



## **Mance Harmon**

### **Founder & CEO**

As Founder and Chief Executive Officer of BlueWave Security, Mance Harmon brings more than twenty years of information technology expertise and entrepreneurial drive to ensure consistent growth and product development. In addition, he oversees key relationships with BlueWave Security's global network of technology and sales partners, including Motorola, Clark Security Products, BlueStar, and Monitronics International.

Throughout his extensive career, Harmon has led a number of leading-edge information technology initiatives for such organizations as Symbol Technologies (now the Enterprise Mobility Division of Motorola), the United States Air Force and the Missile Defense Agency. Most recently, Harmon has served as Senior Director of Security Architectures and Security Products for Symbol Technologies. At Symbol, he was responsible for designing end-to-end security strategies across all of its product divisions.

Prior to his tenure there, he was CEO and founder of Trio Security, which was purchased by Symbol Technologies and specialized in identity management, user authentication, encryption and single-sign-on technologies for handheld computers. During his tenure with the U.S. Air Force, Harmon was an instructor of Computer Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy, served as the General Manager of the Missile Defense Wargame simulator (used to develop our nation's missile defense shield), was named the top program manager during his tenure in the Missile Defense Agency, was formally selected as the top new computer scientist in the Air Force, and was selected as the top employee in Wright Laboratory (the largest Air Force lab with more than 2600 employees) for his research in Artificial Intelligence.

Harmon holds an MS in Computer Science from the University of Massachusetts and a BS in Computer Science from Mississippi State University.

### **Areas of Expertise:**

- Mobile security and network security architecture
- Wi-Fi access control solutions
- Security product development
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning