Dan Setzer

Project Manager for NLEARN

Dan Setzer serves as Project Manager for the National Law Enforcement Academy Resource Network, and Systems Administrator for the IADLEST website.

He studied the sciences in college but his career took an odd turn into the business world. He worked at, managed and eventually owned a large taxicab company operating in the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland. In 1991 he introduced computers into his business, built an internal LAN network, then added WAN connections to two remote dispatch centers in the Baltimore suburbs.

When remote data terminals and GPS were introduced, he trained over 300 taxi drivers in the use of the new technology.

After thirty-five years in the taxi industry he made career change. Doing self-study he prepared for and passed the multiple exams that qualified him for Microsoft's highest certification: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MSCE).

He was hired by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (the Maryland P.O.S.T) as Director of Technical Services. In this position he was responsible for all of the agency's technical needs. This included multiple file and web servers, over 300 desktop computers and laptops, and networking devices and circuits. He evaluated software packages, and made recommendations. He installed new software programs and trained staff on the use of the new software.

The Technical Services Department encompassed a wide variety of skills and services in support of the instructors in the six academies hosted in the 35 classrooms on campus. The skills and services included software programmers, web design, telecom, audio/visual, graphic design, photography, print shop, distant learning and a television recording studio.

After retiring from the Maryland P.OS.T., he remained active with IADLEST.

He has been associated with IADLEST since 2003 when he took over the technical support and content management of the National Sobriety Testing Resource Center, part of a joint venture with NHTSA. He also managed the original design and programming of the National Decertification Index (NDI). He provides support, and webpage design for the IADLEST website, and manages the content and design of the National Law Enforcement Academy Resource Network (NLEARN).

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