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Dan recently joined SPYRUS, Inc. as Chief Technology Officer responsible for the enhancement and broader adoption of the company's products and services. A founder of Operational Research Consultants, Inc. in 1991, he led as Chief Executive to become a thought leader in identity verification and trusted authentication. He negotiated its merger with WidePoint where he piloted a seamless transition to a well-funded \$120M market cap prior to his 2015 exit.

Since then he's provided expert consulting in identity and access control, cryptographic, biometric, and Public Key Infrastructures. Efforts resulted in patents granted in the USA and six other nations. A systems engineering/ integration innovator and leading expert in trusted managed services, he has achieved Trusted Authority certifications for Public and Private enterprises, pivotal in achieving the vision of implementing the next generation of Cyber Security for his clients.

As Vice Chair, AFCEA Homeland Security Committee, he actively evangelizes for the protection of Critical Infrastructure and Citizen privacy. On AFCEA's Educational Foundation Board he is dedicated to providing educational incentives, opportunities and assistance in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

He holds a BS degree from the US Merchant Marine Academy (its Alumni's Outstanding Professional Achievement Award) and a Masters from the George Washington University.