

Chris Daverse

Senior Technology Advisor

Chris Daverse has extensive experience in developing government and business relationships among high technology partners, and building and implementing government relations strategies. As the chief of staff to the Director of DARPA's Microsystems Technology office, he advised DARPA senior management on research engagements with the US semiconductor industry; and, supported these clients in forming and managing relationships with DoD suppliers, universities and research institutes.

Mr. Daverse led the DARPA study group that evaluated state-of-the-art semiconductor research and manufacturing in Asia; conducted in-depth analyses and briefed senior DoD officials on findings. He developed original presentations, speeches and exhibits for the DARPA Systems and Technology Symposium (DARPA Tech).

In his government affairs and business strategy roles, Mr. Daverse secured over \$500M in research funding from the US Department of Defense (DARPA, DDR&E).

In developing highly leveraged partnerships with state governments, economic development authorities and universities, he executed integrated government relations strategies, created technical and marketing proposals and called on Administration officials, US Congressmen. His experience and high-level global contacts in the semiconductor industry have benefitted the Nanoelectronics Research Initiative, State of Texas Technology Initiative and the alliance with the State University of New York at Albany.

In his role as an advisor to Board Chairmen and Chief Executives, he has provided extensive strategy consulting and managed interface with federal oversight organizations (US General Accounting Office, DoD Inspector General). His interactions produced such consistent success that auditors commended the organization for achievements beyond industry standards.

Mr. Daverse is a skilled business strategist, consulting to the Chief Technology Officer of MIT/Lincoln Laboratories and other commercial firms to identify opportunities for commercializing products and developing markets. His career includes employment with SEMATECH, Booz Allen Hamilton-ASE. Mr. Daverse currently consults to numerous government clients and the semiconductor industry.

