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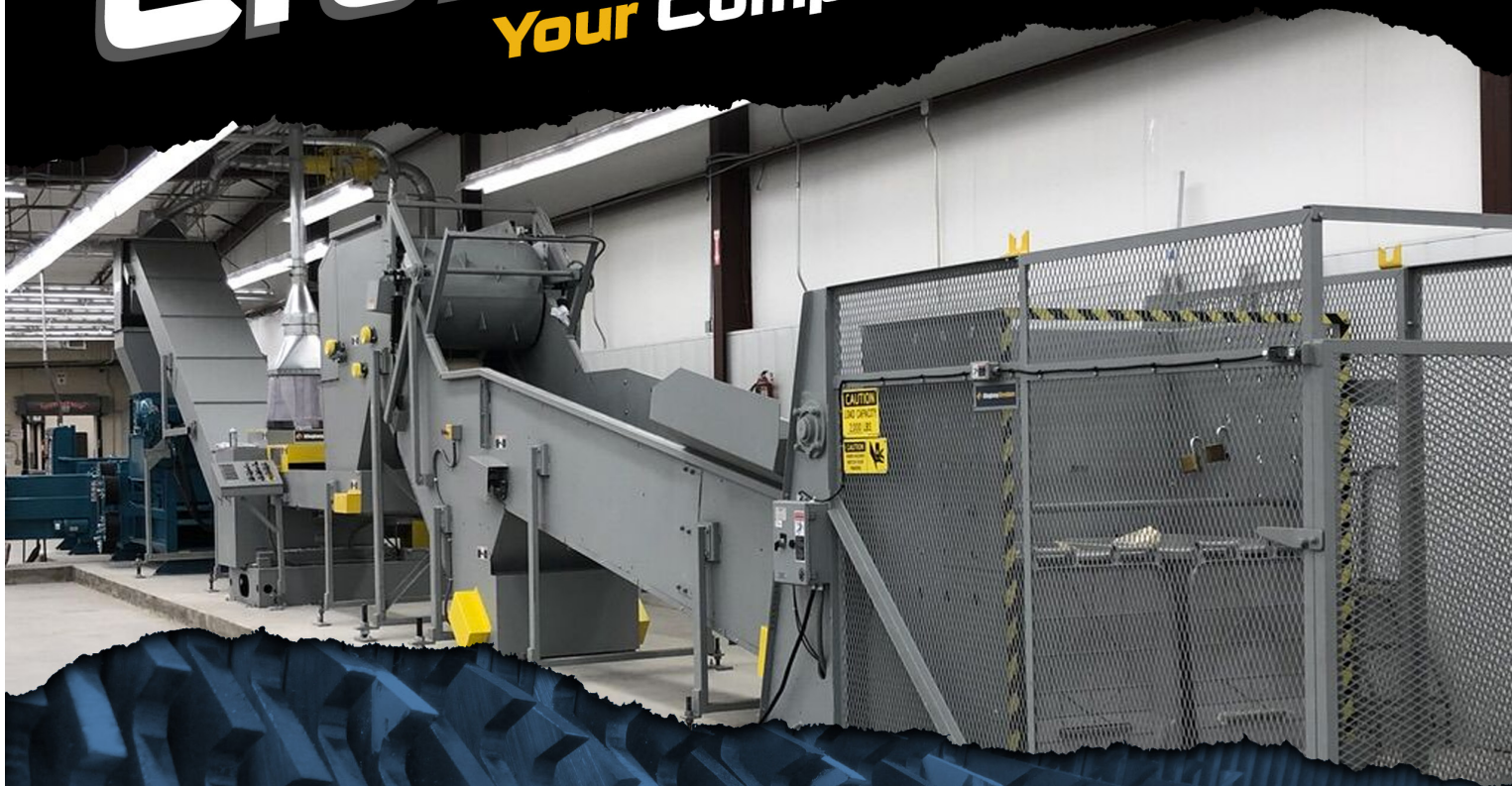
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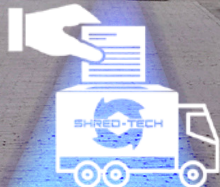
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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of the IG Journal.

As we step into the second half of the year, it's an opportune moment to pause, reflect, and look ahead. This time of year often brings renewed focus—on priorities, performance, and purpose—and we hope this issue provides the space to do just that.

