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FROM THE CHAIR

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The ORBIE Awards bring together leaders facing similar challenges – and this year – the Inspire Leadership Network will grow to 30 chapters, including the first international chapter in Toronto, and 3 chapters exclusively for Chief Information Security Officers.

Security is top of mind for every leader and organization, and the same principles that have served CIOs can be applied to CISOs as well.

There is no textbook for how to be a great CIO or CISO. But relationships with other leaders facing similar challenges sharpen leadership acumen. Every leader's perspective is valuable and contributes to the conversation – and everyone wins by joining a peer leadership network.

Member-led, non-commercial programs build meaningful professional relationships with colleagues facing similar challenges, solving problems and avoiding pitfalls. Successful leaders understand the 'superpower' of trusted relationships. In any gathering of technology leaders, the answer is in the room.

Together, we are transforming our economy using technology & security, and enriching our region and our world. On behalf of ColoradoCIO, congratulations to the nominees and finalists on their accomplishments and thank you to the sponsors, underwriters, and staff who make the ORBIE Awards possible.



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James Capps

James Capps

2023 Chair, ColoradoCIO
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2023 LEADERSHIP RECIPIENT

Dan Drawbaugh

Chief Executive Officer | The Steadman Clinic and Steadman Philippon Research Institute

ORBIE Leadership Award recipient Dan Drawbaugh on his personal drive for better patient care and how CIOs can break the mold and advance into a CEO role

By The Business Journals Content Studio

For Dan Drawbaugh, the key to providing exceptional service in any business comes down to the customer experience. Over his four decades in healthcare, that guiding philosophy has led him to success as a health system chief information officer, and now as CEO of the Vail, Colorado-based The Steadman Clinic and Steadman Philippon Research Institute.

Motivating teams to rally around that one goal — to serve the customer well, leading to better patient outcomes — has been a uniting theme for Drawbaugh during his time at the world-renowned sports medicine clinic and orthopedics center and in previous roles.

"I see the patient at the center of all that we do within the organization," he said. "This includes everything from the world-class research our scientists perform to the best-in-class IT platforms we select and co-develop."

Drawbaugh's business outlook can be traced back to personal experience. When he was just 6 years old, his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. It was 1965, and the only option was a radical mastectomy. "Seeing her live with the outcome of that surgery influenced me in my career with a guiding philosophy centered around the patient," he said.

This year, Drawbaugh has been named the Leadership Award recipient for the 2023 Colorado ORBIE Awards.

Many career moments led to this one for the executive. He served as CIO



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overseeing information and biomedical technologies for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center from 1983 to 2014, during which it grew into a nationally renowned medical center with assets of \$14 billion and more than 62,000 employees when he joined The Steadman Clinic in 2015.

At The Steadman Clinic and SPRI, he's overseen expansions to build state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery centers and a regenerative medicine laboratory. Initiatives architected by Drawbaugh include a 10-year research partnership with Vail Health and a series of federally funded clinical trials with support from the National Institutes of Health and U.S. Department of Defense.

From CIO to CEO

Drawbaugh says becoming a CEO was a "tremendous step in my career," one that many CIOs have not traditionally achieved.

"A majority of CIOs are not considered for the CEO role because organizations have chief operating officers who are looked to first," Drawbaugh said. "But I think the chief information officer-to-CEO is a natural progression and one that should be pursued by technology officers more assertively."

As technology continues its vault to the forefront of operations and strategic decision-making in every industry, an evolution from being a static, back-office concern, CIOs are well-positioned to ascend to the

top executive role in organizations. Drawbaugh, who was recruited to the CEO role at Steadman, says his experience in business development at UPMC and the relationships he's built with boards prepared him well.

"It does require persistence and understanding the business in its entirety, and it's a move I would encourage every CIO to pursue," he said.

Drawbaugh credits his success to the high-performing teams he's been fortunate to have around him. He says building those teams requires careful planning, a focus on measurable objectives and outcomes, ensuring everyone knows what their role is, clear communication, a culture of empowerment and commitment to learning and continuous improvement.

