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Marvin Strategies' clients have included HBO, Everytown for Gun Safety, the USO, the Presidio Trust, A+E Networks, the Bipartisan Policy Center, the Bob Woodruff Foundation, Pepperdine University, the National Conference on Citizenship, the Military Child Education Coalition, Hu Honua Bioenergy, and Thoughtful Robot Productions. In addition, Chris has consulted on film and television projects for Universal Studios, Warner Bros., NBC, PBS, Bravo, HISTORY, SyFy, Cinemax, and Dreamworks Animation.

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