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Prior to GAIN, Chris was a consultant in the commercial nuclear industry for over 14 years. He served as the director for a team of engineers that addressed material aging issues and long-term operational assessments in support of license renewal applications to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As a consultant, his focus was to bring new approaches to solving problems such that the nuclear fleet could remain competitive in the power generation market.

Outside of work, he enjoys snow skiing and is currently working to get his young children on skis.

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