And especially in IT, he says adaptability and a proactive mindset are critical.

"Technology is moving so quickly, and the healthcare industry is constantly evolving. So it takes lifelong learning to stay on top of the trends and best practices."

Drawbaugh holds a bachelor's degree in biomedical and electrical engineering technology from Temple University and an MBA from Duquesne University. He has served on a number of boards, including the Oracle, IBM and Verizon Wireless advisory boards. He is a current board member of the Duquesne University board of directors.



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Chris Herringshaw
Global CTO,
Janus Henderson Investors



Chris Herringshaw is Chief Technology Officer at Janus Henderson Investors, a position he's held since 2021. He's responsible for all aspects of the technology program and is a member of the Janus Henderson Executive Committee. Prior to joining the firm as global head of infrastructure, Chris spent more than fifteen years at Citadel Investment Group, most recently as managing director of global infrastructure technology.

SUCCESS STORY
Janus Henderson Technology is transforming our firm by delivering a comprehensive global data platform, an innovative and modern investment management platform, all supported by an agile, product-focused delivery methodology that embeds technology directly into the business. This highly successful, close-knit technology partnership allows us to create cycles of innovative solution delivery for our growing list of clients around the world, and a more streamlined operational platform for our business teams. The trust in what we deliver for our clients and our performance as a firm results in stronger partnerships and significant additional capital investment in exciting new products.



Sibito Morley
SVP & Chief Data Officer,
Lumen Technologies



As Lumen's Chief Data Officer, Sibito leverages deep technology expertise every day to drive innovation and efficiency through business partnerships and collaboration. Together with his team, they are leading Lumen's digital transformation through evolutionary architectures, data democratization, artificial intelligence, and application modernization. Sibito actively supports several non-profit organizations outside of work, with a focus on organizations serving the blind and BIPOC communities.

SUCCESS STORY
By harnessing the power of data, AI, and automation, Lumen IT has fueled the digital transformation required to transition from a telecommunications company to a technology company. This created industry leading solutions and innovations that not only benefit Lumen internally, they provide the backbone for new products and services offered to Lumen customers so that they can innovate in their own space and industry. Perhaps just as important as the ROI that this yields, it has created an environment where IT professionals are empowered to gain new skills and to stretch their own capabilities, a foundation for everyone's future success.



Rogério Peres
CIO,
JBS USA



SUCCESS STORY
We are proud of building the best and more efficient IT team in the area. Very focus on the business with great results and driving the digital transformation necessary to provide the best results for our company.



John Shellenberger
VP & CIO,
Johns Manville



John Shellenberger is Vice President and Chief Information Officer for Johns Manville. He is responsible for leading the global information technology and operational excellence organization. John joined JM in 1992 in the Information Technology Department in Denver as a System Programmer. After 10 years in the IT group, he moved to Insulation Systems and then Roofing Systems, where he led operational and business process excellence.

SUCCESS STORY
The greatest accomplishment as CIO has been to witness the contributions of my global team. We have consistently developed and delivered solutions that enable real business value through our digital modernization strategy. We have consolidated all global operations onto single instances of ERP, CRM and HCM across 48 facilities. Our analytics program expanded the global access to real-time and meaningful information to make business decisions and through automation and digital transformation employee productivity has increased. We are providing leading edge solutions to enable improve service to our global customers while sustaining a high performance and diverse team.



Stephen Wretling
CIO, Optum Care Solutions,
Optum, Inc



With more than two decades of multi-industry technology and executive experience, Steve Wretling brings a broad range of technical and health care operations leadership experience to his current role as Chief Information Officer for Optum focused on the Optum Care Solutions business.

SUCCESS STORY
My team and I have led a number of critical efforts. I'm proud of how we led the development and integration of multiple businesses into a single Home Based Medical Care system. This initiative enabled Optum Home & Community to scale to over 1 million + lives under risk based care within a matter of months. Additionally, we developed a system to reduce the prep work of veteran medical disability examination documentation using multiple types of advanced technologies to identify key information in the medical records for clinicians to speed their reviews. I'm so pleased to be a tech leader in healthcare.


