



Richard Blair

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

M.S. IT Management

Virginia Commonwealth University

B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

Virginia Commonwealth University

Certified Third Party Risk Assessor (CTPRA)

Shared Assessments (Sharedassessments.org)

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) – Expired

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA.org)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) – Expired

International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC2.org)

SPECIALTIES & EXPERTISE

- Cybersecurity Program Development
- Cybersecurity Governance
- Strategic Planning
- Risk Assessment
- Infrastructure Planning and Governance
- IT Leadership
- Cybersecurity Incident Response
- Business Continuity Planning
- Disaster Recovery Planning
- Security Controls Assessment

SUMMARY

With over 35 years' experience in Information Technology, I have served in many different roles, including Engineer, Manager, Director, Deputy CIO/CTO, CIO, and CISO. I have demonstrated experience in Cybersecurity, Infrastructure and Operations, budgeting, planning, and executing on technology.

EXPERIENCE

- Served at Deputy CIO for Chesterfield County, leading a team of 50 infrastructure professionals. Major projects included major data center renovations, moving major applications off unsupported mainframe, and staff development.
- As a consultant I have worked with counties and cities on projects to develop and improve their cybersecurity programs.
- Projects include cybersecurity policy development, risk assessments, cybersecurity incident response planning, disaster recovery planning, business continuity planning, and controls assessment (NIST 800-53 and CIS).
- Served as CISO for the United Network for Organ Sharin (UNOS). Led information security program through successful federal security audits, implemented application security program, implemented data center resiliency.
- Led classes as adjunct faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University, teaching graduate and undergraduate classes in the Information Systems Department.
- Led the Infrastructure Operations team for a large international law firm. Major projects included moving from a single on-prem data center to three active data centers on two continents.