

15 SEP 15: Densus Appoints New CEO, John Poncy to Lead Organization

15 SEP 15: PLANO, TX. – John R. Poncy, formerly CEO of SOC-SMG, Danet USA, and Venali, and most recently President at Relyant Global, LLC, has joined The Densus Group as its new Chief Executive Officer and Chief Quality Officer, located in the National Capital Region. John brings over 29 years of extensive leadership experience as a US Army Officer and business leader, a diversity of industry experience in the security, government contracting and technology industries, a premier educational background with a BS in Political Science from West Point and an MBA in Finance from Wharton, and a breadth of company managerial knowledge as a CEO of small companies and an executive leader in larger, Fortune 500 ones. John carries a consistent record of exemplary performance to every opportunity, including the recent extremely successful sale of Venali to J2, and the migration of Relyant, LLC to Relyant Global. He has worked on and off with Densus for the past ten years, and we are pleased to have him join the company in this fulltime executive leadership capacity.

John has had an exemplary military and business career. Following a very successful series of military commands including a light infantry company, a special operations company and the Tomb of the Unknowns, he served in positions of increasing responsibility in the business world in such Fortune 500 companies as Nortel, EDS, Unisys, and Avaya. Over the last fifteen years, John has gone on to lead several companies in the COO and CEO capacity. He has most recently helped to lead the Relyant in Libya and in Tennessee, serving first as the General Manager for Relyant Libyan Security and Safety Group (RLSSG), Relyant's subsidiary in Northern Africa, in Benghazi and in Tripoli, and then as President of Relyant Global in Maryville. Unfortunately, John was involved in a near fatal automobile accident this past December, and spent the first nine months of 2015 in recovery.

"I can't even express how excited I am to be a part of the Densus team again," John said. "This is a superb organization with tremendous potential, and our recent win in Tunisia is reflective of our commitment to operational excellence and professionalism. I am looking forward to helping to lead Densus to the next level."

"We are very excited and grateful to have John on Board as our new CEO," said Bart Kohler, one of the founders of Densus. "John and I have known each other for about ten years, and worked on several projects together in the past, and have always relished the prospect of working together. Densus is at a truly formative time in its growth and development, and John will be the perfect executive leader to forge a path forward for our executive team."

The Densus Group is a US Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) with headquarters in Plano, Texas. Founded to advocate the professional and appropriate use of force, Densus works to support the Departments of State, Justice and Defense, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Densus provides worldwide deployment and service delivery, with solutions that are specifically designed to meet both political and operational requirements while adhering to sustainability and global best practices that include holistic human rights compliance. For more information, visit www.thedensusgroup.com.