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Profile

Mitch Thompson is a director of digital growth for CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA), focused primarily in working with state and local government clients. He works with clients to support data management, grants management, workflow automation, predictive analytics and machine learning. Collaborating with clients to make sense of their data to help make more effective, real-time decisions are his priority. Mitch is a retired police chief, having served for 29 years in various leadership roles for most of his career. Since 2018, he has been in technology consulting for government clients at the federal, state and local level. His career has allowed him to be on both sides of the project continuum, as the client and the vendor, giving him a unique capability to drive successful outcomes.

Technical experience

- Digital strategy, transformation and automation
- Criminal, civil and internal investigations
- Investigative interviews
- Litigation support
- Civil and criminal testimony at state and federal level

Education and professional involvement

- Master of science in administration of criminal justice and security from the University of Phoenix
- Bachelor of arts in criminal justice from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- F.B.I. National Academy Graduate, Session 202, Quantico, Virginia
- F.B.I. Law Enforcement Executive Development Program, Session 50, Quantico, Virginia

Speaking engagements

- April 2024 – California Association of School Business Officers – Automation and AI Accounting Use Cases
- March 2024 – Denver Government and Non-Profit Academy – Automation, AI and GPTs: What's in it For You
- March 2024 – Minnesota Government Academy – Automation, AI and GPTs: What's in it For You
- February 2024 – Institute of Management Accountants, Charlotte N.C. – Intro to Generative AI, GPTs, and Copilot
- February 2024 – CLA Webinar – Best Practices in Grants Management

- November 2023 – Wisconsin GFOA – Accounting for Debt and the Application of Digital Tools
- November 2023 – Association of Public Pension Fund Auditors – Applying Digital Tools and Data Analytics to Pension System Data
- October 2023 – CLA Webinar – Accounting Automation
- October 2023 – Maryland GFOA – Digital Tools and Trends
- October 2023 – Native American Financial Officers Association – Data Collection and Application in Tribal Nations
- August 2023 – CLA Webinar – Grants Management Software

Civic organizations

- Cherish Child Advocacy Center, *executive board member*
- Inheralink Legal Service provider, *advisory board member*

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