Each edition of the IG Journal is shaped by the conversations, challenges, and opportunities that define our industry. Our goal remains the same: to provide a platform for thought, dialogue, and continuous learning.

Whether you're reading from the office, on the move, or taking a well-earned summer break, we're glad to have you with us.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Warm regards,

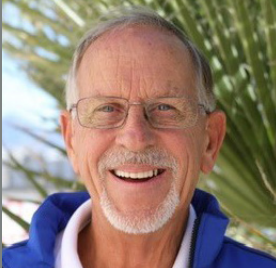
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2025 i-SIGMA Conference & Expo took place from April 6–9 at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. Organized by the International Secure Information Governance & Management Association (i-SIGMA), this annual event is a premier gathering for professionals in secure data destruction, records management, and information governance.

My personal highlights of the conference were:

- The Certified Secure Destruction Specialist (CSDS) exam was administered.
- An Exclusive Executive Leadership Luncheon featured Carl Gould discussing “Obnoxious Offer” and risk management strategies.
- An early Exhibitor Hall Preview allowed attendees to explore innovations and network with exhibitors.
- A Texas-style networking event at Billy Bob’s Texas offered live entertainment and activities.
- The Expo Hall showcased the latest technologies and services from industry leaders.
- The Truck Lot featured mobile shred vehicles and equipment demonstrations.
- Networking events, including the Truck Lot Party, provided opportunities for attendees to connect.
- Keynote speakers included Carl Gould on leadership strategies and Pablos Holman on emerging technologies.
- Educational sessions covered topics like AI in sales (“Shred Idol 4.0”), telematics for fleet safety, fire prevention in recycling facilities, and the integration of mobility in records management.
- A panel discussion titled “Women of Wisdom” addressed balancing technological and human elements in risk management.

We just had probably the best conference I have ever attended. It was full of great networking opportunities, sessions for everyone, great guest speakers, the expo hall was packed, live podcast, the vendors had their newest and greatest products on display, and I could go on, but I think you get the point. The Gaylord was a great venue, and I saw a lot of new attendees. The new name badge was a hit with the scanning of the QR-code and for once I didn’t return home with a hand full of business cards. The i-SIGMA staff were very busy and helpful. The members lunch recognized numerous members and vendors for the long-time support. Gina spoke about Empowering the Future and Jennie provided Scholarship Updates. We introduced new Board members, and the meeting ended with the announcement of next year’s conference being held at the Sheraton San Diego Resort, March 29-April 1, 2026. Start planning now because I know it will be bigger and better than ever.

I would like to congratulate Lori Palmer from REB Storage Systems for receiving the Robert Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award, Will Vesey from Jake Conner & Crew, Aaron Ryssemus from O’Neil Software, and Ben Street from Shred-Tech for receiving the Corporate Partner Members of the Year Award. Our Service Provider Members of the Year are Margaret Meier, CSDS from UltraShred Technologies, Inc., Amanda Cavanah, CSDS from Access and Joe Harford, Ph.D., CSDS from Reclamere.

Now is the time I am going to ask for some help. We have been trying to reach out to our members within the Record Information Management Industry (RIM). Next year I would like to have time set aside for all attendees within the RIM industry to get together and brainstorm what they would like to see for sessions, vendors in the expo hall, member benefits, and how i-SIGMA may be able to help grow the RIM industry. If anyone has information they can or would like to share you can email me or call directly at: rick@adslcnm.com or 757-642-9696..

Again, I want to congratulate the events committee and the i-SIGMA team on putting on the best conference ever. I look forward to next year to see what they do. I want to thank all the attendees for their continued support and the vendors for taking time to talk and explain how their products can benefit this great organization and its members.

Until next time, be safe and live life to its fullest.

