

# CLINTON AUSTIN

## CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF STAFF

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### EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

Clinton Austin is a United States Air Force Veteran and has been a collaborative Information Technology (IT) expert for over 21 years. He continually displays professionalism, high skill level, and the ability to adapt and overcome any obstacles presented to him. He has provided consulting services to small businesses, Fortune 500 companies, and the Department of Defense (DoD) throughout his career. He is recognized as an expert IT strategy, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and IT processes.



Clinton's current role is the Chief Innovation Officer and Director of Staff for the Jacobs NISSC II Operations Group (JNOG), located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His responsibilities include working with other principals to provide the best solution to the NISSC II contract, managing Project Management and Business Office day-to-day operations, overseeing the Mission Assurance Centers, and growing Jacobs' presence in the Colorado Springs Market.

Previously, Clinton Austin was a Senior Solutions Architect and Business Development Principal at Jacobs' Critical Missions Division. He was responsible for the capture and proposal management for large DoD, Intelligence Community (IC), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) opportunities that exceed the \$500M threshold. His responsibilities included conducting bid/no-bid evaluation, strategy development, identifies key personnel, organizational design, and negotiates business teaming. Due to his extensive IT background, he is also one of forty-two Innovation Facilitators. As an Innovation Facilitator, he participates in conversations with other leaders throughout the company on innovation, development, and technical research in this role.

His understanding of Big Data, AI, and ML was developed when Clinton was the Data Architect for United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). As the Data Architect, he ushered efforts to implement a Big Data strategy by leading in-depth technology discussions, articulating system design's business value, and designing data flows. He also addressed data migration issues (validation, clean-up, and mapping) and defined data dictionaries. During this time, Clinton also authored several white papers that identified cost-saving measures that a Combatant Command (COCOM) could implement while improving its disaster recovery posture and ensure the continuity of operations process (COOP), eliminating unexpected downtimes.

Before becoming the data architect, Clinton has served in different roles and capacities throughout the DoD. His prior positions include:

- Service Delivery Coordinator for HQ USSOCOM J6 Planning and Engineering Branch
- IT Subject Expert for HQ USSOCOM Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
- Full Stack Developer for the 11th Intelligence Squadron, AFSOC

With a strong commitment to keeping up to date with technology and being involved in the community, Clinton is currently a member of several organizations. He is the Co-President of AFCEA Emerging Leader and a senior board member for AFCEA International, an active American Legion member, and member of Freemasonry. He is always interested in mentoring military veterans transitioning into the commercial sector, exploring Big Data initiatives, and understanding new technologies.