



James Hardy

Member, Board of Directors
Member, Audit and Compliance Committee
Member, Strategic Planning Committee

James Hardy is an independent advisor and founded Iroko Advisors in 2023 where he is focused on helping firms become more operationally resilient.

James was formerly an Executive Vice President and Chief Resilience Officer of State Street Corporation. His prior roles included Chief Data Officer for State Street Corporation, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer of State Street Global Markets, the company's investment research and trading business. James has 35+ years of business, operations, technology, consulting and management experience within the financial industry.

Prior to joining State Street in 2003, James was a senior executive in a financial technology consulting services company where he was responsible for sales and delivery. He also held senior positions at Arthur Andersen Business Consulting and the international systems division of a European bank.

James was a GBFB Advisor from 2016 – 2022 and joined the Board of Directors in 2022.

James holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Electronic Engineering and Mathematics from the University of Reading, UK and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance from New York University Stern School of Business.