

# KEN BARNHART

Ken Barnhart brings over 30 years of expertise as a CEO, CIO, and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), having built and sold multiple IT companies. By the age of 30, he had already served as a CIO. With more than 40,000 hours of consulting experience, Ken has assisted companies of all sizes in designing and securing private, public, and hybrid cloud environments.

For the past eight years, Ken Barnhart has served as the Founder and CEO of Highground Cyber, continuing his dedication to national security through cybersecurity and privacy program support.

The company specializes in NIST 800-53, NIST 800-171, and CMMC implementations for small and mid-sized businesses. Ken also chairs the Highground Group, which invests in companies and technologies that show promise in bolstering cybersecurity for the SMB sector.