

Public Sector Leadership Bio



Josh Finke

Senior Vice President, Public Sector

Josh Finke leads Lumen Technologies' multifunctional, customer-facing Public Sector organization as Senior Vice President. He is responsible for sales, business development, capture management, engineering and solutions, compliance and operations, and the program management office, and has full accountability for Public Sector financials and operations. The Lumen Public Sector business encompasses the federal government, state and local government, military agencies, K-12 schools, research and education institutions, healthcare, and public safety organizations.

Finke's more than 25 years of experience spans the enterprise, mid-market and public sector segments, with an in-depth focus on government agencies. He has held leadership positions at Compucom as Chief Solutions Officer, Zones as Chief Strategy Officer, Iron Bow as Vice President, Advanced and Emerging Technologies, and with leading integration and consulting organizations.

Finke began his career in network engineering, becoming a Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert, before moving to sales engineering and progressing through leadership roles across sales, services, operations, engineering, and profit and loss ownership for multi-billion-dollar global IT service providers. At prior organizations, Finke's teams have been responsible for developing, deploying and operating some of the largest connectivity and digital transformation initiatives in the world, for government agencies of all sizes.

He has been a frequent keynote speaker on IT advancements and technology, including speaking to organizations such as Cisco, Apple, The Economist, Pepsi, Aramark and public sector agencies such as the State of California, State of New York, State of Washington, the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Finke is a twice published author with books on networking technology, has been recognized as a CRN Next Gen Leader, named to the Forbes Tech Council in 2023 and served on industry advisory boards for Cisco, Microsoft and Intel. He lives in Washington state with his family, loves to spend time outside in the mountains with his kids, and grew up ski racing in Colorado.