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The following persons studied for and then passed the exam, consisting of 2 case studies and multiple-choice questions

based on the book, *Information Disposition: A Practical Guide to the Secure, Compliant Disposal of Records, Media and IT Assets* as a study guide. The exam took place earlier this month during the 2025 i-SIGMA Conference in Dallas, TX, USA. i-SIGMA congratulates each of these individuals on now officially becoming a Certified Secure Destruction Specialist (CSDS):

- Amy Page of Cascade Asset Management, LLC (Indianapolis, IN, USA)
- Emanuel Cole of Data Solutions, LLC (Prairieville, LA, USA)
- Greg Marks of O'Neil Software (Irvine, CA, USA)
- Jacque Dreezen of Data Security, Inc. (Lincoln, NE, USA)
- Jonathan Jenkins of Stevens & Stevens (Greenville, SC, USA)
- Jorge Jimenez of Flashpack Dominicana (San Cristóbal, Dominican Republic)
- Joshua Martinez of OSO Consulting (Peoria, AZ, USA)
- Mauricio Garcia of TAMS, LLC (Lindon, UT, USA)
- Milton Matamoros of Sibanye-Stillwater Reldan (Fairless Hills, PA, USA)

i-SIGMA is proud to acknowledge our new specialists and recognizes the effort put in by everyone to accomplish this feat. Passing this exam truly establishes an individual's competency in a wide range of industry issues and empowers them to better serve their customers. We look forward to what each of these individuals will bring to the industry in the future.



As a Title Sponsor of the 2025 E-Scrap Conference, presented by Resource Recycling, Inc. alongside e-Stewards, i-SIGMA is committed to advancing excellence in IT asset disposition, data security, and sustainable electronics management. This partnership reflects our shared mission to uphold the highest industry standards and foster innovation in a rapidly evolving landscape. We look forward to engaging in critical conversations that will shape the future of our field. Join us October 27–29 in Grapevine, Texas, for E-SCRAP 2025—where leaders, changemakers, and visionaries come together to move the industry forward.

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What It Means to Be **i-SIGMA:**

*A Story of Clarity,
Certification, and
Brand Integrity*

By Gina Lentine



In today's complex information governance landscape, clarity is more than helpful—it's essential. Since the merger of NAID® and PRISM International® under the i-SIGMA® banner, many members have asked: How should we talk about our affiliation? What's the right way to reference certification? And what does "being NAID" really mean now?

To help illustrate these distinctions, let's explore a fictional story based on real-world scenarios that many members have faced. While the company and individuals described are not real, their journey reflects common questions and challenges within the i-SIGMA community—and the clarity that follows when those questions are addressed.

Chapter One:

A Name, A Logo, A Misunderstanding

A secure destruction company had just joined i-SIGMA. Proud to be part of a globally respected association, they added the announcement to their website and included the phrase: "Proud NAID Member."

But soon, questions came in from clients:

"Are you NAID AAA Certified?"

"Can you share your audit report?"

The team paused. They hadn't gone through any audit. They hadn't received any certificate. They were simply new members of i-SIGMA. So why were clients assuming something more?

The answer lay in the legacy power of the NAID name—and the need to use it carefully and accurately.



Chapter Two:

Understanding the Merger

Before the merger, NAID and PRISM International were two distinct organizations, each with its own members, certifications, and brand identity. NAID was known for setting the global standard in secure data destruction. PRISM International led in records and information management.

But today, they are no longer individual associations. They live on through i-SIGMA, which now serves as the unified voice for secure information lifecycle management.

Important clarification:

- NAID is no longer an organization.
- NAID AAA Certification and PRISM Privacy + are programs offered by i-SIGMA.
- All members belong to i-SIGMA, not to NAID or PRISM International.

This is a key distinction—and one that matters deeply to clients and industry stakeholders.

Chapter Three:

Membership vs. Certification

Returning to our fictional company, the leadership team called i-SIGMA to ask, "What does it mean to be a member? And how is that different from being certified?"

Here's what they learned:

- Being an i-SIGMA Member means you're part of a global professional association. You benefit from educational resources, industry advocacy, and community networking.
- Being NAID AAA Certified means your company has undergone and passed a strict audit process that confirms compliance with i-SIGMA's standards for secure data destruction.
- Only certified companies are allowed to say they are "NAID AAA Certified" and use the associated certification logo.



**Membership is powerful.
Certification is proof.**

This was eye-opening. Without knowing it, the team had unintentionally implied they held a certification they hadn't yet earned. They quickly made updates to their website and marketing language, replacing the NAID logo with the i-SIGMA member badge and updating their message to reflect their actual status.

"We are a proud member of i-SIGMA and committed to pursuing NAID AAA Certification as a next step in our dedication to secure data practices."

This shift didn't just correct their materials—it built greater trust with their clients by demonstrating transparency.

