

Les Craig Bio

Les joined Next Frontier Capital as a General Partner in 2017. Previously, Les served as the Executive Director of the Blackstone Launchpad and the Montana State University Innovation Campus, where he led the development of a research park in Bozeman, MT focused on technology and research commercialization. In 2011, Les co-founded RedOwl Analytics, a venture-backed cyber security software product company. RedOwl was acquired by Forcepoint (Raytheon) in August of 2017. Previously, Les served as a Technical Operations Officer at the Central Intelligence Agency and he was also a member of the professional staff of the National Security Technology Department at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. While on active duty, Les served as a US Army Officer on multiple special operations task forces, as well as an Aide-de-camp to a senior intelligence professional on General Stanley McChrystal's staff at the Joint Special Operations Command. Les earned a BS in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science from the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he ranked second in his class (2003). He completed master's level course work at CIA University with a focus in telecommunications and wireless transmission protocols. Les spends his free time enjoying Montana's outdoors with his wife, and as an avid fan of youth sports and activities with his three children.