

CRI Executive Leadership

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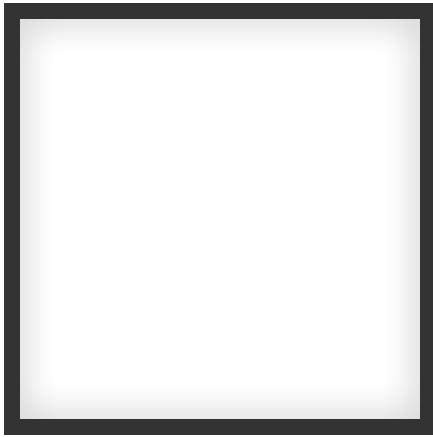
Andra Grasis

President and CEO

Andra Grasis was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in February 2025, while continuing to serve as Chief Operations Officer. In her role, she is responsible for synchronizing activities across executive operations and business units, coordinating closely with the C-suite, and overseeing quality management initiatives to ensure organizational excellence.

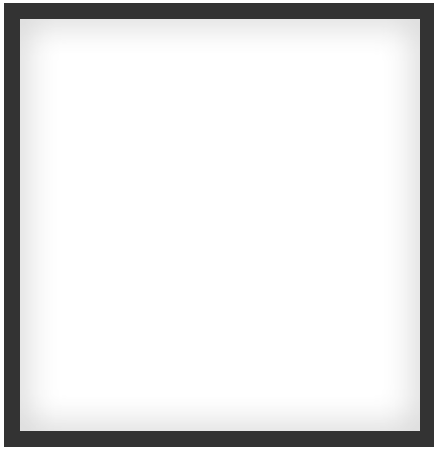
Ms. Grasis brings over 30 years of program management, business operations, and executive-level leadership experience in the federal government contracting industry. She has supported mission-critical programs for the Department of Defense, Civil Agencies, and the Intelligence Community, and has successfully developed, led, and managed core business support functions—including finance, contracts, and quality—for both large enterprises and small businesses.

An Army veteran, Ms. Grasis holds a Master of Science in Organization and Management from Capella University, a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University, and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). She joined CRI in August 2019.



Ken Newcomer
Chief Growth Officer

As Chief Growth Officer, Ken Newcomer is responsible for CRI's enterprise growth strategy and business development initiatives. Prior to joining CRI, he served in senior executive roles for several companies in the government contracting business. He has decades of experience helping federal customers meet complex challenges and deliver more efficient and effective outcomes for those they serve. Mr. Newcomer earned a bachelor's degree at Brown University.



Philip Dearborn

Senior VP and General Counsel

Philip Dearborn has more than 20 years of experience providing legal and strategic business advice to government contractors. Mr. Dearborn oversees the CRI's Contracts department and provides legal counsel to the company on a wide variety of issues. For most of his career, Philip was a partner with D.C. law firm PilieroMazza. He has successfully litigated cases for government contractor clients at the GAO, U.S. Court of Federal Claims and Federal District Courts in Virginia and D.C. Mr. Dearborn received his J.D. degree from the College of William and Mary.



Jeff Amundson

CIO and VP of Information Technology

Jeff Amundson brings more than 20 years of IT and Security experience to CRI. In his current role as CIO and Vice President of Information Technology, he's responsible for securing and developing the company's physical and digital IT programs. Mr. Amundson is also responsible for developing, enhancing, and deploying network and computing solutions that strengthen and streamline current business needs and allow for anticipated future growth. Mr. Amundson attended UW Wisconsin and Marquette Universities and obtained a degree in Micro-Computer Technology from MBTI.

CRI has proudly served public sector customers for over two decades. Our success is driven by ISO 9001-certified Quality Management Systems (QMS), ISO 27001-certified

Information Security Management Systems (ISMS), and a dedicated team passionate about achieving exceptional outcomes. Our mission is to create value through trusted partnerships and innovative services.

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