



Lovisa Afzelius

Pfizer

Senior Director, Project Leader

With a doctorate in computational chemistry, Lovisa Afzelius is part of the Immunoscience leadership team at Pfizer, heading up their quantitative immunology activities, driving the research unit's gastrointestinal disease portfolio activities as well as leading a clinical drug development program scoping across preclinical, clinical, legal, finance and marketing functions. Prior to joining Pfizer, Lovisa was the CEO of a start-up biotech company, BioChromix Pharma, focusing on developing drugs for ALS as well as several roles of increasing responsibility spanning across multiple areas of drug development at AstraZeneca for twelve years.



Med Ahmadoun

Industrial Alliance Group

Head of Regulatory Compliance & Operations – National Financial Insurance Agency

Med is responsible for national operations and regulatory compliance for insurance and investments advisors. Additionally, he is in charge of anti-money laundering and Financial Advisors insurance programs within the Wealth Management divisions in his current company. Prior to his current role, Med managed group insurance projects for medium to large corporate clients within the Financial Services industry and have received excellence and distinction awards both professionally and in non-profit sector.



Ricardo Aleman

Metalsa

President of Light Vehicles Latin America

Currently performing the position of President of Light Vehicles Latin America, Ricardo has a strong operational and commercial background with more than 20 years of experience. He began his career as Quality Engineer in 1992 and has performed different positions in Engineering, Operations and Business Development. He was appointed Plant Manager in 2006 and since then has performed several Directive positions within Mexico and Argentina facilities for the production of body structure components for the automotive industry. Ricardo holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a M.S. of Industrial Operations; he enjoys spending time with his wife and three children.



John Amaral

Trustwave

Senior Vice President of Product Management

John Amaral is Senior Vice President of Product Management at Trustwave. He has more than 20 years of experience as a technologist and product development leader in information security and networking. He was previously Senior Vice President of Product Engineering, where he guided the technical direction and development of several core Trustwave security product lines. He joined the company through the acquisition of data loss prevention leader Vericept in 2009, where he was Chief Technology Officer and Vice President of Research and Development. Prior to Vericept, he was Chief Technology Officer at NEI, now known as UNICOM Engineering. John holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts. John was selected as a "Top 40 Under 40 Business Leader" by *American Venture Magazine* in 2007 and has also been awarded three U.S. patents.



Rita Amirana

Biogen Idec

Senior Clinical Operations Lead

With a Master's in Clinical Investigations and 13 years of professional experience, Rita Amirana leverages biopharmaceutical development expertise to design clinical research protocols and product development plans. She is responsible for overseeing multiple clinical trials and establishing operational strategies for clinical trial execution. Prior to joining Biogen Idec, Rita has executed over 20 clinical trials from Phase 1 to Phase 4 of drug development with both emerging and established companies and has managed operational budgets of up to \$24MM. She lives in Cambridge with her husband and an Australian Shepherd she trained for Search and Rescue in the New England wilderness.

**Victor Anyosa**

EPCM Experts

CEO

Entrepreneur and passionate about Project Management, founder and CEO of EPCM Experts, an engineering and construction company for mining projects in Peru. Also founded PMB Consulting, a consulting company in strategy and project management in Peru, Chile and Dominican Republic. Background in Software Engineering, ten years doing IT and banking merger projects in Latin America, and ten more years doing engineering and construction projects in mining and energy industry. Currently researching to reinvent the way large capital mining projects are designed, funded and executed to build a more sustainable future.

**Yuko Araki**

AARP

Senior Analytics and Insights Manager

As Senior Analytics and Insights Manager, Yuko drives multicultural thought leadership at AARP. Through analytics and research based insights Yuko positively influences the organization's growth and social impact. She is also responsible for developing innovative methods to measure the value and progress of emerging markets. In her past roles at AARP, Yuko managed high-impact research affecting all facets of the organization, including new product development, messaging, branding, segmentation, and member experience. Prior to joining AARP, she spent over 10 years in the semiconductor industry and held business development roles at Applied Materials, Inc. and its subsidiary in Japan.

**Oren Arar**

NICE Systems Inc.