Chapter Four: Why It Matters

NAID AAA Certification remains one of the most rigorous and respected certifications in secure data destruction. It includes:

- Comprehensive policy and procedure review
- Regular announced and unannounced audits

- Employee screening verification
- Security protocols for facilities and vehicles
- Strict compliance with regulatory frameworks

It's a mark of excellence—and it must be protected. That's why only certified companies may use the NAID AAA Certification logo or refer to their company as "NAID AAA Certified."

If your company is not certified, it's important to avoid using the NAID name in ways that imply certification or membership in a non-existent entity. This protects the value of the certification and ensures clear, honest communication with clients.

Chapter Five: A Community Aligned

The fictional story shared here is not about right or wrong—it's about growth and clarity. As the industry evolves, so too must our understanding of the associations and certifications that define it.

Here's what every i-SIGMA member should keep in mind:

- You are an i-SIGMA Member – and should use that language proudly.
- If certified, you may say you are NAID AAA Certified and use the certification logo appropriately.
- Do not refer to your company as a "NAID Member" or use the NAID name/logo unless you are actively certified.
- Do not assume certification is implied by membership.

Support Is Always Available

i-SIGMA staff are here to support members—whether you're seeking certification, clarifying branding, or reviewing marketing materials. If you have any questions about logo usage or how to accurately represent your affiliation, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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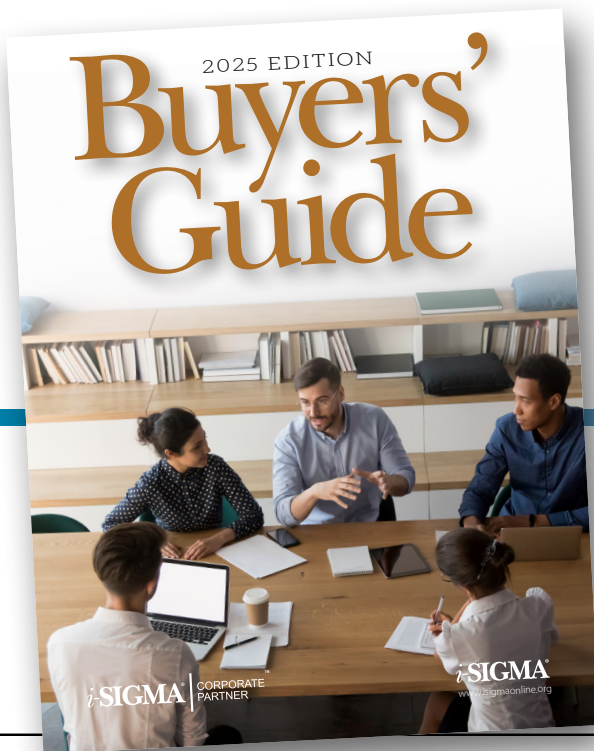
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Certified Protection Professionals (CPP) and You

By Victoria Vale



If you have ever received any documentation regarding an upcoming i-SIGMA audit or pending NAID AAA Certification renewal, you should have seen a certain acronym in your paperwork at least once. In fact, it likely makes an appearance multiple times throughout your annual renewal process if you happen to read around enough.

Yes, at the end of every mention of every i-SIGMA auditor's name follows the exact same designation:

'CPP'.

However, have you ever stopped to wonder what exactly this acronym means? Or what the designation signifies for you as an i-SIGMA Member? (Furthermore, any benefits it might bring?)

Well, this article strives to have any and all of these questions answered, even if further context just simply allows more reassurance next time you see it amidst your audit paperwork.

But first, let's start with something simple – a straightforward definition.

What is a CPP?

In its most basic terms, CPP (or Certified Protection Professional), is a credential earned by senior-level security managers that serves as evidence of both an individual's security expertise and recognition within the industry.

The credential is internationally recognized and respected as the "gold standard" in security management, confirming all-around expertise in the field with the professional history to back it up.

And like any other viable certification, it is vetted and accounted for, showcasing a willingness to uphold a certain record of standards as well as level of professionalism required of every i-SIGMA auditor.

These requirements are as follows:

- CPPs are required to have five to seven years of related experience, with at least three years in responsible charge of a security function. This means that CPPs showcase both expertise in the security field as well as the capacity to assume leadership responsibilities.
- Additionally, CPPs must have taken and passed the CPP Exam, which covers topics of security principles and practices, business principles and practices, investigations, personnel security, physical security, information security and crisis management.
- Once the CPP Certification is earned and an individual is certified, an individual must recertify every three years by earning Continuing Education credits.

