



Capabilities & Highlights

ST CHOICEFG™

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Overview

Our mission and focus are a holistic approach to program management that integrates an end-to-end solution empowering our partners and clients with the ability to maximize capacity, function effectively, and protect the integrity of operations and data in high-risk environments and emerging markets.

1st Choice Financial Group, LLC (1STCHOICEFG) is a certified, fully licensed and insured International consultancy and risk mitigation firm providing a comprehensive array of project management, intelligence, operations, security, procurement and logistic solutions to clients both domestically and internationally.

1STCHOICEFG is a global consultancy group specializing in assisting organizations manage projects risks in complex and hostile environments. We support clients by providing strategies, expert analysis and in-depth operational expertise, handling sensitive political issues and providing unmatched practical on-the-ground collaboration, mission support capabilities, and procurement logistics. Our unique combination of services, geographical reach and the trust our clients place in us ensure we can help them to effectively solve their problems and realize new opportunities across the world.

We have developed a unique pro-active, intelligence driven methodology that integrates strategically placed highly skilled subject matter experts from the financial services, data security, risk assessment/mitigation, threat/intelligence, methods and evaluation analytics, and systems integration communities to address the specific needs of our clients, in both the private and public sectors.

Our clients consist of multinational corporations, governments, NGOs, high net-worth individuals, and other organizations situated in all levels of risk environments from low to severe.

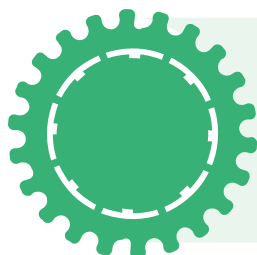
Advanced Solutions for Complex Problems

1STCHOICEFG is a full scope management services to clients at every level of business in all environments and across all vertical markets. Our primary focus is to become the “trusted advisor” to our clients in fulfilling their program needs through planning, educating, implementing, and executing a complete solution from end-to-end. Through proven leadership, strategic planning, and subject-matter expertise, 1STCHOICEFG consistently delivers intelligence-driven experience-based options, program decision assurance and targeted analysis to ensure security initiatives are on target and cost effective. 1STCHOICEFG has the capabilities and capacity to step into the most complex situational projects already in process and develop innovative solutions that focus on long-term relationships and results.

1STCHOICEFG offers enterprise-wide complete security initiatives to our clients through the design, development and implementation of security programs and platforms that address the entire spectrum of security-related concerns in the areas of risk mitigation, strategic initiative planning, conflict and post-conflict management, capacity building, stabilization operations, programmatic methodology and policy making, tactical security and protective operations, border and security assessments, physical and facility security, training, cyber security, border security, geospatial tracking and monitoring, biometric identification, drone technology, risk assessments and threat analysis, crisis incident management, supply chain security and logistical support.

Moreover, we can also assist in a host of follow-on professional services to include, but not limited to, financial accountability, emergency response services, strategic communications, program engineering, and infrastructure and sustainability development policymaking.

1STCHOICEFG provides the following categories of services for our clients and we believe that by combining this experience, our long-term relationships, and progressive processes, **we will be a very reliable partner and capable of supporting the needs of the Government of Peru.**



Intelligence: All Source Intelligence Operational Support

The intelligence cycle is the development of all source intelligence. Source intelligence incorporates data derived through HUMINT, SIGINT, IMINT, MASINT, and OSINT. This type of effort reinforces data across multiple sources to corroborate key data points. The advantage of this approach is that each of the intelligence disciplines is suited to collecting a particular type of data, allowing the intelligence organization to examine all facets of an intelligence target, and gain a better understanding of its operation.



Special Operations: DDR Security Program Cooperatives

Security promotion and prevention activities often are based on theories of change. Theories of change are explanations of why and how planned activities will lead to the intended outcomes. A logic model articulates the assumptions that are thought to be needed for the success of a program. The security surveillance logic model depicts the assumption that links system changes with individual-level behavioral changes. Our special operations rely on taking accumulated data and providing intel relative to potential security issues.



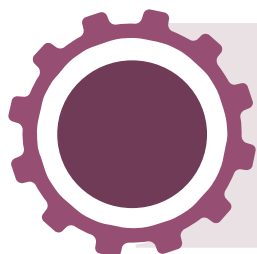
Physical Security: C4ISR — the Foundation of Every Mission

1STCHOICEFG has developed solutions that provide a clear picture of what's happening globally—and the infrastructure to act on it in real-time. Our Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) solutions are simplifying the complex—turning data into knowledge. And knowledge into action. Biometrics, Data Collection/Analysis, Thermal Imaging Systems (FLIR), Drone/C-UAS Strategies, Blast and Ballistic Engineering, and IED Detection/Protection.



Law Enforcement: Military Strategies - Prepared Defense

1STCHOICEFG assists in strategic alliances, preparation, response and mitigation, as well as resource procurement for Military Operations, National Guard and International Border Patrol. OEM Consultation and strategic development. Many of the concerns relate to disaster response, communications prior to and during response, critical solutions for community resilience.



Program Management: Strategy, Planning and Deployment

Over 40 years of project management - concepts, strategic planning, deployment, cycle management, continued assessments, consultancy, training, reporting, communication (direct and online - social), marketing and promotion (traditional and digital), social engagement, project visual flow, stating, and where applicable, responsibility hand-off. Our project and program management services have been required globally, as a significant aspect of our overall service options.



