

# D. Brian Letort, Ph.D.

## Director Candidate Profile

OPERATE. PUBLISH. TEACH.



### Why this seat.

More than 62% of public-company directors now dedicate full-board agenda time to AI. The translators those conversations need — directors fluent in economics, architecture, risk surface, and operating model at the same time — are not yet common in the seats that most need them. My operating tenure, five U.S. patents, and four-paper research program on Context Compilation Theory were built across exactly those four dimensions.

### Operator credibility, present tense.

Five concurrent enterprise AI programs

120+ matrixed contributors

\$1M+ vendor spend replaced

187% adoption lift on rollout

\$30M annual budget

CEO-active governed AI platform

1,000+ member internal community

7-of-7 business-unit alignments

### Committee fit.

**Technology.** Enterprise AI strategy, reference architectures, platform economics, agentic-system reliability.

**Audit & Risk.** AI governance, model risk management, evidentiary traceability of agentic outputs, SOX patent.

**Cybersecurity & Data.** Private AI for regulated environments, data sovereignty, MDM as a control surface, prior TS clearance.

**Innovation.** Experimentation-to-production separation, intake models, pilots that will scale vs. pilots that will die.

**Compensation & Human Capital.** Operating-model shifts, economics of augmented roles, cultural operating system for AI adoption.

### Credentials and research.

Ph.D., Computer Science. Northrop Grumman Fellow, Chief Data Scientist, Chief Enterprise Architect (prior). Top Secret (prior). Five U.S. patents — Private AI, SOX automation, massively parallel system architectures. Four published papers on Context Compilation Theory (Zenodo, 2026). Two books — The Machine Learning Toolbox; Industry Data Science. Sixteen Pluralsight courses, 5,000+ students taught. Distinguished Alumnus, Mississippi College (2022).

**Engagement:** Full board director · Advisory board · Fixed-engagement committee advisor. I accept a small number of engagements per year across all three depths.

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