And What This Means for You

And so, with this in mind, let's clarify what this brings to you as an i-SIGMA Member and someone who holds a NAID AAA or PRISM Privacy+ Certification.

As previously mentioned, each i-SIGMA Auditor is required to be CPP Certified by i-SIGMA standards and employment, which includes maintaining their certification throughout their time with i-SIGMA via consistent continuing education.

This means that each i-SIGMA auditor maintains and showcases both a history of professional education and security expertise, as well as a dedication to upholding these credentials in both the present and future.

Thus, when any i-SIGMA Member is audited during the certification process (including and not limited to unannounced audits outside of any renewal paperwork), they are guaranteed



to be handled by an auditor who has years of experience in the field and has shown sufficient levels of expertise, as well as standard recognition of the same.

In turn, the CPP credential that is held by every i-SIGMA auditor then bolsters the NAID AAA and PRISM Privacy+ Certifications as each audit is performed with this requirement and experience level in mind, assuring you and your client base that the standards of the audits performed are layered and stringent.

And so, there you have it! The benefits of this certification requirement are in the levels of security and expertise required of the auditors assigned to you, furthering i-SIGMA's dedication to high standards in security and information management.



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No Substitute for Certified Security:

Why Educating Prospects on i-SIGMA's NAID AAA Certification Is a Must



By Heather Fitzanko, CSDS

In an age where data breaches make headlines and regulatory scrutiny is increasing across industries, NAID AAA Certified shredding companies offer a critical safeguard that many businesses still don't fully understand—or value appropriately. Too often, vendors and prospects believe that simply “complying with security standards” is sufficient protection when it comes to data destruction. But as we know, there is a world of difference between compliance and certification.

NAID AAA Certified service providers not only understand the importance of third-party oversight—they live it. But if clients and prospects are not actively being educated about why NAID AAA Certification matters, there is a risk of being lumped in with providers who self-attest to standards without any external validation. Now, more than ever, it's imperative to champion this message: **There is no substitute for NAID AAA Certification.**

The Compliance Myth

Many RFPs and procurement departments default to language like “vendor must comply with security standards” or “adhere to best practices.” While this sounds responsible, in practice, it means very little. Compliance without certification is often self-regulated. There’s no third-party audit, no proof of implementation, and no accountability.

This is where education is essential. We must clearly communicate that i-SIGMA’s NAID AAA Certification isn’t just about doing the right thing—it’s about **proving it**, through scheduled and surprise audits, employee background screening, rigorous protocols, and facility security requirements. It is a gold standard of trust, not a box to check.

Five Key Messages to Share with Prospects

To make our message resonate, we need to speak our clients’ language—risk, liability, brand protection, and cost avoidance. Here are five reasons you should be explaining why i-SIGMA’s NAID AAA Certification is non-negotiable:

1. Verified Oversight

Only NAID AAA Certified providers are subject to routine, independent audits. This removes guesswork and ensures consistent, secure practices that are actively monitored.

2. Risk Reduction

Non-certified vendors increase the chance of data mishandling, which can lead to devastating breaches. NAID AAA Certified companies have proven systems in place to minimize that risk.

3. Regulatory Compliance

From HIPAA to GDPR, compliance isn’t optional. NAID AAA Certified providers are trained and validated to meet the legal standards that govern data destruction.

4. Cost Protection

While uncertified vendors may offer cheaper services, the cost of a breach—fines, lawsuits, reputation damage—can far outweigh short-term savings. NAID AAA Certification is a wise investment in risk mitigation.

5. Reputation Management

Your clients trust you to protect their data. A breach linked to a non-certified vendor can permanently tarnish their reputation—and yours. Certification gives them peace of mind.

Elevating the Value of NAID AAA Certification

Perhaps one of the most important reasons to educate others about NAID Certification is this: **every conversation helps elevate its value.** By helping companies understand what certification really means, we’re not just selling our services—we’re raising the standard for the entire industry.

When more organizations recognize and prioritize NAID AAA Certification, it strengthens its authority and credibility. It becomes the default expectation, not the exception. That momentum benefits every certified provider, reinforcing the value of the investment made in maintaining certification.

