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## **Howard J Belfor Joins Liber8Now Team**

*Industry Veteran to Fill Multiple Roles*

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**Atlanta, Georgia.** Liber8Now, Inc. announced today that safety and security industry veteran Howard J Belfor has joined the company in a consulting capacity to assist the Liber8Now executive team with strategy, business development and fundraising.

Todd Cripe, Liber8Now CEO, stated: “We released Version 1.0 of our GSR8 gunshot detection solution right before the 2025 ISC West conference, so I was able to walk around the show with one of the devices in my hand. The overwhelming interest I received made it clear that we needed an industry veteran to help us sort through where we should spend our time, resources and energy. After several discussions with Howard, it seemed like he was a good fit for our culture and aligned with how we want to pursue the market. I’m convinced he can help shorten the distance between where we are now and where we want to be.”

Howard is President of Belfor & Associates LLC, a North Carolina-based security industry consulting firm. Howard’s resume and numerous accomplishments include:

- Over 20 years as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP).
- Former ASIS International Board of Directors member (2017-2019).
- Published author.
- Current Advisory Board member with a weapons detection solution provider.
- Lengthy track record of producing exceptional results.

Howard stated: “When I met Todd at the 2025 ISC West conference and was able to hold their innovative multi-sensor, edge computing gunshot detection device, I was intrigued. When I subsequently learned they had built in both Form C dry contact and ethernet connectivity as well as incorporating AI and machine learning into the device, I knew right away that Liber8Now had built something disruptive that the industry will embrace. I’m thrilled to be part of this exciting venture that has the potential to be amazing.”

**About Liber8Now:** Liber8Now, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. We provide innovative and effective solutions that increase the likelihood of surviving an active shooter incident. For more information visit <https://liber8now.ai> Inquiries may be directed to [todd.cripe@Liber8Now.ai](mailto:todd.cripe@Liber8Now.ai)