Stu Davis currently serves as the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Assistant Director for the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Office of Information Technology (OIT). Stu has a varied background in IT leadership and management, including infrastructure, enterprise shared services, and spatial technologies. Prior to his appointment as State CIO, Stu served as the State Chief Operating Officer and deputy director of the Infrastructure Services Division within DAS/OIT.

As the State Chief Information Officer, Stu leads, oversees and directs over a \$1 billion IT spend for 26 state agencies and over 80 boards and commissions. As Assistant Director of DAS, Stu oversees the Office of Information Technology (OIT) which delivers statewide information technology and telecommunication services to state government agencies, boards and commissions as well as manages IT procurement, policy and standards development, lifecycle investment planning and privacy and security management.

Stu serves as Chair of the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee that supports voice and data communications for statewide public safety and emergency management. He also chairs the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP) Council that provides geographic information systems (GIS) coordination across the state between all levels of government and chairs the Emergency Services IP Network (ESINet) Steering Committee that focuses on Ohio's Next Generation 911 solution.

Stu is a 16 year member and past president of the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC). He is a 6+ year member and past president of the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO). Stu has served in various NASCIO leadership roles and was recently honored with NASCIO's Meritorious Service Award. Stu has also been recognized through Government Technology's Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers and State Scoop's State Executive of the Year awards for 2014.

Stu's career spans 37 years focused on state and local government with 12 years of hands on experience in local government, 20 years in state government and 5 years in the private sector consulting to state and local government on IT/GIS initiatives.