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With over 20 years in the IT industry and more than a decade of experience in information security, David leads the Security Solutions division of Forsythe. The group is comprised of multiple teams that are focused on helping each client improve their IT risk posture in a world of complex problems and a quickly evolving threat landscape. At Forsythe, we are committed and passionate about helping our clients navigate difficult security challenges so they can protect their applications, data, IT infrastructure and, ultimately, their company's brand.

David's charter is to ensure the company's product offerings, professional services, and managed services help clients improve their security and compliance programs while also compressing the continuous decision cycles associated with making meaning improvements in the environment.

A driving force behind Forsythe's proactive approach to enterprise security, he has uniquely positioned his team to help companies navigate the maze of possible options associated with solving issues relating to modern threats. His expertise cuts across all areas of the security industry, which is highlighted in recently written articles on topics to include advanced persistent threats, cloud security, data loss prevention, effective vulnerability assessments, and mobile security that can be found here: <http://focus.forsythe.com>

Poarch's prior role at Forsythe was that of vice president of technology solutions in the Eastern United States. In this role, he led Forsythe's Eastern area technology solution teams in the disciplines of network, security, server and storage. These solution teams deliver cross-platform, multi-vendor technology product solutions and services to Forsythe's clients throughout the Eastern U.S. These teams engage with Forsythe's clients to tackle complex problem sets and formulate outcome-centric solutions that improve performance, while reducing costs and risk to the enterprise.

Prior to joining Forsythe in 2002, David led the professional services organization at Piedmont Technology Group. During his tenure at Piedmont, he developed extensive experience with building and maintaining a consulting practice centered around enterprise systems and storage technologies. In 2002, Forsythe acquired Piedmont and this consulting practice became the foundation of Forsythe's Mid-Atlantic/Southeast regional businesses.

Poarch holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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