

Chuck McDonald is the Founder, President and CEO of Resource 1 Tier 3 Data Security.

He has worked globally in IT Systems Integration for over thirty years and previously served as Corporate Vice President for Harwood International Corporation. Prior to his Information Technology career, he worked in his family's newspaper publishing business as a Marketing Liaison between the Circulation and Advertising Departments.

He founded Resource 1 in 2007 as a division of Harwood International and acquired the company in 2015 to focus on End-Of-Life Data Security.

Today, the company destroys retired computer hard drives and magnetic storage tapes for enterprise data centers throughout the Southeastern United States. In 2017, Chuck also founded Cerium ITAD as a division of Resource 1 designed to responsibly and sustainably manage the remaining assets, (including the responsible recycling of the remaining retired PCs, Servers, Laptops, hubs, routers and UPS systems.)

Chuck is married to his wife, Jan, of 34 years and has three grown daughters, one living in New York City and two who reside in Chattanooga. He counts his successful marriage and his daughters as his greatest accomplishment.

He is an avid outdoorsman who has section-hiked most of the Appalachian Trail and climbed several of the highest peaks in the United States. He also enjoys very long-range shooting.