



Paul Secrest

Mr. Secrest has more than 25 years experience in Naval Engineering, Information Technology, and telecommunications management. He is responsible for leading, coaching, and building the WITS telecommunications and IT teams from solution development, to installation, to turnover, to maintenance.

From 1999-2000, Mr. Secrest served as the IT Department Head, Chief Network Engineer for the National Naval Medical Center. In this position, Mr. Secrest was the lead Network Architect, and managed the day to day operations of WAN, LAN, voice, video, and data networks. Mr. Secrest designed an Information Assurance Program using DITSCAP policies, with emphasis on Policy, Preparation, and Vigilance backed up by hardware integration of the TIS Toolkit, Firewall-1, VPN-1, Floodgate and RealSecure for the President's Hospital and eighteen Branch Medical Clinics over a five state region. From 1996-1999, Mr. Secrest served as the Base Telecommunications Officer, Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station Ceiba, Puerto Rico. In this position, Mr. Secrest conceptualized and implemented a dynamic training program to ensure a full complement of training for voice and data technicians, resulting in an 87% advancement rate for junior technicians, and a trained, functional Disaster Recovery Emergency Response Team.

Mr. Secrest holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Templeton University; a BICSI Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD) certificate; and is a Certified US Navy Master Training Specialist. In addition, he holds the following Industry certifications: Voice PBX Training – Nortel Networks, Meridian One Database Administration certified through BARS/NARS, Nortel Meridian One System installation and maintenance, Traffic analysis, Meridian Mail and Octel Voicemail; WAN Certifications – Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Fujitsu FACTR Sonet OC-3 to OC-192 Add/Drop Multiplexers, Corning Cable Systems Certified Fiber Design Engineer; Network Management – HP OpenView, VantagePoint, Manage X, Nortel Optivity 9.1, SpeedView, CiscoWorks 2000, Concord E-Health, Remedy Help Desk; Information Assurance – Checkpoint Certified Security Engineer (CCSE), Checkpoint Certified Security Administrator (CCSA), VPN Administration, Floodgate Bandwidth Management, ISS RealSecure Intrusion Detection Systems; LAN Training Certifications – Nortel 303-450 Ethernet Switch Systems, Business Policy Layer 2-7 Sessions aware switch, Bay 5000 & Centillion ATM switches, Window NT Server, Enterprise Server, Workstation, Networking Essentials, IIS; VOIP Integrated Solutions Training – Nortel Business Communications Manager, formerly Enterprise Edge 2.0.