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Josh Gampp

SVP & CTO,
UDR, Inc



Josh Gampp is a seasoned technology executive with over two decades of experience in the field. He is currently the Chief Technology Officer at UDR, Inc. In his role at UDR, Josh is responsible for overseeing the company's IT operations, driving innovation, and managing cybersecurity. He brings a wealth of expertise to the position, having worked in technology for over 20 years.

SUCCESS STORY

My amazing team has enabled UDR to dramatically shift the operational model for the company over the last 2 years and is seen as the leader in innovation for the overall multi-family industry. This success has set the company apart from our competitors and is driving outsized performance. We have created new processes and tools to enable a move to centralization that has allowed the company to dramatically save cost and reduce headcount, all while improving our overall operational effectiveness and efficiency and implementing a robust cybersecurity and privacy practice.



Mahesh Gopalakrishnan

VP IT,
PDC Energy, Inc.



Mahesh Gopalakrishnan serves as the vice president of information technology for PDC Energy, Inc. He is responsible for PDC's information technology, operational technology, cybersecurity, and digital transformation initiatives. He is an innovative and transformational technology leader, and his 25-plus years of experience includes IT leadership roles in oil & gas and technology companies.

SUCCESS STORY

My greatest accomplishment has been positioning IT as a trusted and reliable business partner that drives digital and business outcomes. Our success is made possible by my diverse world-class team who have made great strides towards transforming us into a secure, scalable, and enabled enterprise. I am most excited about our expanding hyperautomation efforts across the IT & OT realms using various technologies including RPA, AI, camera analytics, IIOT, and LCNC platforms. The ability to orchestrate business processes across multiple functions and data sources including real-time sensor data, production data, asset information, work order, and ERP systems has enabled new capabilities.



Matt Mehlbrech

VP IT,
CoorsTek, Inc.



Matt Mehlbrech leads the global IT organization at CoorsTek, Inc. as Vice President of Information Technology. In his role, Matt leads the definition and execution of the information technology strategy for CoorsTek, partners with the various business units, manages all IT resources, and supports all business systems and processes, including ERP and manufacturing-related systems, global infrastructure, information security, and end-user tools.

SUCCESS STORY

Over the past five years, CoorsTek IT has transformed from being excluded from solving business problems to becoming a valuable strategic partner recognized across the company and industry. We have enabled significant transformations by deploying new systems globally, resulting in improved margins, OTD, quality, and revenue while simultaneously modernizing our infrastructure, security posture and IT processes. These successes have led to increased investment and to the team receiving CIO 100 Awards in 2021 and 2022. Additionally, our IT employee engagement scores have nearly doubled in that time, creating a culture of continual innovation.



Anthony Neal-Graves

CIO & Executive Director,
Colorado Governor's Office
of Information Technology



Appointed Chief Information Officer and Executive Director in November 2020, Anthony (Tony) Neal-Graves leads nearly 1,000 employees and oversees the \$370 million annual budget for the Governor's Office of Information Technology. An ardent collaborator, Tony is committed to working within OIT and across agencies to provide secure technology solutions that improve Coloradan's interactions with state government and maintain Colorado's position as an innovation leader.

SUCCESS STORY

My life success story has been one of constant learning and taking on new challenges. I have learned during the course of my career to never use the word "no" when presented with a new opportunity. Rather, I say "tell me more". This approach has led me to a broad set of unique experiences including living in China for four years and to my current role as CIO for the state of Colorado.



Ginna Raahauge

CIO
Zayo Group Holdings, Inc.



Ginna Raahauge, Chief Information Officer of Zayo, brings nearly 30 years of experience as a CIO and Chief Technology Officer for global organizations. In her role at Zayo, she oversees IT operations, provides strategic direction for the company's enterprise systems, and delivers IT solutions to drive operational innovation. Most recently, Raahauge served as an executive in solution and sales engineering for Amazon Web Services.

