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Thought leader in Identify Verification & Trusted Authentication with more than 35 years of strategic, operating & financial management experience:

- *Leader*: building strong teams of talented people.
- *Entrepreneur*: with long proven track record.
- *Spokesperson*: On premise and Cloud Info Assurance & Cyber Security.
- *Communicator*: Policy, Technical & Layperson levels.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Subject Matter Expert/ Certified CMMC Assessor/ CMMC Provisional Assessor/Instructor/ Registered Practitioner/ ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor

Educare of Northern Virginia, Inc.

Mar 2015 — Present

Provides support to various public and private organizations with the establishment of vision and strategy options that will ensure the organizations information assets and technologies are protected and specifically address any information technology/ Cyber risks:

- Participated in DoD Joint Surveillance Program Assessments with C3PAO and members of Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center (“DIBCAC”).
- Instructor for the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Certified Practitioner and Certified Assessor; Information Security; Risk Management; and Business Continuity.
- Work with Organizations Seeking Certification (OSC) and External Service Providers (ESP) to provide strategies and documentation in preparation for the pending CMMC Final Rule.
- Lead trainer and curriculum developer for the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) Cyber-Skilled Mariner.
- Provides training for continuing education program(s) in Information Assurance and Cyber Security certifications.
- Has been a guest expert lecturer in Cyber and Risk management at Marymount University.
- Provide CTO/ CISO functions to support the enhancement and broader adoption of the client’s products and services.
- Establish technology roadmap recommendations that address CyberSecurity strategic requirements, including preparation, assessments and mock audits for Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP), Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) and NIST SP 800-171 compliance.
- Provide compliance documentation and testing requirement for clients on premise and cloud-based data protection requirements.
- Provide Subject-Matter Expertise for proposals and intellectual property documentation.
- Provide enhancement and broader adoption of the company’s products, cloud services and Internet of Things (IoT) strategies.
- Board Member, AFCEA International.
- Former Board Member, AFCEA Foundation.

Chief Technology Officer

SPYRUS Solutions, Inc.

Jan 2019 — Sep 2021

Responsible for the restart and broader adoption of the company's products and services:

- Lead organization's technical strategy and roadmap.
- Guide software and hardware development teams.
- Provide customer implementation/ architecture consulting leadership.
- Provide CyberSecurity strategic expertise for the preparation, assessment and mock audits for FISMA and FedRAMP.

Chief Technology Officer & Chief Information Security Officer

SolPass LLC

Mar 2015 — Dec 2016

Developed a Next Generation Identity Verification & Assured Rights Management Solution that prevents Cyber Fraud:

- Lead the development of a fully operational capability with verified chain of trust between enterprise resources & users.
- Grew a global pipeline of early adopters.
- Achieved patent grants in the United States, Australia, Republic of South Korea, Japan and China with patents pending in the EU and Canada.
- Introduced/ maintained Cloud CyberSecurity vision, strategy and culture.

Chief Technology Officer/ Chief Executive Officer

WidePoint Corp/Operational Research Consultants, Inc.

Mar 1991 — Feb 2015

Founder of ORC, which now operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of WidePoint, is an innovator in systems engineering & integration strategically positioned as a leading provider of Trusted Cloud Managed Services for public and private clients:

- Grew ORC from a start-up to a \$20 million, privately held corporation.
- Delivered the successful merger & acquisition of ORC with WidePoint [NYSE Mkt: WYY].
- Achieved trusted authority certifications (including FISMA & DoD approvals) across Federal, State Local governments, providing trusted authentication capability.
- Delivered successful manage service deployments of strong personal and non-personal identity verification and validation.
- Expanded WidePoint's vision to "Advance the Globalization of Trusted Cyber Mobility to Enhance the Freedom of Human Interactions".
- Grew WidePoint's Cyber subsidiaries piloting a seamless transition of the corporation to a solid, well-funded \$120 million market cap prior to his exit.
- Successfully led, for over 15 years, the preparation and implementation of all the security compliance requirements (Systems Security Plans, associated Policies, Procedures, Training, etc.) to meet DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) and FISMA audit requirement for the company's programs of record for the DoD and GSA Government-wide Programs.
- Worked on numerous FISMA and FedRAMP audit teams for various programs of record for multiple agencies.