Regional Business Development Manager, Americas

Oren Arar is the Americas Regional Business Development Manager for NICE Systems (NASDAQ: NICE), the worldwide leader of intent-based software solutions, where he previously held several Product Management and Sales positions. Leaning on his strong operational and technical background as Captain in one of Israel's Elite Intelligence Units, Oren generates and leads strategic opportunities, deals and partnerships for the NICE Security Cyber & Intelligence division, overlooking a \$100MM pipeline in sales. Oren holds a B.A. in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Kirstan Barnett**

Bracebridge Capital LLC

Principal, GC & CCO

Kirstan is a principal of a \$9+ billion Boston-based hedge fund, responsible for its legal, regulatory and compliance affairs. She is also the founder of SheGives, a newly launched foundation that proposes a new approach to philanthropy based on an angel investing model typical for start-up companies. SheGives connects a community of inquisitive, dynamic, committed donors to a diverse portfolio of diligenced and curated nonprofits. Her other passions include wine, cooking for family and friends, movies, tennis, golf and spending time outdoors in Wyoming doing lots of fun things.

**Joseph Bellantoni**

The Crystal Springs and Mountain Creek Resorts

Chief Financial Officer

Joseph Bellantoni is the CFO of the Crystal Springs and Mountain Creek Resorts located in New Jersey. The Resorts own golf courses, hotels, a ski resort and a waterpark. Joseph is also a Director of Boomerang Systems, a developer of automated parking garage systems and a Director of Gatewave, which is an internet/radio reading service that provides access to publication for blind and disabled listeners. He and his family founded Blind Ambition Coalition, a foundation whose purpose is to help advance independence, productivity and confidence in people with disabilities. Joseph is also a member of Achilles International.



Vishal Bhalla

Noralta Lodge Ltd.

Director, Lodging Operations

As Director of Lodging Operations for Noralta Lodge in the oil sands region of Alberta, Vishal, with his team, is responsible for the lodging operations comprised of over five thousand rooms servicing large remote site operators such as Suncor and Syncrude. Implementation of effective change management strategies and process efficiency projects developed by his team have helped propel Noralta into a firmly established accommodation provider in the region.

Vishal previously held Regional and General Manager roles with reputed hospitality corporations and his experience spans the Caribbean, India, Canada, the UK and Egypt. Vishal demonstrated that sustainable initiatives can be profitable by leading a Public Private Partnership project on rainwater harvesting executed through the Caribbean



David Binder

Mass General Hospital/Spaulding Rehabilitation

Physician

Dr. David Binder is a physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital Orthopedic Spine Center and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Binder is the Director of Spine Training for the Harvard/Spaulding Sports Medicine Fellowship Program and Instructor at Harvard Medical School. He is Board Certified in both Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Pain Management. Dr. Binder specializes in diagnosing and treating spine, joint, and musculoskeletal related disorders. While at Partners Healthcare he has been actively involved in developing and implementing healthcare redesign initiatives aimed at improving quality, delivery, and access to care while reducing costs.



Matt Blasco

Havas Worldwide

Managing Director of Analytics & Insights

As Managing Director of Analytics & Insights at a large creative advertising agency (Havas Worldwide), Matt's role helps create a unique marriage between poets & quants. He develops research, strategy & measurement frameworks for some of the country's best known brands, spanning most industries from financial service to perhaps the most interesting beer in the world. He's an advocate of metric-simplicity and believes that storytelling with data requires interlacing three fundamental types: attitudinal, behavioral & competitive. Recently he's been focused on cross-device dynamics, Millennials' behaviors vs. their preceding generations, understanding "return on content" and inspiring data curiosity throughout the agency.



Jean-Luc Bodmer

Genoce Biosciences, Inc.

Director, Vaccine Research

Holder of a doctorate in biochemistry and cell biology from the University of Lausanne in Switzerland, Jean-Luc Bodmer is the head of the discovery team at Genoce Biosciences. He is responsible for all early research activities, including leading a multi-year program funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to identify novel vaccine candidates for the prevention of malaria. Prior to joining Genoce Biosciences, Jean-Luc worked at Merck & Co., Inc. in various positions in the technical support and development of commercial vaccines and then as cross-functional program leader for the development of a novel vaccine against bacterial enteric infections.



