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David Amsler is founder of Foreground Security, named by Inc. magazine as one of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. With more than 15 years of IT security experience, Mr. Amsler oversees the overall customer-centric vision and direction of Foreground Security and its industry-leading offerings. He dedicates himself to active involvement with designing cutting edge solutions for its customers, strategic vision of the company and day-to-day operations, ensuring customers derive the greatest value from the company's services.

He serves as the leader of Foreground Security's highly credentialed and experienced analyst and engineering teams, as they create in-demand security programs, end-to-end architectures and security-operations centers for top global financial companies, power/utility companies and government agencies – the latter representing mission-critical operations of the Department of Defense, Intelligence Community and Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Amsler has helped build next generation SOC's and Incident Response Centers for DHHS, US Senate, CBO, Dominion Power, NASDAQ/OMX, General Electric and many more. He has earned numerous certifications and recognitions in the IT space, including CISSP, MCP, MCSE, MCT, CISM, Security+, CCSE, CCSA, CCNA, CCSP, CEH, CHFI and NSA IAM/IEM.

Given his level of expertise and knowledge, Mr. Amsler has taught more than 350 information security courses to top government organizations, including the Internal Revenue Service, National Security Agency, Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Defense Information Systems Agency and National Aeronautics and Space Administration. In addition, he has developed policies and procedures that are now documented and recognized as key, operational standards for numerous government agencies. As a result, he remains a distinguished leader and strategic consultant to high-level executives throughout the globe - especially within the information security auditing and testing arena.

In great demand as an industry thought leader, Amsler has spoken at a large number of prestigious conferences, including the Government Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams (GFirst), BlackHat, GovSec and RSA. He has appeared frequently in many influential publications, such as Government Computer News, Fed Tech Bisnow, Security Week, Federal Computer News, Dark Reading and SC Magazine.

Prior to founding Foreground, Mr. Amsler was Senior Vice President at Cyberspann, a service provider in the communications, information technology and IT security arenas. He holds bachelor's degrees in business administration and political science from Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC.