**CRAIG A. PARISOT**

Craig is the CEO of ATA, LLC headquartered in the heart of Tysons Corner, Virginia. ATA is a rapidly growing full stack data science company providing the technology and expertise to unify strategy, infrastructure, data and analytics to ease the creation of data products. The company supports multiple industry sectors serving commercial and government clients. Craig also founded the management consulting firm AvalonBridge, LLC in 2015 and currently serves as the company’s President. Through a combination of strategic consulting and targeted investment, the company focuses on helping small and mid-tier client partners develop the plans, talent, frameworks, intelligence, and technology needed. Craig does angel and growth stage technology investing in the areas of big data, decision support, mobile apps, cloud computing and cybersecurity. Among other local start-up investments, he is partnered with The Wine Outlet, a regional neighborhood-driven wine and gourmet food chain with four locations, three in Virginia and one in Georgetown (DC).

Previously, Craig was the EVP and Chief Strategy Officer of Altamira Technologies Corporation headquartered in McLean, Virginia and the EVP and COO of Invertix Corporation (acquired by Columbia Capital and Razor’s Edge Ventures). This acquisition and the merger of Near Infinity and Invertix led to the founding of Altamira. Prior to Invertix, Craig was part of the early management team of Bridge Technology Corporation (acquired by SI International) and a continuing education lecturer with the National Cryptologic School. Craig is a proud fourth-generation Veteran having served in the United States Air Force through a combination of active duty and reserve time serving as a member of the defense acquisition corps leading services acquisition reform efforts and multiple space, communications, and research and development projects.

In addition to his service on the Virginia FREE Board of Directors, Craig is a Board Member of Data Community DC, a member of Great Falls Chapter of Rotary International and member of the Northern Virginia Technology Council. Craig currently serves on the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Working Group with the VA Department of Aviation to advise the Governor and General Assembly on state UAS policy and the development of a commercial unmanned systems market.

Craig is an honors MBA graduate of California State Polytechnic University and an undergraduate of the University of South Carolina. He has pursued studies in computer science, engineering, law, and business at multiple universities and continues his leadership and national security education with The Aspen Institute and is an alumnus of Harvard Kennedy School of Government’s program for Senior Executives National and International Security. He is a certified PMP with the Project Management Institute.

Craig is a two-time Republican Nominee to represent Virginia’s 34th District in the House of Delegates. Craig’s focus was, and remains, on economic growth and community development.