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Chief Information Officer

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As Chief Information Officer (CIO), Greg oversees IT Infrastructure, DevOps, Database Administrators, and Security Operations staff. Greg has more than two decades of Information Technology experience, spanning his Air Force service and 19 years as a respected leader at Meridian Cooperative and in the utility industry.

Greg joined Meridian in 2003 and has led various IT, support, and cybersecurity teams during his tenure. He is known for building high-performance teams, including the IT Administration and Datacenter Operations teams that maintain business critical processes and employee-facing systems for Meridian Cooperative, Futura Systems, and Arista Information Systems. He guides the DevOps and Database Administrator teams, which strive to shorten the software development life cycle and provide continuous delivery of patches and updates. In 2016, he began laying the foundation for Meridian's robust Security Operations group, which now offers cybersecurity products and services to utility providers across the country through our Atlanta-based Security Operations Center (SOC). Under Greg's direction, Security Analysts in Meridian's SOC provide 24/7/365 monitoring and protection for critical network assets, strengthening both Meridian's and our Member's cybersecurity defenses.

Greg holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Bellevue University and numerous technical certifications. Greg spent his early career as a Communications Specialist in the United States Air Force (USAF). Greg is skilled at Information Technology, Cybersecurity, DevOps, Process Improvement, Contract Negotiation, System Administration, Disaster Recovery, and Business Continuity.