



# Dr. Alan R. Shark, DPA

## EDUCATION

**DOCTOR of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
University of Southern California

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
Baruch College

**BACHELOR of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
Baruch College

**SENIOR FELLOW (former executive director)**  
Public Technology Institute

**SENIOR FELLOW, Center for Digital  
Government**

**FELLOW**  
National Academy of Public Administration

**FELLOW**  
American Society of Association Executives

## SPECIALTIES & EXPERTISE

- Technology Leadership
- Artificial Intelligence Strategic Planning and Governance
- Strategy and Innovation
- Cybersecurity Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Governance
- Leadership Development
- IT Management
- Procurement Management
- Customer Relationship Management

## SUMMARY

Nationally recognized technology thought and action leader, public speaker, and author of over 13 books. Over 30 years of experience in technology leadership as a professor, teacher, and consultant. Demonstrated expertise in technology governance, artificial intelligence strategic planning, and cyber security awareness training, strategic planning, and management. Strong communication skills are frequently shown through monthly articles appearing in national publications, keynotes, and podcast interviews.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Fellow** and former Executive Director of the Public Technology Institute (PTI), I provided leadership for organizational growth. Developed best-in-class certification program for city and county technology leaders and managers. Served in this capacity for 21 years.
- Executive management consulting on AI and IT Governance and Leadership.
- **Authored or co-authored** over 13 books, including *Artificial Intelligence – Leadership for Public Sector Organizations*, *A Primer for State and Local Governments*, *CIO Leadership for Cities and Counties (all three editions)*, and *Seven Trends that will Transform Local Government Through Technology*.
- **Developed and expanded concept to curriculum development** for the highly-regarded Certified Government CIO program, the Certified Government Digital Services Professional, and the Tech Management Certificate Program.
- Leads the Standing Panel on Technology Leadership for the National Academy of Public Administration and all aspects of program planning, and presides at all meetings and programs. Continues to serve as the lead on artificial intelligence for the Academy for the past 6 years.