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Mr. Ransbottom is the business lead for global US Defense Department accounts within Ciena's Government team with responsibility of managing a team of sales professionals. Well versed and experienced in developing resilient, high capacity deterministic networks in support of mission critical networks for the ISR and Intelligence Community, his recent focus is guiding critical DoD programs on modernizing to next generation infrastructure to increase performance and decrease cyber threat while reducing the operating complexity and cost from the network.

Prior to Ciena, Mr. Ransbottom held positions with Brocade, Ericsson, Titan Systems, and Verizon as a subject-matter expert, engineering lead, and product manager in optical transmission, IP/MPLS, ATM, Carrier Ethernet, Data Center and information assurance technologies. Prior to working in industry he served six years active duty Navy as a non-commissioned officer where he completed tours with NAS Mayport and NATO HQ Southern Europe. Mr. Ransbottom holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and several industry certifications including GSLC, CE-A, BCNE, BCFA.