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Ryan Robertson is the producer and host of the Mission Critical Podcast, sponsored by HII.

A journalist for more than 20 years, Ryan entered the field because of his unwavering commitment to the truth. He graduated from the University of Nebraska's College of Journalism and Mass Communications and worked in several television stations around the Midwest and the South.

Some of the hats Ryan has worn over the course of his career include reporter, anchor, producer, assignment manager, and news director. Ryan always covered military stories throughout his career but began covering the beat exclusively in 2022. Now, as host of Mission Critical, Ryan says he's in a position to use his skills as a storyteller while educating the world on some of the most magnificent feats of human engineering.