Kathleen Brennan

3B Consulting and founder of Brighter Future 4 our Kids

Business Development

Kathleen is recognized for her outstanding C-level communication skills with unique ability to capture information and leverage it throughout the enterprise. She translates complexity into easily absorbed and actionable intelligent design today with security analysis and Big Data. She has been recognized by top sales awards at IBM in both the U.S. and EMEA. Sales leadership roles have focused on mobile and security infrastructures. She is an active member of Council of Parents, Advocates and Attorneys as founder of Brighter Future 4 our Kids, an education advocacy service for special needs and medically fragile students. Travel, music, theatre and anything Irish are her passion when she has free time.

**Sebastian A. I. Burzacchi**

vineyard vines

VP, Operations

As Vice President of Operations, Sebastian A. I. Burzacchi leads the back end of vineyard vines' supply chain, including international and domestic logistics and distribution, as well as other strategic operational functions. Since joining the company in 2005, he has provided the operational strategy needed to support their double digit growth. Along with implementing an innovative new distribution solution and strategic partner, his ongoing focus is creating a more efficient and effective supply chain to support vineyard vines' future growth targets. Prior to joining vineyard vines, Sebastian worked for Accenture.

**Cathy Canney**

MIT Sloan School of Management

Associate Dean, Dean's Initiatives and Brand Strategy

Cathy Canney is the Associate Dean, Dean's Initiatives and Brand Strategy, of MIT Sloan. As the Dean's chief of staff, she supports and advances the School's leading priorities and initiatives. Cathy leads the School's branding and communications efforts and sits on the Management Board for the MIT Sloan Management Review.

Prior to her current role, Cathy worked for over a decade in development communications and donor relations, most recently serving as the Director of Donor Relations and Global Engagement at MIT Sloan. Cathy's previous experience includes communications and fundraising positions at Children's Hospital Trust, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

**M. Shane Chapman**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Associate Professor and Section Chief, Section of Dermatology

As the Section Chief of Dermatology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire, he is responsible for the operational, financial and educational functioning of the department. This includes managing patient care, personnel, the dermatology residency, clinical trials, and research. He has improved outcomes by focusing on efficiency while maintaining high quality healthcare delivery. In addition, he is the co-author of a best-selling dermatology textbook. He received his undergraduate degree at Tulane University, medical degree at the University of Texas at Houston, and has been a faculty member at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth for 15 years.

**Mauricio Chequer**

Quest Integrity Mex SA de CV

General Manager Latin America

I grew up in Mexico, and graduated from La Salle University. I've been working over 16 years within the oil and gas industry in different countries (Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, USA, Canada, Russia and the Czech Republic, to name a few) and despite my great expertise and open vision to work with different cultures and environments, my goal, and the main reason why I enrolled in this program, is to combine my knowledge and experience to leverage my skill set to deliver innovation. I'm also an enthusiastic team player who likes beer and wine.

**Matthew Chung**

Woodward Inc.

Senior Global Engineering Manager

Matthew Chung is Senior Global Engineering Manager of Woodward Inc. He has been recognized throughout his 18-year career in the clean energy technology industry as a high performance leader. He is adept at bridging multi-disciplinary teams to complete business interests, develop process improvements, and convey complex concepts in a simple and compelling manner. With rich global business experience, he is excellent at collaboration and coordination in global business environments in North America, Asia and Europe, with cross-functional teams including Sales, Marketing, Engineering, Operations and Supply Chain Management functions to optimize business strategy and process.



Michael Coady

Stamford Hospital

Chair of Cardiac Surgery

As Chair of Cardiac Surgery at Stamford Hospital, a Columbia University affiliate, Michael Coady co-directs the Heart and Vascular Institute and oversees the Open Heart Surgery Program. Previously, Michael has served on the faculty of Yale and Brown Universities, where he taught heart surgery and conducted innovative research that led to defining the current surgical intervention criteria for thoracic aortic aneurysms. He has been named Castle Connolly's Top Doctor (New York Metro Area), and was a "40 Under 40" recipient in Providence, Rhode Island. Michael functions as the current President of the Fairfield County American Heart Association Board, and also serves as a member of the Founders Affiliate Board of Directors.



