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**Monthly Newsletter**

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**Axon and  
SC Sheriff's Office  
will present:**

***What went into the decision to procure  
this Public Safety system?***



**It was never going to be easy.**

Axon started small. Garage-small. Just two brothers and an inventor fueled by the desire to make the world a safer place. And then we grew, with hard work and that same drive, into an expansive technology company that delivers Public Safety's most trusted network of devices and apps.

In April 2017 we changed our corporate name to Axon, after many years of operating as TASER International. Our mission to protect life endures, but we're going about it in new ways—with Smart Weapons that protect life in the moment of conflict, cameras that depict the truth and help prevent civil unrest, and automated reporting and evidence management that will triple the amount of time officers can spend serving their communities.

Today, more than 17,000 law enforcement agencies in 100+ countries around the world are part of the Axon network. That sounds big, but we've never forgotten where we started, and the scrappy, garage-style pursuit of big goals continues to get us out of bed each day.

**Member Meeting Highlight  
Axon Conductive Energy  
Weapons and Camera Systems**



**Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018**

**Location: Sedgwick County  
Public Safety Center  
714 N. Main  
Wichita, KS 67203**

**Meeting Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Please RSVP when you receive your  
Eventbrite meeting notice by replying with  
either YES or NO. Feel free to include  
comments deemed necessary and they will  
be forwarded to the appropriate party.**

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***Members: Free***

***Non-Members: \$11.94  
registration fee***

## **President's Message**

***Hello to all members!***

**Halloween is behind us, and I am looking forward to Thanksgiving, and the rest of our holiday season.**

**In October we toured Airxcel. If you were unable to join us, this was an amazing tour. We learned what changes have been made to streamline production, and improve quality in their facility.**



**This Thursday we are meeting at the Sedgwick Count Public Safety building. There, we will sit in on a presentation on Conductive Energy Weapons and Camera Systems from Axon.**

**This starts at 5:30PM and ends at 7PM.**

**In December, we will be attending Mosley Street Melodrama for our Christmas dinner.**

**Please follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and our own website. Our goal is to achieve an increase in attendance at all our events this year. We hope that the planned events will be of interest to all members. There will be “giveaways” each month. To register for the drawings you will be required to follow us on Facebook and/or attend events.**

**We are always looking for volunteers to join the Board of Directors and if you are interested or know of someone, please reach out to any of the Board Members.**

**The contact list is in the newsletter as well as on our website at: <https://www.ismwichita.org/board-of-directors>**

**Thank you again and remember to always set goals and help others achieve their goals whenever possible.**

***Respectfully,  
Kyle Pike***

**[President ISM-Wichita 2018-2019](#)**

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***ISM—Wichita Inc. Mission Statement:***

***“The primary objective of ISM-Wichita is to develop the professional qualities of its members: attitudes, skills, and knowledge in the field of purchasing and supply management.”***



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**Save The Date of Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
Full Day Seminar featuring Mr. Juan Johnson**

***Deeper Dive into Diversity in Leadership  
By attending you will earn 8 continuing education hours!***

**DIVERSITY  
LEADERSHIP <sup>IN</sup>  
ACTION™**

**JUAN JOHNSON  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**



Juan Johnson is President of Diversity Leadership in Action, formerly Juan Johnson Consulting and Facilitation, LLC. Juan has been in this role since July 2006, after concluding an extraordinary 21-year career with The Coca-Cola Company.

Juan's original background is accounting and finance. He achieved certifications as both a CPA and CMA and worked for Arthur Andersen & Company before joining Coca-Cola in 1984.

In 1993, at 35 years of age, Juan was elected a full Corporate Vice President by Coke's Board of Directors, making him one of the youngest board-elected Vice Presidents in the Company's history. At the time, Juan was responsible for the Company's Investor Relations function, representing Coke before the professional investment community on Wall Street. During his tenure, Institutional Investor Magazine named Coke the most improved Investor Relations function and noted the Company for having among the best annual investor meetings.

During his career at Coke, Juan held a number of key management positions, including: Vice President and Director, Investor Relations; Vice President, Corporate Communications; Vice President and Director, Learning & Knowledge Management; Vice President & Executive Assistant, Chief Marketing Officer; Vice President and Director, Diversity Strategies; and President, Diversity Leadership Academy.



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After working extensively in highly visible areas at Coca-Cola, Juan was tapped to become the Company's first Vice President for Diversity Strategy, reporting directly to the CEO. This appointment came as Coke faced a class action racial discrimination lawsuit. Coke settled the lawsuit and in less than two years was named to Fortune Magazine's list of best companies for minorities. During Juan's tenure, Coke continued to climb on Fortune's list and numerous others, including DiversityInc.com.

In 2001, Juan partnered with the late Dr. R. Roosevelt Thomas, a pioneer in diversity consulting, to create the Diversity Leadership Academy, a leadership development program for executive level business and community leaders. After a successful launch in Atlanta, the program expanded under Juan's leadership to numerous other markets around the country. In South Carolina, Juan serves as a Senior Distinguished Fellow with the Richard W. Riley Institute at Furman University and is the chief designer and facilitator of the Riley Institute's diversity leadership programs across the state. Juan is also the designer and facilitator of the Advance Kansas diversity leadership program at Butler Community College in Wichita, Kansas. These programs bring together leaders from various sectors of society to build diversity leadership skills, forge new and lasting relationships and launch important community building initiatives. Through Juan's work in diversity leadership and community building he has facilitated sessions with hundreds of leaders across a multitude of industries, in the process building a wealth of knowledge which he applies in his consulting and facilitation practice.

Prior to joining Coca-Cola, Juan worked in a number of industries over the course of his career including Utilities, Retail, Technology and Transportation. He has served on numerous local and national boards and has been an adjunct professor of Strategic Diversity Management at Penn State University. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Furman University.

In addition to his accounting certifications, Juan holds an MBA from Atlanta University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Juan also received an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree from Furman University in 2010.



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**Newest Board Member  
Alex Baughman  
Programs/Facilities Chair**



**Alex attended Kansas State University where he studied Finance and Supply Chain Management graduating May 2016.**

**Alex is 26 years old and married.**

**His career started out at Honeywell Aerospace working in the shipping and receiving department. After about a year working there, he was hired by Spirit Aerosystems to work for the Machining Contracts team as a Procurement Agent. He has been with Spirit since May 2017.**

**Alex has been attending ISM events since around November 2017 and was given the opportunity for a position on the Board this year. His hobbies include cars, drone racing, and his 2 dachshunds.**

**Welcome to the Board, Alex!**

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## Calendar of Events for 2018- 2019

**November** - Axon Taser & Camera Systems

**December** - Mosley Street Melodrama - Holiday Celebration