

## Clint Ladd

Clint Ladd has over 20 years of experience in emergency preparedness. He began his professional career as the City of Houston's first Bioterrorism Epidemiologist, and from there, worked in emergency preparedness consulting at Witt O'Brien's (now Ambipar) for over 11 years. Since 2018, Clint has managed the Texas Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection (a component of the Texas Office of Homeland Security within the Texas Department of Public Safety), where he collaborates with partners in the 16 critical infrastructure sectors, in order to respond appropriately to disasters; compile, review, and share threat information; facilitate infrastructure data collection and data protection efforts; and support critical infrastructure preparedness activities across the state. This mission entails coordinating the Texas Fusion Center's Infrastructure Liaison Officer Program, as well as two state-level advisory groups (the Texas Critical Infrastructure Protection Task Force and the Private Sector Advisory Council).

In 2019, the National Fusion Center Association awarded Clint the Michael Schooler Critical Infrastructure Award in recognition of his efforts. Clint also serves on the National Network of Fusion Centers Private Sector Engagement Committee and the Texas Cybersecurity Council. His academic degrees include a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology/Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin.