



## **Brian Bontempo**

Brian Bontempo is responsible for developing ground-breaking capabilities, fostering technical innovation, and building uniquely talented teams. Brian drives our corporate technology roadmap to solve the government's hardest problems, drive sustainable business growth, and secure exciting work for ARKA employees.

Previously, he was co-owner and Chief Technology Officer of Stratagem, which became part of ARKA Group in 2022. At Stratagem, he built and supported a stellar team of engineers and architected a set of unique solutions that established the company as a premier software and AI firm within intel and defense. Bontempo helped grow Stratagem's portfolio of prime contracts, and established a construct called Titan Teams to increase transparency, establish tech roadmaps, and promote new ideas.

Prior to joining Stratagem, Brian served as the AI strategy and technical lead for a \$1B+ portfolio of programs and projects for Lockheed Martin Space.

Brian graduated summa cum laude with bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State in Engineering Science with a focus on signal processing.