SUCCESS STORY

Zayo is a leading communications infrastructure provider. As part of an aggressive growth strategy, Zayo has completed 49 acquisitions over the last 15 years. Since joining as CIO in 2021, I've focused on future-proofing Zayo's systems and data to bring the most value to our investors and customers. While centralizing the IT function, I prioritized speed, simplicity, innovation, and adaptability. This allowed for the introduction and 2022 completion of 19 "Big Bet" strategic initiatives to the enterprise that addressed our business imperatives, including the implementation of a modern application & data architecture to provide best-in-class process automation and deployment of the company's "first" data and systems foundation.

ENTERPRISE FINALISTS



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OVER \$400 MILLION ANNUAL REVENUE



Chris Alaimo

CTO,
EverCommerce



Chris Alaimo is the Chief Technology Officer of EverCommerce. He has over 20 years of experience managing engineering teams at both enterprise companies and startups. Chris also co-founded ProStor Systems, which supplied backup and archiving solutions to Dell, HP, IBM, and others. He is passionate about building great teams and great software.

SUCCESS STORY

EverCommerce has grown very quickly, acquiring 52 software companies in five years and expanding to over 2300 employees. As CTO, I lead a team of IT professionals and software architects who support our journey to unify our acquired entities into a single organization operating together with a set of shared values. This consolidation effort required a substantial amount of IT transformation across cloud, data center, collaboration platforms, identity and workforce management, financial systems, compliance, and information security. This was a massive endeavor, and I am proud of my team and their amazing contributions.



Bo Clark

VP & CIO,
Parkview Health System



James "Bo" Clark is the Vice President and Chief Information Officer for the Parkview Health System in Pueblo, Colorado. Prior to coming to Parkview in early 2022, Bo was the Director of IT Infrastructure Operations at UCHealth where he oversaw tremendous growth of UCHealth's technology infrastructure. Bo credits his experience at UCHealth as vital to him being named as CIO at Parkview.

SUCCESS STORY

Our year was one of extreme transition, technical upgrades, and culture change. We have changed our culture from one of being heavily reliant on vendors and contractors to a culture of being able to independently and efficiently administer our systems and infrastructure. Through coaching and mentorship we have been able to bring organization, structure, and accountability to staff. Turnover has been greatly reduced and staff are more engaged. They have ownership of their systems and are taking great pride in those systems being optimized and highly available. I am extremely proud of my teammates and their accomplishments!



Ashlee Collins

SVP, Head of Tech & Product,
Inspirato



Ashlee is responsible for technology and product management at Inspirato including software and data engineering, product design/management, infrastructure and security. She implements solutions to help Inspirato grow, scale, and achieve its company goals. When Ashlee started at Inspirato in 2013, she was responsible for building out the product management function and several operational teams. Prior to working in luxury hospitality, Ashlee was a technology and strategy consultant.

SUCCESS STORY

With the power of a mighty and talented team, we have enabled the transition to publicly traded company, bolstered innovative new products, and pushed the boundaries in our platform modernization goals and execution. Getting the opportunity to play a role in this company from a 3 year old start up to a mid to large enterprise in the hospitality space has been one of my biggest success stories of a lifetime. Continuing to partner with the executive team to bring Inspirato's big audacious dreams to life is both a challenge and a delight.



Sujan Turlapaty

CIO,
Optiv Security



Sujan Turlapaty is a seasoned IT executive and a transformational leader with 20+ years of global experience in business transformation and technology operations across multiple industries. Sujan is a visionary, strategic builder, and partner focused on building and delivering IT strategies and solutions aligned with business goals. Sujan is a recognized leader in executing major transformational IT change initiatives and organizational change management.

SUCCESS STORY

Transformed IT organization from a traditional "IT" that was focused primarily on network, infrastructure, service desk to global data, digital, cloud, and modern digital workplace. Established business transformation office that reimaged the relationships and partnerships with business units with embedded business relationship managers and established value realization standards with business cases, charters, and outcomes. Developed IT strategy that aligns with business, taken a think big, start small, move fast approach to delivering faster business value and built trust with business leaders. Improved employment engagement by nurturing a culture of empathy, innovation and autonomy.



