

Computer Science Career Panel | Panelist Herby Duverné



Herby Duverné is the Principal and CEO of Windwalker Group LLC, an award-winning, 8(a) small business with more than 25 years of experience in getting customers ready. Windwalker offers physical and cybersecurity solutions that protect and prepare; delivers custom learning and training solutions that guide teams to success; and offers professional services solutions that help customers meet a variety of business objectives.

Mr. Duverné leads the company's efforts for explosive growth with a laser focus on internal and external branding, sales growth and a commitment to sustained superior client services. From 2012 to now, he magnified Windwalker's workforce more than ten-fold. The company possesses a Defense Security Services interim top-secret clearance, operates in multiple states and currently holds contracts with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and several with the U.S. Department of Defense. Windwalker was recognized in 2017 as one of the fastest-growing private companies in America at **No. 1,063 on Inc.'s 5000 list**. Windwalker currently is operating in eight states with almost 200 employees.

Mr. Duverné was previously the Deputy Director of Aviation Security and Director of Emergency Management, respectively, for the Massachusetts Port Authority, which oversees Logan International Airport. Under Mr. Duverné's leadership, Massport's security team pursued innovative strategies for implementing cutting edge security systems and processes. During Mr. Duverné's tenure at Massport, on August 29, 2010, the Boston Globe reported: "*Logan is viewed as one of the safest airports in the country.*" The Transportation Security Administration administrator John Pistole also reported that Logan "*is one of the best, most secure airports in the country.*"

Mr. Duverné earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Northeastern University. He and his wife, Claire reside in Woburn, MA and have three children Ashley, Jayden, and Ashden.