Chris Jones

Founder and Operator

Tampa, FL, United States | LinkedIn

Repeat founder who takes new B2B software and applied AI products from idea to paying customers in regulated industries. Began career hand-reviewing manufacturing quality records, which led to building software to automate that work.

Experience

Founder May 2026 — Present
Ovada AI *United States*
Leads customer discovery and product direction for an AI assistant that checks supplier lab results against approved specifications, flags discrepancies, and assembles the records a human reviewer needs. Works with engineers and regulatory advisors to decide which checks to automate and where a person makes the call.

Founder May 2026 — Present
Purus

Director of Blueprint Quantified Feb 2025 — Apr 2026
Blueprint *Remote*
Directed Blueprint Quantified, a laboratory testing program covering 1000+ consumer health products. Set how products were scored, compared across categories, and reported. Defined how test results would reach consumers and brands through a consumer data platform, working with laboratory and engineering teams.

Chairman & Founder Sep 2020 — Mar 2026
RB Tech
Founded Amni, a software business serving FDA-regulated manufacturers, and led its development from initial concept through commercialization.

- Led product strategy, team development, fundraising, and commercial partnerships across the business.
- Led development and commercialization of ezGMP for manufacturing and quality workflows.
- Expanded the product portfolio through TruInsights and the AMNI Network, connecting manufacturers, suppliers, brands, and consumers through quality data and supply-chain traceability.
- Co-invented patented technology for ingredient verification and product traceability.

Cofounder and CEO, later Chairman Jan 2019 — Jan 2026
Amni *Remote*
Cofounded Amni and brought ezGMP, an electronic batch-record system, to market for manufacturers moving off paper production records. Personally led sales to manufacturers and brands, ran each rollout from production data migration to user training, and set the product roadmap and hired the team. Launched RegTalk, a second product for researching regulatory requirements. One manufacturer reported saving about 600 staff hours per audit, and another cut material waste by about 20%.

Quality Assurance Specialist Aug 2017 — Sep 2019
Exactech *Remote*
Reviewed and certified production records for medical-device manufacturing, the manual review later software was built to speed up. Helped improve the review process and reduced errors by 23%.

Emergency Medical Technician Apr 2016 — Nov 2016
Century Ambulance Service, Inc.
Directed patient care responses during 911 medical emergencies for the entire lake city area and surrounding counties.
- Provided interfacility transports to several medical patients per shift throughout the northeast Florida area by providing basic life support care. Ensured secure transportation and patient safety.
- Responded to Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support 911 medical calls to augment the existing emergency medical services in the Columbia County area. Decreased 911 response times and supplemented access to healthcare.

Safety & Risk Management Program Assistant / Safety Instructor May 2015 — Aug 2017
University of Florida
Facilitated the safety of the University of Florida Department of Recreational Sports locations and patrons, including sports fields, pools, and gyms and up to 1000 patrons on a daily basis. Started as a Safety Associate and was promoted to Program Assistant in early 2016.
- Oversaw and managed the safety of all 7 RecSports facilities by scheduling all risk management employees to inspect each facility for safety concerns and maintain the upkeep of all AEDs and first aid kits. Eliminated all safety hazards and fully equipped staff for medical emergencies.
- Ensured the safety of all UF RecSports facilities by training 100+ employees annually in CPR and First Aid. Created employee competence during medical emergencies.

Education

University of Florida Jun 2016
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Microbiology and Cell Science

University of Florida Jun 2019
Master of Science - MS in Business Administration and Management, General

Projects

Campus emergency response program founded with campus and local emergency-service partners, Gator Emergency Medical Response Unit
Founded the program at the University of Florida with campus and local emergency-service partners. The unit helped cut campus 911 response times by 33%.

Certifications

Presidential Service Award, University of Florida Mar 2016

Emergency Medical Responder, UF EMR Apr 2013

Emergency Medical Technician, Florida Department of State

Basic Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association | American Stroke Association

Basic Life Support Provider, American Heart Association | American Stroke Association

National EMS Certification, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Skills

Business Operations · Product Strategy · Leadership · Public Speaking · Teaching · Microsoft Office · EMT · CPR Instruction · Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) · Dental Assisting · Entrepreneurship · Finance · Business Development · Data Analysis · Java · B2B software · Applied AI · Product management · Customer discovery · Sales · Regulated industries · Electronic batch records · Quality assurance · Regulatory compliance · Manufacturing · Laboratory testing · Data platforms