Procurement & Logistics: What You Need, When You Need It

1STCHOICEFG is quickly becoming the organization to contact when in need of military armaments, firearms, vehicles, aquatic transportation, parts (new and used), ammunitions, supplies, and in-field appropriations. Our relationships and partnerships enable us to find, procure, and provide shipping logistics for specialty items that might be otherwise very difficult to obtain.

Industries We Serve

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Federal Civilian Agencies

U.S. and Multi-National Corporations

Foreign Government and Military Services

Differentiators

In the security consultancy and risk mitigation industry there exists a plethora of companies that claim to provide top tier personnel and services. However, it is our clients' ability to continue operations and functions at their highest level in all environments due to the confidence and peace of mind instilled by 1STCHOICEFG that truly distinguishes us from the competition. We achieve these results not only through our array of offerings, but, more importantly, by combining:

- Experienced Diverse Leadership
- Focused Pro-active Solutions
- Proven Methodologies
- Industry Specific Enterprise-wide Strategies
- Tier I Security Managers and Teams
- Intelligence Driven Security Operations
- Industry Leading Partnerships
- Independent Quality Assurance Audits

Through utilization of 1STCHOICEFG and our partners, your organization will receive the multi-faceted benefit of access to top-level decision makers and Subject Matter Experts that can leverage years of experience, exceptional skill sets, and substantial networks to develop programs and initiatives that are unparalleled in the industry.

Methodology

We bring together subject matter experts from various technical backgrounds to conduct assessments and provide consultancy and project management strategies to meet any challenge through rigorous evaluation and testing that is the cornerstone of our methodology.

Criticality Assessments

We identify and prioritize the most critical assets (information/Data) to your organization. Our ranking helps to determine the qualitative and quantitative impact to your organization if those assets are lost or compromised.

Threat Assessments

Through a refined methodology and utilization of special resources, our team will determine what the greatest threats are to your personnel, property, and assets.

Penetration Testing

Our operations team will test the validity and reliability of current security tactics, techniques, procedures and systems to gauge effectiveness against current threats.

Policy, Plans and Procedures Review

We evaluate existing policy, plans and procedures to determine if they are adequate to detect, deter and defend against known threats to your personnel, property and assets.

Risk Assessments

Our team will provide a detailed Assessment Report highlighting our findings and recommending specific risk mitigation strategies to minimize potential threats or impacts to your operations or personnel.

Executive Operations Team

Kathrina L. Nease

CEO/President/PMP

Kathrina Nease brings a wealth of experience as the CEO/President of 1stCHOICEFG. With over 40 years in diverse sectors such as Six Sigma ISO 9002 QA/QC, Transportation Auditing, ISO 9001 QA/QC, Forensic Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Internal Control Design. She has cultivated a robust career serving international clients across Defense, Intelligence, Manufacturing, UN NGOs, and Military Hardware Industries.



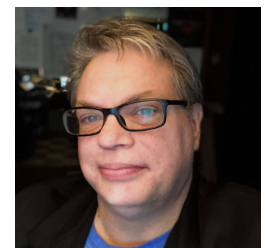
Her tenure includes pivotal roles within the US Government, notably as Senior White House Special Projects Manager under President George W. Bush, specializing in Blast and Ballistic Engineering for critical government installations. Over four administrations, she has overseen numerous sensitive projects, including security assessments, operational reporting, and administering Grants, RFQ/RFPs, and managing Federal processes.

Kathrina has led complex defense contracts and governmental contracting efforts. Her leadership was instrumental in managing thousands of loss claims stemming from natural and human-induced disasters for the US Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Additionally, she designed and delivered annual training courses covering security, investigations, and compliance topics. Her dedication to excellence and strategic leadership continue to drive impactful outcomes in global defense and advisory services.

Dean R. Stevenson

VP Strategic & Creative Integrations

With over 28 years of diverse experience in creative direction, marketing, design, development, and strategy management, Dean brings an entrepreneurial mindset to pioneering industry innovations. He specializes in leveraging advanced technologies to enhance customer acquisition and retention, ensuring brands remain competitive. Dean is a visionary leader in integrated service and global marketing strategies, exemplified by his pioneering work in crisis management and public relations. His projected implementation of the Emergency Disaster and Management System (EDAMS™) in Newark, New Jersey, stands as a testament to his collaborative approach to crisis management, fostering creative and strategic methods.



Leveraging social and marketing platforms, he effectively bolstered public relations efforts, promoted community engagement, and garnered positive feedback. His involvement in the conversion of shipping containers into versatile facilities has elevated brand visibility through targeted marketing campaigns and promotional initiatives. Dean has participated in budget discussions and created proposals for multi-million-dollar projects..

Rebecca Kephart

VP Cultural & Social Engagement

Experience in fostering and maintaining positive relationships between our organization and its stakeholders by bringing a unique combination of strategic thinking, communication skills, and community engagement expertise. Rebecca brings over 34 years of management experience in various aspects of state government, community organization, volunteer coordination and strategic critical response coordination. Certified Lean/Six Sigma Green Belt ready and able to provide root cause analysis for accurate problem definition, strategic stakeholder rapid improvement planning and outcome-based program evaluations.

