Public Sector Leadership Bio

Justin Walker
Vice President, Public Sector Program Management

Justin Walker is a mission-driven public sector technology and operations executive with deep experience leading complex program delivery across Civilian, Defense, and Intelligence Community portfolios. Throughout his career, Justin has led major national-security and enterprise-scale programs, providing strategic leadership, stakeholder engagement, operational oversight, and performance management.

At Lumen, Justin leads Federal and SLED program management portfolios, driving delivery excellence, strengthening trust with agency partners, and exemplifying a mission first ethos. His leadership spans classified and unclassified environments and includes oversight of multi-billion-dollar program portfolios, high-complexity technology initiatives, mission-critical infrastructure development, and customer-facing operations.

Justin is known for his authentic, transparent, and people-first leadership philosophy, reflected in his communication style and commitment to developing high-performing teams. He fosters open dialogue, brings a steady, calm presence to high-visibility programs, and maintains a culture of openness and accessibility. Justin also pairs empathy with high standards — coaching teams thoughtfully while upholding accountability and professional standards when aligning complex requirements to program execution and delivery. Justin is also a highly collaborative, cross-functional leader, proactively engaging technical, operational, and program teams to collaboratively solve problems, mitigate risks, and ensure that Public Sector needs are represented across the broader organization.

Additionally, Justin holds advanced degrees in history, education, and national security studies. In sum, his career showcases a steadfast commitment to serving Federal and SLED missions. He remains dedicated to empowering teams and achieving transformative results for Public Sector customers nationwide – and beyond.