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David Haberland is the Founder and Executive Chairman of SecureFi Institute, a policy-facing initiative focused on leadership, governance, and workforce readiness across cyber security, artificial intelligence, high performance computing, and emerging quantum technologies. He established the Institute to strengthen institutional discipline and responsible innovation frameworks within national security–critical technology domains.

David brings more than twenty-five years of experience spanning advanced engineering programs, federal consulting, systems integration environments, and leadership strategy. His work spans the U.S. defense and federal ecosystem, supporting complex engineering programs, digital modernization initiatives, and secure infrastructure environments aligned with mission readiness objectives. He has focused on strengthening organizational clarity, accountability, and execution discipline in high-stakes operational settings.

As Founder of OnShoreWave, he advises organizations on structured governance, technical integration strategy, and leadership alignment across regulated federal environments. His approach emphasizes long-term institutional stability rather than short-term execution alone.

In parallel with his engineering and advisory work, David is the author of leadership-focused works examining decision-making discipline, resilience, and awareness in high-pressure environments. His frameworks integrate human judgment with advancing technologies, reinforcing the need for governance maturity alongside technical acceleration.

David holds a Master of Business Administration from Boston University and completed executive education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in leadership and innovation. His academic background reinforces his focus on integrating advanced technology development with disciplined governance and institutional accountability.

As Executive Chairman, he provides strategic direction for SecureFi Institute’s institutional architecture, advisory governance, and public-sector alignment, ensuring the Institute remains mission-driven, non-partisan, and operationally disciplined.