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**Colin Blair**  
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Colin owns a cybersecurity consulting company. He has directed his professional career toward defending the United States as a retired Navy pilot and a Department of Homeland Security cybersecurity specialist. He holds a bachelor’s in Technical Communication from the University of Washington and a master’s in Information Security and Assurance from George Mason University.

**Justin Mockler**  
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Justin leads a team that prototypes and builds new experiences across apps such as Gmail, Messages, and Dialer. He graduated from URI with a double major in Computer Science and Writing & Rhetoric. He also holds a master’s degree in Human-computer Interaction from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

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