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Charles Le Grand has over 30 years of experience dealing with security, reliability, auditability, compliance, risk, and assurance matters in information and related technologies. He has served in various management positions and IT roles ranging from programmer / analyst, to IT auditor, to CIO, and managed many successful systems projects. He is a recognized author and speaker on a wide range of technology topics. He produced board-level guidance on information security for the U.S. Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office (now part of the Department of Homeland Security), and coordinated the development of information security metrics for a subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Prior to joining Tech Par Group, Mr. Le Grand directed the work of The Institute of Internal Auditors Research Foundation that produced the landmark Systems Auditability and Control reports. He also served as IIA's CIO to develop and implement a three-year project that migrated IIA systems and networks to the Internet, architected and implemented its first two web sites, implemented its first email systems, and provided the framework for a global communication network.

Mr. Le Grand provided expert testimony to the U.S. President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. He served on the board of directors of the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security, the Executive Committee of the Generally Accepted Information Security Principles Committee, the Advanced Technology Committee of The Institute of Internal Auditors, the National Cyber Security Partnership, and the Center for Continuous Auditing. He was co-leader of a team that developed "Information Security Program Elements" and "Information Security Metrics" for the Corporate Information Security Working Group. He also serves in an advisory capacity to the U.S. President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council, and the American Bar Association's Information Security Committee.

Mr. Le Grand earned a bachelor degree from Auburn University School of Engineering, is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Certified Information Systems Auditor, and has the Basic and Standard certificates from the American Institute of Banking.