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Secretary Michael G. Leahy named President of NASCIO

Crownsville, MD - The Maryland Department of Information Technology is proud to announce that Secretary Michael G. Leahy has been elected as the president for the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO). This position is part of NASCIO's recently elected Executive Committee. NASCIO's mission is to foster government excellence through leadership of quality business practices, information management and technology policy.

"As the cyber capital of America, the State of Maryland is pleased to provide valuable leadership and expertise to the National Association of State Chief Information Officers at such a critical time," said Governor Hogan. "Public officials have no higher responsibility than keeping the American people safe, and we are committed to collaborative solutions that protect the systems that support our daily lives from cyber threats."

Prior to being elected President, Secretary Leahy was named the vice president in October 2020, the secretary/treasurer in October 2019 and has been on the Board of Directors for NASCIO for the past four years. Secretary Leahy has been an active member of NASCIO since taking over as Maryland's chief information officer in 2017.

"It is an honor to be able to serve as the president for such an important association," said Secretary Leahy. "NASCIO's role in supporting technology leadership throughout the country has been vital in the growth of information technology best practices and innovations."

According to the NASCIO website "the Executive Committee is the elected governance body of NASCIO and is responsible for directing, through executive management, the general business of the Association. The general duties of the Executive Committee include strategic planning, establishing membership policy, dues; and approving the annual budget and business work plan of the Association."

For more information about the National Association of State Chief Information Officers please [click here](#).

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