

**Michael N. Becar**  
**Executive Director, CEO**  
**International Association of Directors of**  
**Law Enforcement Standards and Training**



**BIOGRAPHY**

Mike was appointed Executive Director, CEO of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) in January 2012, after serving as Project and Grants manager for three years. IADLEST is an international organization of training managers and executives dedicated to the improvement of public safety personnel. IADLEST serves as the national forum of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) agencies, boards, and commissions as well as statewide training academies throughout the United States.

Mike Becar started his Law Enforcement training career with the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training in July, 1979, and over 27 years, he has worked through the ranks, from a regional training specialist, through Executive Director. He was appointed Executive Director on May 2, 1995. Before coming to POST, he worked for the Caldwell, Idaho, Police Department as a patrol sergeant and shift commander for 12 years.

As executive director of POST, he was responsible for basic training of all peace officers in the state of Idaho, as well as county detention officers Juvenile Corrections, Adult Corrections, and law enforcement dispatchers. With a central academy and two regional offices, his staff delivered over 1,800 continuing education courses throughout the state attended by over 20,000 criminal justice practitioners. Idaho POST has the only academy in the state and is responsible for the training of all Idaho peace officers, to include city, county, state, fish and game, juvenile detention, juvenile probation, adult correction, probation and parole, and state brand board inspectors. POST also establishes minimum standards for employment and issues 26 different levels of peace officer certification and classification, based on job description, education, training, and experience. Idaho POST manages a self-sponsored student program for men and women interested in a law enforcement career. He partnered with Boise State University to provide a pool of police applicants to local agencies who have completed the basic police academy training and hold a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Mike also oversaw and certified three vocational law enforcement training programs at Idaho Universities and Community Colleges.

He is a graduate from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Trade and Technology. Member of Phi Kappa Phi, honor society of Boise State University; was elected Department of Law Enforcement employee of the year in 1990 in the professional category. Graduate of the FBI National Academy and the FBI Intermountain Command College. Holds POST Advanced, Management and Executive Certification. Mike retired from POST on May 31, 2006.

Mike is married, and the father of five children ranging in age from 39 to 50. He also has twelve grandchildren. Mike was a foster parent for eight years and past chairman of the foster parent planning committee for the Casey Family Program. He is past president of the Idaho Peace Officer's Memorial Fund and listed in Who's Who International and Who's Who in the West. Mike is also a past member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council for Boise State University; Past President of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST); member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Advisory Committee for Idaho; past member of the Executive Coordinating Committee of the Western Regional Institute of Community Oriented Public Safety; past member of the Idaho State Planning Council on Mental Health; past advisory board member of the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Center in St. Petersburg, Florida; Past advisory Board Member of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Past board member of Idaho Special Olympics, Governors appointed member of Idaho's Medal of Honor Commission; and a member of Kiwanis International.