



## 2022 Crossroads of the West Council Alumnus of the Year

Congratulations and thank you, Michael Isom!

Michael has served Scouting alumni in many capacities as a NESAs Committee member and Wood Badge alumni. Michael most recently served as the Chairperson for the Celebration of Eagles event in 2021 for Crossroads of the West Council with over 30 NOESA recipients recognized.



The principles of Scouting also helped prepare Michael for a career in the military, where he has served everywhere from Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia to the halls of Congress and the White House. While in Saudi Arabia as the Senior Legal Advisor for a major bi-lateral security program, Michael also served as a Scoutmaster, as well as the BSA representative to an international Scouting conference. Since returning to Utah in 2017, Michael has worked for Adobe coordinating scores of data centers around the world, as well as being a leading voice in the company's Military and Veterans efforts. Michael serves as a Commissioner on the Utah Legislature's Military and Veterans Affairs Commission, and as the Chair of the Salt Lake Chamber's Military Affairs Committee. In his military capacity, Michael leads the National Guard Innovation Team's Tech Think Tank, which leverages data analytics in support of enterprise challenges. He is the Europe, Middle East and Africa Regional Chair for an international group of legal professionals providing pro bono services to refugees, immigrants and other groups.

In addition to Eagle Scout, Michael's awards and recognitions include being selected as Officer of the Year for the Washington DC National Guard, Military Volunteer of the Year, National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA), Wood Badge and Adobe 2019 Impact Maker Award. Michael's presentation at the Adobe 2020 international diversity conference is entitled, "Don't assume you know someone's story."

