

Security expert joins Converus board

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Homeland and border security expert Jayson Ahern is the newest member of the Converus Advisory Board. Courtesy Converus

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Jayson Ahern, an expert in homeland and border security management, is the newest member of the Lehi's [Converus](#) Advisory Board. As a 33-year law enforcement professional and the former acting head of U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the Department of Homeland Security, Ahern was responsible for securing, managing and controlling our nation's borders.

Converus President and CEO Todd Mickelsen says EyeDetect, a lie detection technology that accurately detects deception in 30 minutes by analyzing eye and other behaviors, is ideal for screening immigrants and refugees, as well as federal government employees and contractors, because the automated test is unbiased, accurate and nonintrusive.

"Converus has done a remarkable job of creating technology that can help the U.S. government meet today's difficult challenges in keeping our homeland secure and safe from internal and external threats," Ahern said. "EyeDetect would be a powerful, effective tool that will streamline the vetting process for U.S. federal agencies. It's one of the most impressive credibility assessment tools I've ever seen."

Ahern is currently a principal and head of security services at The Chertoff Group, a Washington, D.C.-based global advisory firm focused on security and risk management. He advises clients on a broad range of issues, including homeland and border security management, global commerce and supply chain security, critical infrastructure protection, and strategic planning and implementation.



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