Michael Cordisco

Stamford Hospital

Chief of Perfusion

At Stamford Hospital, Michael Cordisco leads a team that is responsible for the conduct of cardio-pulmonary bypass during cardiac surgery. His career in cardiac surgery and critical care spans 18 years and he has vast interests in blood management, improving clinical outcomes, data management and the financial stability of hospital systems. Additionally, Michael is President and Founder of All Cell Recovery, a medical device development and manufacturing startup with products focused on minimizing the need for blood transfusions in the surgical setting.



Anthony Coston

Becton Dickinson

Director, Program Management

Anthony is responsible for all aspects of product development including strategy development, budgeting, and risk management. He leads a 40+ person cross-functional team that develops complex electromechanical diagnostic devices for Diabetics. His Biomedical Engineering Ph.D., coupled with his innovative nature and PMP, allows him to tackle the toughest technical challenges while maintaining a focus on managing program level activities. Anthony enjoys the challenge of bringing cutting edge technologies and devices to the marketplace. Prior to Becton Dickinson, Anthony developed other medical devices at Bard Medical, Ethicon, and B. Braun Medical. In his spare time Anthony enjoys cycling, exercising, and spending time with his wife and two kids.



Jean-Marie Daout

Zodiac Aerospace

Vice President – Boeing Development

Jean-Marie Daout leads the Zodiac Aerospace global R&D team dedicated to Boeing through rigorous market strategy, generating advanced passenger cabin arrangements, supporting systems (water, electrical) and airplane interfaces. To gain first-hand knowledge and experience with an airline customer, Jean-Marie previously accepted the position of General Manager of Product Development with India's largest private airline: Jet Airways. In Mumbai, he managed all vendor and manufacturer relations in the production of Jet Airways' international fleet (Airbus A330, Boeing 777 and Boeing 737). Jean-Marie, his wife and two daughters live in Seattle where they enjoy the limitless hiking opportunities of the Pacific Northwest.



Laurent De Greef

Acadian Asset Management LLC

SVP, Head of Consultant Relations

Laurent leads Acadian Asset Management's consultant coverage effort globally and is also a member of Acadian's Executive and Operating Committees. Previously, he was the Managing Director of Acadian's London office where he spent 6 years. He brings a financial industry background, with previous roles at State Street Global Advisors and JP Morgan. Laurent is a member of the CFA Society of the UK, and holds a Commercial Engineering degree from the Solvay Business School (Universite Libre de Bruxelles).

Outside of work, Laurent is married and the father of one. He enjoys sports (golf, tennis, biking) and traveling.



Marco De Paolis

Canada Guaranty Mortgage Insurance Company
Director, National Accounts

Marco De Paolis is the Director of National Accounts at Canada Guaranty Mortgage Insurance Company and is responsible for growing Canada Guaranty's customer base. Prior to joining Canada Guaranty, he was General Manager of Stewart Title Australia, where he led all aspects of a title insurance operation. In addition to gaining valuable international experience, Marco has held a number of progressive sales and operations management positions within the Canadian financial services industry.



Bill Desmarais

Eli Lilly & Co.
Director – Global External R&D

As a member of Eli Lilly & Company's Global External R&D team, Bill Desmarais identifies, evaluates, and seeks sponsorship for partnerships that advance Lilly's portfolio of innovative medicines. His recent work has focused on forming collaborations around disruptive technologies and using alternative funding models to develop a portfolio of investigational medicines that complement the company's internal pipeline. Prior to his current role, Bill supported the Emerging Markets Business Unit and the Musculoskeletal, Autoimmune, Men's/Women's Health, and Kidney groups. He has a Ph.D. in Biophysics and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.



Blair J. DeWitt

MiDrive Solutions
President and Founder

Consummate technologist, innovator and business leader with 20+ years of experience building and introducing emerging technologies to customers creating new market opportunities. High-tech organizations employed with include: Psion, TIBCO, IBM, EMC and NASA. MiDrive creates solutions to help our customers manage their "Personal Digital Essence" in a constantly changing environment of devices and locations. MiDrive harnesses innovative problem solving with cutting-edge interfaces to remove complexities from personal data management, providing easy-to-use solutions for non-technical customers. Lives in the Boston area on a working horse farm, enjoys being involved with local charities; also enjoys golf, tennis, skiing, and model railroading.



