

Wade Barnes

IT & Business Leadership

CISM | CISSP | PMP | MBA

IT enterprise strategy leader with 15+ years of progressive experience leveraging people, processes and technology to enhance business functions, focused on managing risk. Collaborate with C-level decision-makers to develop IT plans/strategies that align with overall business objectives. Pilot initiatives that capture cost savings and drive innovation. Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to construct business cases for end-to-end solutions, IT governance standards, and workforce capabilities.

United States Army Veteran | Inactive TS/SCI Security Clearance (DoD) | Mission-Critical IT Leadership

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budgeting / Forecasting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Benefit Analysis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team-Building | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation Skills | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global/Matrixed Environments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Security |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Standards/Best Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vendor Management |

Professional Experience

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

DeKalb County School District is Georgia's third largest school system. The District serves nearly 98,957 students, 139 schools and centers, and 16,242 employees. – dekalbschoolsga.org

Director of Information and Network Security

May 2019 to Present

DeKalb County School District's Information and Network Security Division works with the District's leadership and overall community to secure information systems and network resources by protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of student, faculty, and staff information/data.

Risk Audits/Assessments Information Security Enterprise Architecture Team-Building
 Infrastructure Planning Governance Cost Analyses Business Continuity Disaster Recovery

- Collaborate with key stakeholders/leadership, utilizing external resources and leveraging DCSD's IT Staff to develop, and continuously improve, DCSD's information security strategy and architecture plan.
- Key driver of the DCSD Board approved SecureIT Initiative, providing the resources to execute DCSD's Information Security plan.
- Led the design and implementation of DCSD's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) network.

PORT TAMPA BAY, TAMPA, FL

Florida's largest port, handling over 37 million tons of cargo annually. PTB employs 140+ staff managing five divisions and 12 departments – \$59.7 million operating revenue – www.porttb.com

Director of Information Technology

Sep 2015 to May 2019

Deliver enterprise-wide value by developing and implementing strategies that improve business performance, standardize processes, and manage risk. Sustain/enhance business continuity and disaster recovery sites. Lead multimillion-dollar projects, completing on time, in scope and within budget.

Infrastructure Planning Governance Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Information Security
 ITIL Virtualization Risk Audits Systems Administration Enterprise Architecture Project Management

- Support management of \$3.5 million departmental budget; play an integral role in its development.
- Participate on leadership team tasked with defining and executing strategic roadmap aligning risk frameworks, risk/data governance, and associated structures and guidelines across all business units.
- Evaluate and continually strengthen security posture by leveraging threat intelligence and developing comprehensive incident response plans to mitigate future intrusions.
- Plan and implement enterprise-wide cybersecurity policies; facilitate ongoing training to help retain a resilient workforce equipped to thrive in a digital environment.
- Develop and manage PTB's enterprise-wide security awareness program. Conduct routine risk assessments to ensure risk treatment is within risk appetite in accomplishing organizational objectives, leveraging the NIST Framework.

CACI, TAMPA, FL

Provides information solutions and services in support of national security missions and government transformation for Intelligence, Defense, and Federal Civilian customers – 20,000 employees worldwide – caci.com

Lead Network Analyst**Apr 2014 to Sep 2015**

Led support and incident management teams on an international network supporting Department of Defense entities and federal agencies. Worked closely with operations center, facilities and vendors to maintain optimal classified and unclassified network functionality and improve network capabilities.

☑ Network Operations ☑ Systems Monitoring ☑ Equipment Upgrades ☑ IT Solutions ☑ Ticketing Systems
☑ Change Control ☑ Vendor Relations ☑ Cost Analyses ☑ Project Planning & Management ☑ Design

- Utilizing ITIL methodology, led revitalizing help desk operations, implementing ticketing system that drove a 75% increase in end-user satisfaction and cut recurring issues 50%.
- Conducted cost analysis, feasibility assessments, and technical research on network upgrades to define project parameters, timelines, and uncover potential system compatibility issues.

SALIENT FEDERAL SOLUTIONS, FORT BRAGG, NC (DEPLOYED)

Leading technology company providing data analytics, cloud, cyber security, and infrastructure solutions to help federal civilian, defense, homeland, and intelligence agencies meet critical goals for pivotal missions. – salientcrgt.com

Project Manager / Senior Network Engineer / System Administrator**Sep 2008 to Jan 2014**

Managed day-to-day operations and provided integrated communications support for Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) military operations. Supervised activities of up to 20 junior IT staff.

☑ Network Engineering ☑ Systems Administration ☑ Equipment Installations ☑ Mission-critical Communications
☑ Virtual Servers ☑ Network Security ☑ Encryption ☑ Capacity Planning

- Designed and led projects, from initiation to close, at 15+ geographical sites that involved installation and maintenance of +\$15 million in equipment and devices.
- Led a six-person team that maintained 99.99% uptime through capacity planning (business impact analysis) and virtualization, including DR/BC sites, with support to a 24/7/365 global environment.
- Trained more than 200 DoD personnel on information security network/systems administration.

UNITED STATES ARMY**Telecommunications Supervisor****2002 to 2007**

ADDITIONAL ROLES: Supported special operations community and led mission planning as a **Network Engineer** for Fulcrum IT; served as **Site Lead and Telecommunications Specialist** leading team that executed installation of deployable classified and unclassified WANs.

Certifications

- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) - 2019
- Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) - 2017
- Project Management Professional (PMP) – 2014

Recently expired credentials include: CompTIA Security+ and Network+ certified, CCNP, and CCNA

Education

Master of Business Administration (2017) – University of Tampa
Bachelor of Science in Network Administration (2007) – American Intercontinental University