Matt Watkins

CIO,
IMA Financial



Matt is an accomplished executive technology leader with proven success building and leading highly capable IT organizations, responsible for delivering business transformation through the development and execution of innovative technology strategies. He is a big picture visionary with a proven record achieving significant benefits by matching business objectives with technology capabilities. He has successfully led multiple organizations through complex programs and major digital transformation initiatives.

LARGE CORPORATE FINALISTS



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OVER \$125 MILLION ANNUAL REVENUE



Jennifer Douglas

Chief Innovation & Technology Officer, City of Boulder Colorado



As an innovative and strategic leader with over 25+ years of achievement, Jennifer Douglas is passionate about leveraging technology to drive organizational performance. As a change agent, she is capable of orchestrating transformative business strategies through data-driven decisions. I champion innovation and digital transformations, focusing on developing flexible, scalable solutions to ensure organizational effectiveness.

SUCCESS STORY

As a CIO with over 30 years of experience, I have successfully led organizations through significant IT transformations, delivering new technologies and services that improve operational efficiency, drive revenue growth, and enhance customer satisfaction. By staying ahead of the curve with emerging technologies, building high-performing teams, and prioritizing collaboration with business stakeholders, I have been able to create sustainable, long-term value for my organizations. My success is rooted in my ability to effectively communicate the strategic vision for IT, build consensus among diverse stakeholders, and execute with discipline and rigor.



Paul Heard

CIO, Zuora



A successful CIO in the UK and US, Paul is an experienced transformation leader with a consistent track record of leading IT into a key change partner. Demonstrates thoughtful and strategic communications with the C suite, has the in-depth knowledge to problem solve detailed functional and technical issues. From a strong technical background, he's grown into leadership roles with a high focus on developing talent.

SUCCESS STORY

Transforming IT required a dramatic change needing some fresh leaders, who I hired with a focus on building business relationships and prioritizing business value. The company's biggest strategic need was to become a showcase for its own products covering quote-to-cash processes. I initiated "Zuora on Zuora" a program that is now embraced by our Product, Services, Finance and Sales. The program successfully delivered optimised order management, billing and revenue in 2022 and is now transforming the opportunity to order processes. IT became a strategic partner by enabling the company's transformation for the future.



Deren Hurlie

EVP of IT, Ward Electric Company



Deren Hurlie's goal is to always knock it out of the park whether he is working with Information Technology or playing competitive softball. He is currently the Vice President of Information Technology at Ward Electric Company, Inc. Since arriving at Ward, he guided the family-owned full-service electrical contractor to the technological forefront, while saving the company hundreds of thousands of dollars.

SUCCESS STORY

After high school I planned to follow in the footsteps of my father and brother working in the union for Verizon, instead I enrolled in a computer course. Upon completion, I found my first IT job just one month later working for IBM. Before joining Ward Electric, I worked for Westcon-Comstor for over a decade, where I climbed the ranks from Senior Desktop Technician to Network Infrastructure & Mobility Engineer. Known for my versatility, I also led new office build-outs and site relocations as a project manager. I credit my success to my mentors Linda Bazzano and Michael Soler.



Douglas Sicker

Vice Chancellor of Technology, Strategy & Innovation, University of Colorado Denver



Douglas C. Sicker, PhD, has a deep background in engineering and information technology. He leads technology and IT efforts across the Denver campus. He is also leading CU Denver efforts to develop a campus-wide vision for interdisciplinary computing. This includes creating opportunities for broader access to programs in computational thinking, etc.

SUCCESS STORY

CU-Denver OIT's most significant accomplishment was the successful restructuring of IT functions across the Denver and Anschutz campuses to create a shared-services model. We established new director and manager-level leadership and a process to fairly allocate resources between the campuses. We created an IT governance structure, identifying customers and their unique needs, mapping service needs and related IT functions. My teams worked diligently, building structure around a service model that had arisen organically. The impact was creating a structure based on qualitative and quantitative measures where none had existed, increasing efficiency and moving to data-informed customer-oriented operations.



