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Senator Rick Santorum

Senator Santorum brings to the board immediate contract value to the Company with State and Local Governments, at the Governor level. He has also paved the way for small banking confederations and was instrumental in assisting a pilot program in Pennsylvania.

Richard John "Rick" Santorum was a United States Senator from Pennsylvania from 1995 to 2007, and a Republican candidate in the U.S. presidential election of 2012. Rick Santorum started his political life at Pennsylvania State University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1980. While working as an assistant to State Senator J. Doyle Corman, Santorum earned a graduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh (1981) and a law degree from the Dickinson School of Law (1986). After practicing law, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served two terms from 1991-95. He was elected to the Senate in 1994 and reelected in 2000. During his second term as a senator, Santorum rose through the ranks of his party to become chairman of the Senate Republican Conference. He gained a national spotlight as a champion for many issues. After leaving office, Senator Santorum promoted his 2005 book, It Takes a Family: Conservatism and the Common Good, and worked at Washington, D.C.'s Ethics and Public Policy Center, directing the Program to Promote and Protect America's Freedom. He has run for President of the United States in 2012 and 2016.

Sean O'Brien : President & CEO of @RISK Technologies, Inc.

Since his entry into the professional workforce, Mr. O'Brien has over 20 years of positions ranging from combat operations, leadership, sales, P&L responsibility and growth.

With over 150 Million in personal sales in the past 5 years, he is often referred to as a technology unicorn given his ability to operationalize complex concepts from Kinetic Combat operations through a Big Data Analytic Delivery. While he was the President at Atigeo Corporation he sold 75 Million in Big Data Cyber Analytics to the Healthcare Industry. As the Co-founder of YaData Solutions,a big data analytics company, he successfully led the design and sale of Big Data Analytic platforms that supported the United States Special Operations Command, The United States Marine Corps, The United States Army, The National Security Agency and the DOD CIO. YaData delivered analytic platforms that leveraged IBM Technology with operational integration. Sean's vision was to focus on the analytics and transition defense customers to a big data platform as a service.

Raymond Perez, PhD – Maj.Gen.,retired- CCISO,CISSP,CISM,CISA,CRISC:

Dr. Perez is a proven global cyber security leader having served as Chief Information officer (CIO), Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), and Chief Security Officer (CSO. As a Commanding General he defined, lead and implemented the global Cyber Defense program for the Department of Defense, Office of Management and Budget, Veterans Administration, and USAF Financial Services. He transformed DOD's and the USAF Information Risk Management program away from a reactive audit focused program into a mature 24/7 global operation focused upon an intelligence driven defense. He defined global defense strategies as a direct report of the President and Joint Chiefs by balancing business and technical requirements as well as architecting, planning and managing the execution across the global defense enterprise. Under the leadership of Dr. Perez, DOD and USAF built their Security Big Data Lake. He developed behavioral analytics as well as utilized machine learning resulting in millions saved in fraud prevention and improved detection of attempted network penetration as well the detection of advanced adversaries utilizing previously unknown attack methods. After retiring from government service, Dr. Perez founded Paracletus, a consulting and managed security services firm.

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