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Mile High Data Day: Key Note Speaker, Steve Spiker



Steve Spiker (Spike) is the Director of Research & Technology at the Urban Strategies Council, a social change organization supporting innovation and collaboration based in Oakland for almost 25 years.

Spike has research experience in community development, housing, criminology, spatial epidemiology and reentry issues. He loves data, visualization, GIS and strategic technology implementation, especially open-source tech.

Spike is the co-founder of OpenOakland, a civic innovation organization focused on open government and civic technology. He is an outspoken supporter of open data and open government and speaks across the USA about data driven decision making. Spike was chosen as one of Next American City's Vanguard class of 2012 and was honored as a White House Champion of Change in 2013.

He's a dad, husband and campaigns to end human trafficking and modern slavery and also runs Stealing Beauty Photography. He was a co-author for the new book on open public data: Beyond Transparency. Contact: @spjika