In other words, the more certified companies advocate for the certification, the more valuable it becomes—for i-SIGMA members, their clients, and for the future of secure information governance.

Embedding Certification into RFP Conversations

One of the most impactful steps in education is encouraging clients to **include NAID AAA Certification as a requirement in their RFPs**—not as a suggestion or guideline, but as a non-negotiable qualification. Language such as “Vendor must be NAID AAA Certified under i-SIGMA” provides clear direction and eliminates ambiguity.

We can also help procurement teams rewrite vague requirements and offer education sessions to explain what NAID AAA Certification entails. Whether it’s through webinars, one-on-one meetings, or even RFP response templates, this should be a part of the everyday sales process.

The Bottom Line: Certified or Not at All

Companies work hard to achieve NAID AAA Certification. It’s a badge of accountability, professionalism, and trust. But if the market isn’t educated on what that truly means, it allows uncertified providers to compete on an uneven playing field.

Be proactive. Be vocal. And make sure every vendor and prospect knows: **There is no substitute for NAID AAA Certified shredding services.** And in doing so, strengthen the standard we stand behind—making NAID AAA Certification the most recognized, respected, and required credential in the industry.



i-SIGMA 2025

Conference Recap

This conference season was all about “Rounding Up Secure Data Management” and this was exactly the type of enthusiasm you could feel from all attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and sponsors who joined us this April in Dallas, TX, USA. You could feel the pulse of excitement of collaboration, education, networking, and business and professional growth. Between our Pre-Event Networking at Billy Bob’s Texas, Executive Leadership Luncheon, both keynote presentations, strong panelists and speakers, and ending with our infamous Truck Lot Party, this conference was one for the books. Take a look at some of the event highlights...



This year we had multiple session tracks and a wide variety of speakers and panelists to accommodate a variety of interests.

Keynote Speaker Carl Gould gave two wonderful presentations. One was exclusively for the Executive Leadership Luncheon, and then, pictured above, was his session for our day one keynote kickoff.



The exhibit hall lunch was a great time to reflect on morning sessions, network with fellow attendees, and eat some delicious food!



The exhibit hall was packed with exciting industry innovations!



Dallas was a blast! We can't wait to see everyone next year in sunny San Diego, CA, USA!



2025 i-SIGMA Award



i-SIGMA announced the recipients of multiple awards, including the Service Provider Member Representative and Corporate Partner Member Representative of the Year Awards and the Robert Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award earlier this month at the i-SIGMA 2025 Conference in Dallas, TX. Margaret Meier, CSDS of UltraShred Technologies, Inc. (Jacksonville, FL,

USA), Joe Harford, Ph.D., CSDS, of Reclamere (Tyrone, PA, USA), and Amanda Cavanah, CSDS, of Access (Madison, WI, USA), were awarded with the Service Provider Member Representative of the Year Awards.



Ben Street of Shred-Tech (Kitchener, ON, Canada), Aaron Ryssemus of O'Neil Software (Irvine, CA, USA), and Will Vasey of Jake, Connor & Crew (Kitchener, ON, Canada) were awarded with the Corporate Partner Member Representative of the Year Awards.

Winners Announced

In the tradition of i-SIGMA, every year the association's Executive Committee singles out individuals with the presentation of the Service Provider Member Representative and Corporate Member Representative of the Year Awards.

Each of those selected has played a valuable role in helping to shape the association and advocate on behalf of members. Whether it is serving on committees, sharing critical ideas, or engaging members through new channels, these members truly shine on behalf of the organization.

The "Robert Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award" is a representation for all the hardworking professionals in the information destruction industry who have a critical role in adhering to the standards governed by i-SIGMA to protect the confidentiality and privacy of our members' clients.

The third recipient of the Robert Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to Lori Palmer of REB Storage Systems, Intl. (Darien, IL, USA) for her stellar leadership and continual contributions to i-SIGMA and the industry.

Lori Palmer has been a pillar of the secure information management industry since joining REB Steel in 1982. As REB's first representative to the Association of Commercial Records Centers (ACRC)—which later evolved into PRISM International and now i-SIGMA—Lori helped shape the very foundation of vendor partnership within the association. Her early involvement in local ARMA chapters, including serving as Chair of the Chicago Chapter during its national convention, underscored her commitment to building community and advancing industry knowledge.



Beyond her role at REB, Lori's contributions span decades of leadership across multiple organizations. She served on the Board of Directors for both PRISM International and the American Moving and Storage Association (AMSA), participated in key committees including PRISM's Women in Industry and National Conference Planning Committees, and continues today as Treasurer

and Executive Committee member of the Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA). Her thoughtful guidance, unwavering support for industry education, and ability to build lasting relationships have made her not only a trusted advisor, but a mentor to many. Through it all, Lori's influence has remained both practical and deeply personal—seen in the facilities REB helps design and in the many professionals she's inspired along the way.

i-SIGMA would like to congratulate all the award winners. We cannot wait to see what they do this year!

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i-SIGMA[®] Impact Awards

This April, during the 2025 i-SIGMA Annual Conference & Expo, i-SIGMA announced the winners of the 2025 Impact Awards.

The i-SIGMA Impact Awards were created to better showcase and acknowledge the new and innovative products and services offered within the information governance industry. For its third year, i-SIGMA is proud to have received multiple submissions, creating healthy competition in the following categories:

- **Information Disposition Impact Award**
- **Operations Impact Award**
- **Records Information Management Impact Award**
- **Information Governance Impact Award**



Information Disposition Impact Award Winner

Shredfast, Inc.

The Information Disposition Impact Award was awarded to Shredfast, Inc. (Airway Heights, WA, USA) for their product, the **BEV Mobile Shredder**.

BEV Mobile Shredder

New in 2025 is the Shredfast PT-133 BEV mobile shredder. Addressing California CARB, ACT, and ACF compliance head-on, the PT-133 BEV offers highly productive solutions powered by the Battle Motors 240 kWh battery pack. Battery energy is transferred through the Cascadia Motion ePTO, which drives the core of the Shredfast shredding system. The Striker BEV chassis has regenerative capabilities that generate its own power while on demanding shredding routes. End-of-day charging is made easy with the use of a level 2 or 3 charger. Add this vehicle to your fleet to offset your internal combustion engine vehicle (ICE) disposition.





Operational Impact Award Winner

CSR Privacy Solutions, Inc.

The Operational Impact award was awarded to CSR Privacy Solutions, Inc. (Jensen Beach, FL, USA) for their software, **uRISQ**

uRISQ

uRISQ is designed to provide quick and valuable benefit to the end user. Whether through vulnerability awareness, training, or development and refinement of practices, end user companies can take the necessary steps to decrease their risk of data loss and protect their customers' data. uRISQ's six modules fit into any small to medium size business. Regardless of what privacy and security stage an organization may be at, each module is available and can be leveraged by the organization when they are ready to mature to the next phase.





Records Information Management Impact Award Winner

O'Neil Software

The Records Information Management Impact Award was awarded to O'Neil Software (Irvine, CA, USA) for their software, **Annex.com**

Annex.com

Annex.com is the first digital marketplace for secure records storage and destruction services, empowering businesses to compare providers, purchase services, and manage documents entirely online. With a pay-for-performance model, providers gain cost-effective customer acquisition while leveraging built-in automation tools for order management and billing. By bringing digital transparency to an industry long reliant on manual processes, Annex.com is ushering in a new era of efficiency, accessibility, and growth.





Information Governance Impact Award Winner

Bins4 Shredding

The Information Governance Impact Award was awarded to Bins4 Shredding (Barrie, Ontario, Canada) for their product, SLAM4 Shred Cart

SLAM4 Shred Cart

The SLAM4 locking system revolutionizes document security and efficiency in the shredding industry. Its self-aligning, one-hand operation eliminates lost padlocks and jammed locks, reducing service time and maintenance costs. The reinforced lid enhances security and compliance, ensuring reliable protection for sensitive documents. Designed for maximum durability and ease of use, SLAM4 streamlines operations, minimized downtime, and sets a new standard for secure document destruction.



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i-SIGMA[®] Impact Awards

All Impact Award winners and nominees were featured and displayed in the expo hall at the 2025 i-SIGMA Annual Conference and Expo, which was held the 6-9 April 2025 in Dallas, TX, USA.



