

## Session 2 Bios

**Daniel Likarish** is an assistant professor in the School of Computing & Information Sciences with responsibility for Information Assurance program coordination, students and research at Regis University. He is Director of the Colorado Front-range Center on Information Assurance Studies. His research and teaching interests are in the design and implementation of student cyber security competitions, security of critical SCADA infrastructure and virtualization of student lab exercises. He has installed and is calibrating a Radio Telescope for use as a K-Collegiate teaching instrument and directs the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. He is the recipient of various state, industry and federal grants and awards.

**Scott Bell** is a Graduate Teaching Assistant and PhD candidate in the Computer Science department at Kansas State University. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Geological Engineering and Master's Degree in Computer Science from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. He worked as a software developer and as an Instructor prior to returning to school to work on his PhD.

**Jason Smith** is a graduate student at Fort Hays State University earning a Masters degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Information Assurance. He holds many certifications including Check Point Certified Managed Security Expert (CCMSE), Check Point Certified Security Expert (CCSE), Check Point Certified Security Associate (CCSA), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and A+. A resident of Frisco, TX, Jason is a Technical Advisor with Check Point Software Technologies' Irving location and has expertise in firewalls, endpoint security, managed services, VPN and virtual firewall deployment. Jason received his Bachelors degree from the University of Central Oklahoma where he majored in Journalism. After graduating he worked as a journalist covering politics from the state capitol. Upon moving to Texas, he began a career as a communications specialist with a non-profit security association representing alarm dealers and installers. It was his job at the Electronic Security Association that fueled his interest in the security and led him to seek a degree in information assurance. Since beginning the program in 2009, he has maintained an overall GPA of 3.67. Jason has completed the curriculum that meets the 4011 and 4013 standards established by the Committee on National Security System for information system security professionals and system administrators.