BOARD DIRECTOR

Rasheid K. Scarlett

TRANSLATING AI, CYBER RISK & INFRASTRUCTURE INTO FIDUCIARY OVERSIGHT ■ BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Federal board member and committee chair at the First Responder Network Authority, overseeing strategy, technology roadmaps, and investment for the nationwide public-safety broadband network. Founder and CEO of NetAesthetics. Building technology firms since 2005, with a completed exit and more than twenty-five years in mission-critical technology across Verizon, AT&T, Accenture, and KPMG. I help boards govern AI, cyber, and digital transformation as enterprise-risk and capital-allocation decisions, not technical updates. Prepared for technology, risk, and governance committee leadership.

BOARD SERVICE

Board Member, Federal Appointee
2024 – Present

FirstNet Authority (First Responder Network Authority)

Independent authority within the U.S. Department of Commerce · Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Commerce · Oversees the nationwide public-safety broadband network

- **Chair, Programs & Future Planning Committee.** Lead the board's oversight of long-range network strategy, technology roadmaps, and future program priorities, including how next-generation capabilities reach first responders.
- **Member, Finance & Investment Committee.** Review and recommend the annual operating budget, reserves, and network reinvestment funding to the full board.
- Oversee cybersecurity, resilience, and continuity risk for mission-critical communications that public-safety agencies depend on in emergencies.
- Challenge management assumptions on performance, coverage, and contractor accountability in a public, statutory, and highly scrutinized governance setting.

Board Chair
Nov 2023 – Present

Legends Public Charter School

K–8 public charter school · Prince George's County, Maryland · More than 900 students

- Chair the board's governance, fiduciary oversight, and charter accountability to the authorizer, families, and community.
- Oversee strategic direction, financial stewardship, and academic performance in partnership with the founding CEO; set board agendas and lead executive evaluation.

Board Member
2017 – 2019

Kindred Communities

Nonprofit expanding educational opportunity · Strategic and governance oversight

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Present

NetAesthetics

Technology consulting for government, academic, and enterprise clients

- Set strategy and capital priorities for a technology advisory firm focused on network architecture, cybersecurity, and AI-enabled transformation.
- Advise enterprise boards and executive leadership on AI governance, critical infrastructure resilience, and emerging technology risk, translating technical posture into decisions leadership can act on.
- Founded and oversee a portfolio of ventures in AI-assisted learning, managed IT, and digital platforms.

Founder
Exited Jan 2025

Great Dwellings

Real estate company

- Built the company from founding through a successful exit, owning growth strategy, capital decisions, and the sale process end to end.

Earlier Career

Verizon · AT&T · Accenture · KPMG

- **Network architecture, Verizon and AT&T.** Designed and supported large-scale carrier infrastructure for mission-critical communications, the operating fluency I now use to test network, cyber, and resilience claims from the boardroom.
- **Technology consulting, Accenture and KPMG.** Advised enterprise and public-sector clients on technology strategy and transformation across multiple industries.

BOARD COMPETENCIES *aligned to leading proxy skills matrices*

COMPETENCY	DEPTH	EVIDENCE
Technology & Cybersecurity	■ Core	Carrier network architecture (Verizon, AT&T); cyber and resilience oversight of a national public-safety network
Government, Policy & Regulatory	■ Core	Federal board appointee; public-sector consulting; statutory, public-meeting governance
Innovation & High-Growth	■ Core	Founded and scaled two companies; completed exit (Great Dwellings, 2025)
Sustainability & Human Capital	■ Strong	Charter school board chair; CEO evaluation; stakeholder governance
Consumer & Digital	■ Strong	Digital platforms and AI-enabled learning ventures; national-scale telecom networks
Financial Expertise	■ Developing	Finance & Investment Committee budget review; founder P&L through exit. Active development area: director-level finance coursework, 10-K and proxy analysis, board certification exam

GOVERNANCE EDUCATION

Board Director Program
UCLA Anderson School of Management · NACD-accredited · 2026

Virtual Director Professionalism
National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)

Tech Innovator: Mastery & Business Innovation in a Digital Era
Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business

Certificate of Nonprofit Board Education
BoardSource

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

B.S., Computer Science
Wheaton College · 1999

Member, Forbes Business Council
Forbes Councils

Featured, *The Washington Post*
November 2019

References and full board biography available on request