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D. Brian Letort, Ph.D., is a Chief Data & AI Executive who builds governed enterprise AI at global scale. He currently leads a portfolio of five concurrent enterprise transformation programs with a $30M budget and 120+ matrixed contributors at a publicly-traded global infrastructure operator. His mandate spans enterprise AI strategy and governance, platform delivery, Master Data Management, enterprise reporting, and operating-model design, with daily engagement across the C-suite and an active user at the CEO level on the governed AI platform his organization operates.

Brian's career spans defense and critical infrastructure. Over a 20-year tenure at Northrop Grumman, he served as Northrop Grumman Fellow, Chief Enterprise Architect, and Chief Data Scientist — roles in which he aligned a $1.5B IT portfolio to mission architecture, contributed to $13B in proposal architectures, trained 800+ employees in machine learning, and delivered $4.5M+ in annual automation savings.

Beyond operating roles, Brian is a scholar-practitioner. He holds five U.S. patents in private AI, SOX automation, and massively parallel system architectures. He has published a four-paper research program on Context Compilation Theory, Paged Context Memory, Quantized Context, and Cybernetic Software Delivery. He authored The Machine Learning Toolbox and Industry Data Science, and has taught over 5,000 students through sixteen Pluralsight courses and graduate faculty appointments.

He is a recognized voice on enterprise AI governance, AI economics, and the operating model behind production-grade agentic systems. He accepts a small number of advisory, board, and keynote engagements each year.

PROOF STACK

$30M portfolio · 120+ contributors · Five concurrent programs · $1M+ vendor spend eliminated · CEO-active platform · 1,000+ member AI community · 5 U.S. patents · 16 Pluralsight courses · 2 books · 4-paper research program · 25+ years · Ph.D.

Engagement: Board, advisory, or keynote — a small number of mandates per year. Inbound at `brian@brianletort.ai`.