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Tom Gilbert is chief technology officer and senior vice president of engineering of Blue Ridge Networks, has been involved with customer-driven computer and network security products and services for more than 20 years. His extensive real-life security experience and technical background have been strong assets in bringing Blue Ridge Networks products and services to market quickly and successfully.

Like many members of the Blue Ridge team, Gilbert has seen his share of “firsts” in the technology industry. He was on the first team to provide commercial delivery of high-speed multimedia over satellite while working at Satellite Business Systems, a \$1 billion company. He was also on the team that developed and launched the first IPsec VPN product during his tenure at Network Systems Corporation, where he served as director of business development, marketing director and technical sales consultant. He received a bachelor’s degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.