Program Manager, Tracor Applied Sciences

Aug 1988 — Feb 1991

A defense, security and aerospace company focused on research & development, manufacture of instruments & components; and, systems engineering support for weapon system & subsystem acquisition programs:

- Increased Avionics & Computer Systems Programs by 100% to a profitable \$50 million business.

- Optimized & supervised more than 50 engineers & analysts providing technical and analytical support in development of various Defense weapon systems.
- Contributed to the development of T&E requirements, critical technical parameters, thresholds and test resource requirements for system and subsystem development testing.

Program Manager, National Technology Associates

Feb 1986 — Jul 1988

Provides full range of technical support services helping government clients design, acquire, operate, and maintain a variety of complex systems throughout their life cycle:

- Increased Government contracts associated with R&D and integration of avionics systems and subsystems into Defense weapon system programs.
- Optimized the supervision of more than 20 engineers & analysts providing R&D, configuration control, T&E and logistics support.
- Delivered expert review & analysis of system design and equipment specifications and change proposals and made recommendations identifying the impact/ weaknesses associated with system integration.

Project Manager, Gibbs and Cox, Inc.

Jul 1982 — Jan 1986

An independent engineering & design firm specializing in naval architecture, marine engineering, management support, and engineering consulting:

- Optimized financial & administrative aspects related to Naval Ship procurements.
- Supervised generation of a Contract Design Specification involving integration of engineering modifications resulting from preliminary R&D of regeneration systems.
- Delivered specifications for total system integration and assisted with structural analysis and RM&A analysis required for Ship installation.
- Delivered R&D Plans, T&E Plans for at-sea testing, and identifying T&E requirements, critical test parameters, Measures of Effectiveness and Measures of Performance and identification of required resources to conduct testing.

Lieutenant, USNR, Engineering Duty

Jun 1981 — Dec 1989

A United States Navy Reserve Engineering Duty Officer is a restricted line officer involved with the design, acquisition, construction, repair, maintenance, conversion, overhaul, or disposal of ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, and the systems on those platforms:

- Expanded USNR participation in Ships Repair Officer active duty for training activities.
- Produced Shipyard consolidation evaluations.

Third Assistant Engineer/Third Mate, U.S. Merchant Marine

Jun 1981 — Jul 1982

United States civilian and federally owned merchant vessels engage in commerce or transportation of goods and services in and out of the navigable waters of the United States.

EDUCATION

George Washington University - Completed 30 credit hours in a formal program of study at the graduate level beyond master's study in pursuit of Doctoral program in Systems Engineering & Applied Sciences

George Washington University - Master of Engineering Administration

United States Merchant Marine Academy - Bachelor of Science, Marine Engineering & Nautical Science (Dual degree)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Board Member: AFCEA International Board of Directors

Vice Chair: AFCEA Homeland Security Committee

Former Chair: Marine Technology Society, Maritime Cyber Security and Infrastructure Committee

Former Board Member: AFCEA Educational Foundation Board

Former Director:

- Electronics Security Council
- Federation for Identity & Cross-Credentialing System
- Secure Access Coalition

Past President: USMMA DC Alumni

AWARDS

The CAPT Robert M. Marshall "Acta Non Verba" Award, December 2014

The Kings Point Club of Washington D.C.: In grateful appreciation for his loyalty, support, and commitment to the KPCWDC, in particular his leadership as President and initiative to advance alumni communications.

Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, September 2011

USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation - Presented to an anniversary year graduate who best exemplifies the finest tradition of the Corps – Acta Non Verba – by attaining personal achievement in his chosen field thus lending honor and prestige to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.