



Brian Haugli

CEO

Brian Haugli is the Founder and CEO of SideChannel.

Prior to creating SideChannel, Brian led security programs for the Department of Defense, the Pentagon, the US Intelligence Community, Fortune 500 companies, and many others.

He brings over two decades of experience to SideChannel. Brian founded SideChannel with the knowledge he earned as a practitioner addressing information security and data protection issues, in a way that was realistic and manageable.

Brian is a renowned speaker and expert on NIST guidance, threat intelligence implementations, and strategic organizational initiatives.

Brian is the contributing author for the latest book from Wiley, "Cybersecurity Risk Management: Mastering the Fundamentals Using the NIST Cybersecurity Framework." Lastly, he is a professor at Boston College, in the Woods College of Advancing Studies, Master's Program in Cybersecurity.

He lives in Massachusetts with his family. When he's not lecturing or in the office, you can find him coaching youth sports, hiking or cycling.



Nick Hnatiw

CTO

Nick has more than 15 years of experience creating technologies spanning network security to artificial intelligence and robotics. He has served as the founder, majority owner and CEO of a network security firm and as a technical director within US Cyber Command. As CTO, Nick is responsible for the creation of repeatable processes and to drive the technical direction of the technologies.



Ryan Polk

Chief Financial Officer

Ryan brings over 10 years of responsibility for full p&l ownership and 15+ years of international business experience to SideChannel. He has delivered growth, integration, and turnaround results to founder-owners, private equity firms, and public companies with revenues between \$80M to \$4B.

He identifies new business insights by analyzing transaction details and motivates his peers and employees to use the insights to deliver greater results. Starting with an analytical and finance platform, Ryan built a well-rounded skill set by adding strategic planning and employee engagement.

Ryan earned his BS from Purdue, and commits his spare time to a number of volunteer causes improving the health, intellect and life outcomes of elementary and middle school-aged children.



David Chasteen

EVP

David has been a leader and communicator in national security and information security for two decades, with a particular focus on NIST framework, critical infrastructure security and advanced threat intelligence. He has built best-in-class, collaborative programs at local, federal and nonprofit institutions and has a passion for community service, change leadership and fostering inclusive organizational cultures. He currently supports San Francisco area clients as their virtual CISO.

David was most recently the CISO for the San Francisco Police Department and previously served as the Executive Officer of the CIA's Covert Action Staff, a CTO at L-3 MPRI and a founding member of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. He was technical consultant for Amazon's Jack Ryan.



Joe Klein

EVP

Joe Klein is a cybersecurity executive with 20+ years of experience working to improve the overall security posture of organizations and ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of IT infrastructure. Seasoned at serving as a trusted advisor to senior executives, Mr. Klein is skilled at assessing cybersecurity maturity, long-term strategic planning, security product evaluations, project management, incident response planning (IRP), data protection, identity & access management, and security awareness training.

He has previously served as CISO for the financial technology SaaS company, Billtrust, as well as the industrial battery manufacturing firm, EnerSys.

Mr. Klein has earned a Master's Degree in Cybersecurity from the University of Delaware, a Masters Degree in Information Systems from Drexel University and holds both CISSP and PMP certifications.



Miguel San Mateo

EVP

Miguel is a management consultant and security practitioner with over 2 decades of experience, he also recently led business intelligence and enterprise security efforts at a large healthcare system based in the Pacific Northwest. Most recently, he was involved with a healthcare start-up in the medical device and services segment.

Miguel is a Board Advisor (Board Member Emeritus) of the San Francisco Bay Area InfraGard Chapter after he served on the Board of Directors from 2018-2019. Miguel was also previously the Chapter President and served on the Board of Directors of the Oregon InfraGard, a partnership between the FBI and the private sector, which aims to prevent, detect, mitigate and investigate attacks on the nation's financial infrastructure and other critical infrastructures, and is also a member of the US Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force (USSS ECTF) established in 2001 with the USA Patriot Act, with the common purpose of the prevention, detection, mitigation, and aggressive investigation of attacks on the nation's financial and critical infrastructures.