Murali Dharan

East Bay Cardiovascular and Thoracic Associates
President/CEO

As head of a large cardiovascular and thoracic surgical group in the Bay Area, Dr. Dharan leads a busy clinical practice in 4 different hospital systems. He also leads a two-operating room Angiosuite and hybrid operating room and 4 office practice locations. His team is responsible for delivering highly accessible and innovative care for patients in the East Bay. The team is responsible for clinical outcomes, quality metrics and cost effectiveness. As the co-founder of Chest Innovations, he is involved in developing new products for chest surgery and in the process of starting to manufacture FDA-approved devices.



Jay Dong

CST China Ltd.
General Manager

Jay Dong is the "founding" General Manager of CST (Shanghai) Biological Reagents Company, a U.S. company/subsidiary in China that he has successfully built from ground up since 2008. Previously, Jay was with Becton Dickinson and Company, first in the U.S. (San Diego, CA) as a U.S. marketing manager, and then as an Asian business manager in Singapore.

Jay served as a Board Director of Sino-American Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Professionals Association in San Diego, a Board Director of CST Japan, an elected Board member of BayHelix Group, and currently serves as a Board Trustee of Shanghai American School. He enjoys playing tennis, is a die-hard Federer fan and loves skiing.

**Paul Doughty**

United States Air Force

F-16 Instructor Pilot / USAF Warfare Center A3 Air Dominance

Paul Doughty is a Major and F-16 Instructor Pilot in the USAF, where he has almost 2,000 flight hours including multiple combat deployments, and is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School. Most recently, he commanded the F-16 division at the 422d Test and Evaluation Squadron where he was responsible for developing tactics and testing new equipment to support the warfighter in multiple domains. Prior to joining the Air Force in 2002, he was a jet engine design engineer for Pratt & Whitney and GE Aircraft Engines, as well as a professional whitewater raft guide in several states.

**Charley Dublin**

Akamai Technologies

Vice President, Product Operations

**Jim Dunn**

Parkland Health & Hospital System

Executive Vice President and Chief Talent Officer

Jim Dunn, Ph.D., is responsible for the development of effective talent management strategies including oversight of human resources, learning and development, patient satisfaction, diversity and inclusion, pastoral care, language and interpretive services, guest relations, volunteer services and other hospital operations. Prior to joining Parkland, Jim was head of the Office of Learning and Performance Development for the Cleveland Clinic. Additionally, he served as Chief Learning Officer for Texas Health Resources, National Vice President of HR and Talent Strategies for the American Cancer Society, and also led the global HR operations for former President Jimmy Carter at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta.

**Juan Carlos Escalante**

Dichter & Neira Corp.

Vice President, Strategic Initiatives

**Munif Farhan**

Dell Inc.

Senior Principal Engineer/ Technology Director, Chief Technology Office

As a Senior Principal Engineer and Technology Director in the Chief Technology Office (CTO), Munif leads the \$8B Technology Portfolio responsible for long-term technology strategy, product definition, architecture, development, and delivery of End User Storage solutions and commercial optimization software applications. In his role, he provides thought leadership, innovation management, and partner collaboration to ideate and incubate new concepts resulting in differentiated products for Dell, partners, and customers. Holds Electrical Engineering Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Michigan State University, and over fifteen patent applications.



Paul Fermo

U.S. Navy; Joint Chiefs of Staff

Air-Sea Branch Chief, Force Application Division

Paul Fermo is the Air-Sea Branch Chief for the Force Application Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he oversees maritime and tactical aviation capability requirements for the Joint Force. As a commander in the U.S. Navy, Paul has served five tours of duty as an F/A-18 fighter pilot, accumulating approximately 3,500 flight hours and 500 carrier-arrested landings. He has also held leadership positions ashore, including serving as the military assistant to a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and as Deputy Commander of a NATO Air Expeditionary Command, where he led the development and training of the Afghan Air Force in Southwestern Afghanistan.



Cecilia Fernandez

T2 Biosystems

Director of Operations and Technical Support

Cecilia obtained her Ph.D. in Applied Science at MIT working with Prof. Robert Langer and Prof. Marsha Moses at Harvard Medical School. She worked on therapeutics while at Novartis and then joined a small start-up, Predictive Biosciences, as Director of Applied Science. There, she led the development and clinical validation of protein and DNA biomarkers as monitors of bladder cancer. Her work led to the commercial launch of three products. Cecilia joined T2 Biosystems as the Director of Operations, where she managed technology transfer from R&D and engineering to manufacturing. She led the completion of verification studies in support of the FDA submission of T2Bio's sepsis diagnostic product and most recently was promoted to Senior Director of Program Management to oversee the development, verification and validation of T2Bio's next diagnostic test.



Seny Ganemto

MTN Group

Chief Technical Officer

As Chief Technical Officer for MTN South Sudan, Seny is responsible for planning, building and operating a high quality cellular network that supports MTN's business growth. By building high performing technical teams and providing technology leadership, Seny has led and managed successful telecoms companies' technical divisions across the African continent. Prior to establishing MTN's footprint in the newly created country (South Sudan), Seny served as Chief Technical and Information Officer in Burkina Faso and in The Republic of Congo.

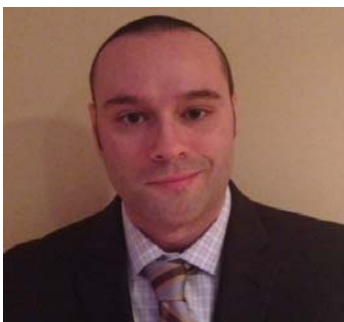


Elena Gaudette

Naval Undersea Warfare Center

Science and Technology Coordinator

As a Coordinator of Science and Technology (S&T) for a U.S. Navy Program Executive Office, Elena Gaudette is responsible for developing and guiding the annual Strategic Plan, aligned with a critical mission area, in an effort to roadmap near-, mid- and far-term investment goals that would result in continuous and measurable capability improvements in major U.S. Navy platforms and systems. She assembles and leads inter-disciplinary teams of stakeholders from end-user, acquisition, resource sponsor and S&T communities to furnish viable technological solutions to meet or exceed customer (i.e., Fleet), demands, despite the fiscally constrained environment.



Sebastien Girard

Randstad

Senior Vice President – Northeast Operations

Sebastien Girard, Senior Vice President of Northeast Operations for Randstad, has been with the company since 2001 and in an executive capacity for six years. Randstad is a worldwide Human Resources services provider. In his role with the company, Sebastien is responsible for the P&L/operations management with a staff of 65 reports. In this function he partners with marketing, HR, accounting, finance, IT and learning divisions.

Sebastien consistently outperforms the market in revenue and EBITA growth, has been crucial in the involvement in two large acquisitions and has successfully helped to maintain the company's profitability in the economic downturn.

**Prashant Goela**

Excelsoft Technologies Inc.

Vice President, Operations & Business Strategy

Prashant heads Excelsoft, an EdTech product firm, in the Americas. He is responsible for executing U.S. strategy; new business development; evaluating potential acquisitions; and P&L. Before relocating to Boston in 2013, Prashant set up and managed Excelsoft's North-Indian operations, growing the team to ~200 and responsible for a third of revenues. Prashant joined Excelsoft post acquisition of Imfinity in 2009, one of the two technology companies he co-founded in Singapore in 2003 (other being Snazza, mobile-advergaming startup) and headed as CEO from 2006-2009. Prashant is passionate about startups and loves to build companies in technology space.

**Malena Gonzalez**

Schneider Electric

Director of Finance

As a Director of Finance for Schneider Electric, Malena leads the finance organization supporting the Datacenter Solution business for North America. She provides financial advice to the datacenter organization, starting from business development through sales and execution, focusing on delivering to customers best in class energy management solutions. Malena has also developed financing solutions that enable datacenter startups to large enterprises kick start or expand their businesses. She has held numerous roles in different businesses, her previous one leading the Purchasing Finance Organization for North America, managing a \$2.0B purchasing portfolio.

**Bill Gormley**

Brigham & Womens Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Director of Neurosurgical Critical Care

Born and raised in Mexico City, as a Mexican physician I came to the United States for Neurosurgical training in 1987. Currently I direct the care of neurologically injured patients at a Harvard-based Boston hospital where I am involved in the education of medical students, residents and fellows as well as the establishments of care protocols and pathways for the delivery of evidence based and value added care. I am involved with significant research in systems based care delivery, quality and safety as well as innovative technology for use in the management of acutely ill patients.

