higher education leadership from the College of William and Mary. She studied integral yoga and achieved her 200-hour registered integral yoga teacher certification from the Integral Yoga Academy at the Satchidananda Ashram. She holds a separate certification in restorative yoga and is a trained mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) instructor.

Randy Stubstad, Roanoke College



Randy Stubstad is an IT professional with over 18 years of experience at Roanoke College, where he currently plays a key role in managing and evolving the institution's IT infrastructure. A 2004 graduate of Roanoke College with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, Randy brings expertise in systems administration, virtualization, and enterprise IT solutions.

He holds certifications from both VMware and Microsoft and has spent much of his career navigating the complexities of data center operations. His hands-on experience makes him uniquely qualified to explore the evolving question: "Do we still need a data center?"

When he's not immersed in technology, Randy enjoys camping and cooking—always ready to explore new trails and recipes.

Devon Taylor, Shenandoah University



Devon Taylor, Ed.D., is a forward-thinking leader with nearly 15 years of experience shaping the future of higher education through technology. As Associate Vice President & CIO at Shenandoah University, he drives technological innovation across the institution, focusing on strategies that enhance operational effectiveness and enrich the university experience. Dr. Taylor is actively exploring and implementing applications of Artificial Intelligence to support Shenandoah's strategic goals, from optimizing administrative processes to personalizing student support.

In addition to his leadership role, Dr. Taylor is an accomplished educator in Shenandoah's School of Business and Division of Education. He brings his passion for innovation into the classroom, preparing students to navigate and leverage emerging technologies, including AI, in contemporary business and educational landscapes.

Adam Vedra, Moran Technology Consulting



Practice Lead for Cybersecurity and Privacy at Moran and primary security consultant for the CICV security collaborative, Mr. Vedra has over 20 years of practical hands-on experience leading IT infrastructure and cybersecurity initiatives in higher education, including developing security strategies, processes, and policies. Mr. Vedra has worked with higher education executives, trustees, and governance committees to execute successful business-aligned security programs. Mr. Vedra holds a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) credential and has taught cybersecurity at the university level for nine years. Mr. Vedra has been active in the higher education IT community, serving as an advisor to the Higher Education Information Security Council (HEISC) and as faculty in the Educause Institute.

Mr. Vedra's latest article in the Educause Review "3 Key Solutions to Higher Education Cybersecurity Workforce Challenges" focuses on practical ways to develop and expand your security team.

Primary areas of study include: Zero trust security architecture, artificial intelligence, GLBA compliance, and security program maturity development models.

Wendy Woodward, Moran Technology Consulting



Wendy Woodward has been collaborating with the CICV since 2023, as an Executive Consultant and Practice Lead at Moran Technology Consulting. With over 30 years of experience in higher education and corporate leadership positions and a Master's degree from Northwestern University (Evanston, IL), she adeptly spurs the IT Steering Committee towards process adherence and improvement. You can learn more about Wendy by visiting LinkedIn: [Wendy M. Woodward | LinkedIn](#)