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2026 i-SIGMA Conference & Expo



LOCATION

San Diego, CA

HOTEL

Sheraton San Diego Resort

DATES

March 29: Pre-Event Activities

March 30-31: Main Conference

April 1: CSDS Exam and
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Member News: Data Security, Inc.® Helps Ensure Secure Data Destruction with the New Field CheckR®3

Ensuring that degaussers function properly is a critical step in secure data destruction. Data Security, Inc.®, an i-SIGMA Corporate Partner Member and manufacturer of data destruction verification devices, has released its latest product, the Field CheckR®3, to provide organizations with a fast and reliable way to verify degausser performance.

Building on the success of the Field CheckR® series, the new Field CheckR®3 has an ergonomic design along with an improved interface with a simple push button digital screen with an automatic shutoff and low battery alert. Designed for use in degaussers listed on the National Security Agency (NSA) Evaluated Products List (EPL), the Field CheckR®3 provides instant verification of degausser effectiveness. The Field CheckR®3 is listed as a Degausser Field Verification Device in the NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for Magnetic Degaussers.



Key Features:

- **Instant Verification:** Quickly measures the magnetic field strength of any degausser to verify proper operation, providing a result in teslas.
- **User-Friendly Operation:** Features a digital display, low battery alert, and automatic shutoff for ease of use.
- **Versatile Use:** Adaptable to existing security protocols and can be used daily, monthly, or annually.
- **Patented Technology:** Measures dual-direction horizontal magnetic fields for precise numerical results.
- **Built for Durability:** Withstands extreme magnetic environments and the physical shock of bulk degaussers, as well as commercial shipping and handling conditions

Using the Field CheckR®3 is as simple as turning it on, placing it in the media chamber of any degausser, running the degausser cycle, and reviewing the results. Its unique capability to measure multiple magnetic fields then provides you with accurate, numerical results.

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If you would like more information about this topic, please email Misty Vandergrind at mvandergrind@telesis-inc.com

Member News: Gilmore Acquires Felder Shredding to Expand Across the Gulf Coast

Acquisition strengthens Gilmore's leadership in records management and information security solutions

Gilmore, an i-SIGMA Service Provider Member of secure document shredding, records management, and information security services, proudly announces the acquisition of Felder Shredding, a division of Felder Services, a trusted name in document destruction based in Mobile, Alabama.

This strategic acquisition marks a significant milestone in Gilmore's growth across the Gulf Coast region and underscores



its commitment to delivering reliable, secure, and customer-centric shredding solutions to businesses and individuals. Felder Shredding has served the Mobile and Baldwin County communities for over a decade, offering NAID AAA Certified on-site shredding services and building a strong reputation for professionalism, transparency, and local dedication.

All existing Felder customers will now be served by Gilmore's expanded fleet and staff, ensuring a seamless transition with no disruption in service. Clients will benefit from enhanced scheduling options, more robust compliance support, and access to Gilmore's full suite of information management services, including records storage, digital imaging, data protection, and hard drive destruction.

With headquarters in Pensacola and operations extending throughout the Florida Panhandle, Southern Alabama, and parts of Mississippi, Gilmore continues to be a regional leader

in secure document lifecycle management. The acquisition of Felder further solidifies Gilmore's presence in Alabama and supports the company's long-term growth vision.

As both organizations work closely through the integration process, Gilmore remains focused on preserving the high level of trust and community engagement that Felder Shredding clients have come to expect.

For more information about Gilmore and its services, please visit www.gilmoreservices.com.

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eLot Electronics Recycling, Inc in Glenmont, NY, USA
ERecycle in Traverse City, MI, USA
GreenTek Solutions Stafford, TX, USA
Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency in Lancaster, OH, USA
Maple Leaf Shredding in BC, Canada
Patriot IT Solutions, LLC in Scottsdale, AZ, USA
Recycletech DBA Assetworx in Springville, UT
Secure Information Disposal Services Ltd in Fanling, N.T Hong Kong
Toronto Electronics Exchange, Inc. Toronto, ON



New NAID AAA Certified Members

307 Shredding LLC in Riverton, WY, USA
Access CIG, LLC in Evansville, IN, USA
Gem Lifecycle Solutions in Dallas, TX, USA
KnightHorst Shredding in Charleston, WV, USA
RDI, Inc of Chicago, IL, USA
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i-SIGMA Shred School

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Charlotte, NC, USA*

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August 13th
More Details Coming Soon

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