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Pierre Bourgeix has built an impressive and multifaceted career within the security industry, spanning over two decades as a global security consultant and innovator. His expertise encompasses both physical and cyber security, and he has been instrumental in developing comprehensive security governance programs as well as designing enterprise-level security systems. Bourgeix's professional journey has taken him through various sectors of the security landscape, from the physical security barrier industry and gate control to electronic security, managed services, and ultimately the realm of cybersecurity. This breadth of experience has allowed him to emerge as a thought leader in the convergence of information technology (IT), operational technology (OT), and physical security.

Bourgeix's work has taken him around the world, with projects across the Middle East, including Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Kuwait, as well as throughout Asia. His reputation as a subject matter expert (SME) in video security analytics and integration has led to numerous speaking engagements at industry conferences such as ISC West and East, CNP, Consult Security Specifiers, and various manufacturer and association events globally. Bourgeix's dedication to advancing the security industry is further evidenced by his involvement in developing standards for the testing of products, systems, and solutions, as well as his work on creating a model to explain the physical security kill chain and the need for predictive analytics across IT, OT, and physical security domains.

Bourgeix's educational background is equally impressive, with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Loyola Marymount University, as well as Master's degrees in Behavioral Education Psychology from California State University Long Beach and International Business Management from the University of California, Los Angeles. His linguistic skills, fluency in English, French, and Arabic, have further enhanced his ability to navigate the global security landscape.

Bourgeix's expertise and leadership have been widely recognized within the industry. He currently serves as a subcommittee chair for the SIA Utility Advisory Board Partnerships, a co-founder, and a member of the SIA Cybersecurity Certificate program. Additionally, he has been a member of the SIA Video and Analytic Advisory Board and has served as a judge for the SIA New Product Showcase at ISC West for several years. Bourgeix's consultative work with Fortune 100 companies, as well as his advisory roles with various technology companies in the electronic, video management, and identity management spaces, further solidify his standing as a respected and influential figure in the security industry.

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