

Amelia Gifford

Senior Program Manager, Continuous Improvement

As Senior Program Manager, Continuous Improvement, on the Administration team, Amelia Gifford helps drive continuous improvement initiatives across CIS while overseeing the ISAC Annual Meeting.

Gifford began her career with CIS in 2014 and has 16+ years of experience managing large-scale projects and programs. Before her current position, she was CIS's Chief of Staff. In this role, Gifford served as a trusted advisor to the CEO and was responsible for leading program management and strategic initiatives while sharing insights to improve the internal functions and processes of CIS.

Her recent success leading a newly designed program and a cross-functional team comprised of 12 individual team leads representing varying business functions across the organization led to the success of the Center for Internet Security's 15th Annual ISAC Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

Gifford also served in various Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) roles. While serving as Senior Member Program Manager, Gifford oversaw the MS-ISAC's U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) cooperative agreement reporting, and also managed several federally-funded programs, including the Annual Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) self-assessment. Her successful work leading the NCSR prompted the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to mandate that all state, local, tribal, and territorial government recipients and sub-recipients of the State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative be required to complete NCSRs to receive grant funding.

Gifford holds a Master's in Business Administration from the State University of New York, Albany. She is a certified Project Management Professional, ScrumMaster, and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and currently serves as Board Vice President for Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Capital Region.