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Established in 2012, The Hunter-Wimberly Group specializes in independent Dynamic Risk Analysis of border security, defense, and law enforcement operational processes. Founders Ned Hunter and Michael Wimberly have combined extensive land, air and maritime national defense experience with private sector process improvement expertise to help enterprises improve the integration of strategies, capabilities, and operational challenges.

Holding numerous leadership positions throughout a 30-year career with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Michael Wimberly was the original architect of the Department's Unmanned Aerial System program. Among his many duty posts, he served as Sector Deputy Chief in Puerto Rico, Director of Air Operations in El Paso, Texas, Chief of U.S. Border Patrol Air and Marine Operations, and as the first Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the CBP Office of Air and Marine in Washington D.C. He is a Senior Executive Fellow graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Ned Hunter is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and served as a Naval aviator. He is a widely recognized and respected private sector executive who specializes in risk-based analysis and leadership decision-making. He is a Black Belt in the Lean Six Sigma process improvement methodology, and holds an MBA with honors from Emory University's Goizueta School of Business.