David Zodikoff

SVP & CIO, United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee



David Zodikoff was named the chief information officer for the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee in May 2017. In this role, David leads a staff of 38 team members working to enhance technology solutions to create organizational efficiencies, as well as to deploy innovative technology advancements to assist U.S. athletes competing at the highest level.

SUCCESS STORY

Our IT team's remarkable turnaround from not trusted, and therefore not accessed, to embraced, appreciated, and sought out for help has been our greatest accomplishment. We did this by developing our own core values and living them. Our progress became evident by turning around our team's NPS score from -35 to 20 in under 18 months, as we became a truly trusted partner. We then helped lead the entire organization in developing its core values, which have become central in clearly articulating who we are at the USOPC. I'm proud that we all continue to live these core values.

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UP TO \$125 MILLION ANNUAL REVENUE



Michelle Gelroth

CIO, Aspen Valley Hospital District



Michelle leads an innovative technology team at AVH focused on interoperability and the advancement of solutions to promote seamless patient care experiences, bring efficiencies to lower costs of health care in the community. Under Michelle's leadership, AVH is the smallest hospital to have its own instance of the Epic electronic medical record system and received awards and recognitions in ten categories for successful model implementation.

SUCCESS STORY

Last year, Aspen Valley Hospital launched the Epic electronic health record system centered around population health management and care coordination across the Aspen community. Epic brings a new level of automation, innovation, and workflow optimization to AVH's increasing focus on quality outcomes, financial efficiency, and patient engagement. As the country's most widely used and comprehensive system, Epic also facilitates seamless care coordination for patients from around the world who return home after being cared for by AVH.



Gary Hall

CIO & COO, Estes Park Health



Gary Hall is the CIO/COO at Estes Park Health and has been at EPH for eighteen years. Gary has helped evolve the organization's IT strategies, including moving to a unified electronic health record; staffing growth and mentoring; development of the cybersecurity programs; substantial advancements in networking, hardware, software, and other systems; movement to the cloud and external hosting; and much more.

SUCCESS STORY

Estes Park Health's IT team's greatest accomplishment has been to help our clinicians provide great care to patients through innumerable challenges and changes. Our strong, loyal IT team meshes all ages and types and that's the key. It sometimes feels like wizardry; it's really simple humanity. Our small, high-mountain hospital, with limited budget and staff, has been through the gantlet: Floods, fires, pandemic, communication outages, staff shortages, housing shortages . . . Our cohesive diversity of people and personality provides compassionate, round-the-clock service and support, and perpetually evolves our systems. That is the magic of humanistic management in a high-tech world.



Kirk Reid

COO & CTO, ArrowMark Partners



Kirk Reid joined ArrowMark Partners as Chief Operations & Technology Officer in June 2019. Prior to joining ArrowMark, he was Senior Vice President, Head of Operations at Oppenheimer Funds from 2016 to 2019 and responsible for centralizing and modernizing the firm's global operations platform. Prior to joining Oppenheimer, Mr. Reid spent 20 years at Janus Capital Group where he held numerous business operations leadership positions.

SUCCESS STORY

This success story is not about me, but rather the team that has supported me and our clients in our journey to modernize and optimize our technology and operations. In what I've seen take five plus years elsewhere, my team and I have been able to completely overhaul our infrastructure which has not only allowed us to keep up with business growth but allowed us to contribute to the future of the firm and has put us in a tremendous spot internally and with our clients.



Charles Valentine

CIO, Boom Supersonic



Honored in 2016 with the Austin IT Executive of the Year Award, Charles Valentine offer a proven record of innovation and creative leadership. By building high-performance teams comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds and skillsets, he can coach any department in meeting changing business priorities, transform operations through IT solutions, and keep a forward-thinking approach to planning.

