

Suzanne Payne **Secretary of the Corporation**

Suzanne Payne serves as the Secretary of the OSINT Foundation. Suzanne serves as an Assistant Facility Security Officer for ECS, a federal contractor specializing in cloud, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), application and IT modernization, as well as science and engineering. In this role she assists with the facilitation of the clearance process, ensuring adherence to legal and contractual requirements, as well as regulations of the Defense Counterintelligence Security Agency and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.



Suzanne began her career as an Executive Assistant to the President of an organization that manufactured components for military transport vehicles. Her responsibilities included monitoring government compliance and writing new procedures to certify that the company's products adhered to strict government standards. She also revised systems to protect the bidding and award process to insure precise business practices. From there, she transitioned to local government where she served as an administrator for the Loudoun Public School System. In that role, she managed and maintained the database for students and teachers, as well as coordinating all front office operations.

In 2001, she began her involvement with open-source intelligence (OSINT) at Open Source Publishing, a firm specializing in OSINT support to private industry, military and intelligence communities. After leaving the public school system, Suzanne transitioned to career with a federal contractor that provided expert consulting services to federal healthcare agencies including, but not limited to, the National Institute of Health (NIH) and Veterans Affairs (VA).

In addition to being a proud mother of two, Suzanne is an alum of Syracuse University where she graduated from the School of Management with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. When not working or being a mom, she has a history of philanthropic endeavors, which include serving as the President for her local Parent Teachers Association (PTA), Girl Scout Troop leader, President of her local swim team and chaperone to the local volleyball club. She also serves as Treasurer of the LoCo Motion Foundation, which supports local youth sports teams and activities.