SUCCESS STORY

I am honored to have the opportunity to work with the amazing team at Boom Supersonic. They enable achievements that seem impossible: from completing an SAP implementation in a record breaking 3 months, to completing a NIST 800-171 security assessment in a week, and even migrating to Zoom in just a few days. None of that would be possible without Boom's amazing leadership and brilliant employees. With every supersonic project we complete we get closer to achieving our mission, making the world dramatically more accessible.



Chris Vinall

CIO, Premier Members Credit Union



Chris Vinall has a 25-year IT. He is a result-driven leader with demonstrated achievements in business output optimization and profitability enhancements through technological improvements. He is a dynamic business leader as much as he is a technology leader that can adapt to any situation. He has a broad range of technical skills from application development, business analytics, networks and server infrastructure, cybersecurity, and data privacy.

SUCCESS STORY

I started post pandemic and was handed an IT department that had lost a third of the staff, multiple systems out of currency, a poor disaster recovery program, and the team had a large deficiency of examiner findings. The technology team became one of the top concerns for the board. Within eight months the team was fully staffed, we accomplished a major upgrade of all our systems, migrated to the cloud and a new data center with enhanced failover capability, remediated all issues and received zero findings from our examiners. IT is now perceived as a business change agent.



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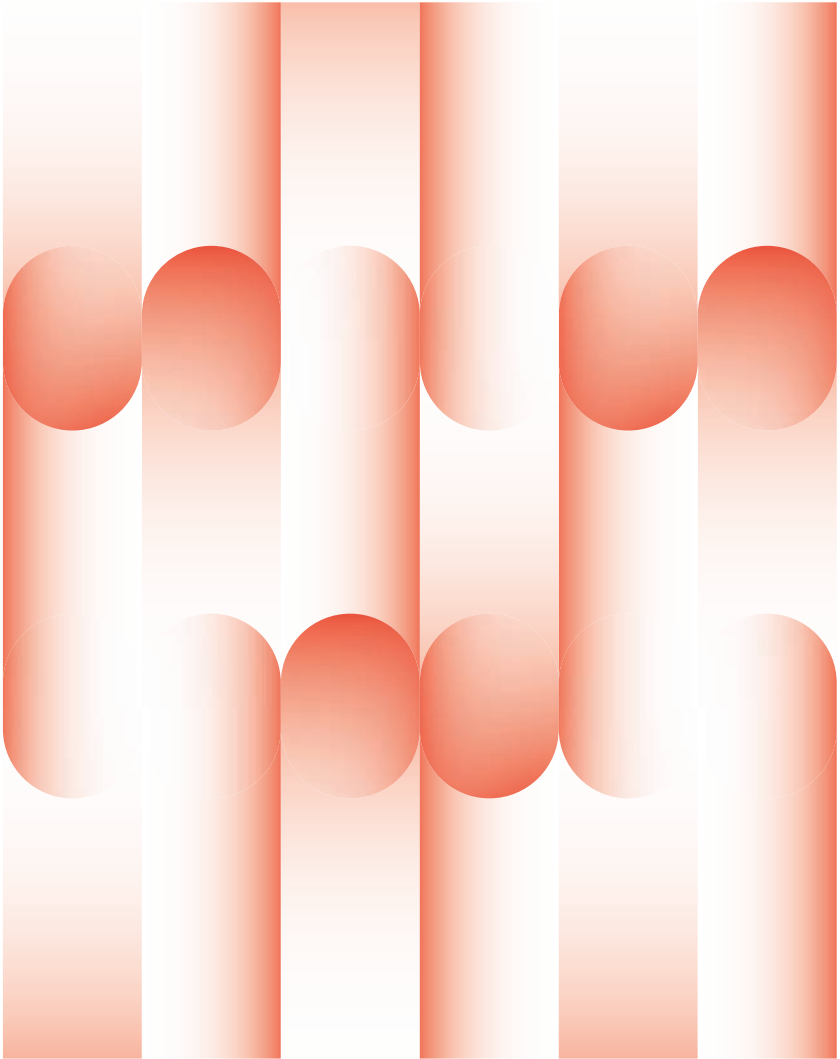


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