**Asti Goyal**

Shire

Global Clinical Supply Chain Lead

As Global Clinical Supply Chain Lead at Shire, Asti is responsible for managing clinical supply chain operation activities globally for Shire's rare disease drugs. Asti has over 11 years of experience in the pharma/biotech industry with broad business knowledge and cross functional experience across end to end clinical and commercial technical operation functions, including process development, manufacturing and supply chain. Asti has also recently accepted a new role within Shire as Associate Director of Corporate Strategy, which she will be starting in Sept. 2014. In her new role Asti will be responsible for leading internal and external strategic assessments in support of Shire's Corporate Strategy function.

**Stuart W. Gray**

The Home Depot, Inc.

Assistant General Counsel

As Assistant General Counsel at The Home Depot, Stuart W. Gray is the lead in-house general counsel for multiple business units, including a \$3B construction business, a Silicon Valley based technology business (redbeacon.com), and Home Depot's Operations, Real Estate, Store Construction, Pro, and Government Relations departments. Stuart is responsible for the legal needs of these businesses and provides general strategic advice, risk assessment, and contract, regulatory, and compliance legal counsel. Prior to his current role, Stuart managed Home Depot's commercial litigation with customers in North America, and he also worked for several years at a law firm in Atlanta, GA.

**Tomasz M. Grzegorzczuk**

BAE Systems

Chief Scientist

Tomasz M. Grzegorzczuk, Ph.D., was affiliated with MIT between 2001 and 2007 as a Research Scientist. In 2007 he founded Delpsi to develop microwave breast cancer imaging and mine detection. In 2013 he joined the technical leadership team of BAE Systems as a Chief Scientist to initiate new business areas and provide leadership in program execution.

He is a Senior Member of IEEE, he has authored a book on metamaterials and more than 100 peer reviewed research articles, and was recently featured in *Science and Nature*. He is passionate about applying analytical methods to science as well as business and finance.

**Christina Gunther-Murphy**

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Director

Christina Gunther-Murphy is a Director at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and oversees IHI's person-centered care portfolio. She is responsible for designing and executing the overall portfolio strategy, acting as a spokesperson, shepherding the evolution of content, and contributing to the design of large-scale initiatives. Ms. Gunther-Murphy has experience in scale-up as the manager of IHI's 5 Million Lives Campaign and advisor for a number of large-scale change programs in the U.S. and internationally. Prior to joining IHI, Ms. Gunther-Murphy worked at a pediatric improvement organization, where she directed a national initiative to prevent and treat childhood obesity.

**Ane Guzman**

The SpringLeap Lab

Co-Founder

Ane Guzman has been building and managing technology businesses across Asia, Australia, and the U.S., focusing on consumer digital and wireless products and e-commerce. With extensive P&L management experience in multi-billion dollar corporations as well as entrepreneurial settings, she has been leading marketing, product management, and business development teams driving growth initiatives. Ane spent 10 years with Singapore Telecommunications, the largest **[telco]** conglomerate in Southeast Asia, building portfolios out of emerging technologies. She recently co-founded The SpringLeap Lab, a tech start-up in New York City, driven by a passion for solving everyday consumer problems through digital solutions.

**Shahul Hameed**

Schlumberger

Product Line Manager – North America

Shahul Hameed is a multifaceted and seasoned manager in the oilfield services industry. After starting as a field engineer for Schlumberger on an offshore semi-submersible rig in Malaysia, he has grown his entire career with the largest oilfield service company in various international assignments including technical, engineering, marketing, sales and operations for over sixteen years. He was most recently assigned as Product Line Manager for North America in Houston, Texas. Shahul is well known for his strength and creativity in changing status quo for step-change improvements and results.

**Karen A. Hebert-Maccaro**

Biogen Idec

Chief Learning Officer & Senior Director, People Strategy & Analytics

As Chief Learning Officer and Senior Director of People Strategy & Analytics at Biogen Idec, Karen A. Hebert-Maccaro leads all global corporate learning initiatives as well as an emerging division focused on the use of analytics for human capital decisions and strategy formation. Prior to joining Biogen Idec in July of 2013, Karen spent 17 years in academia. At Babson College she held several academic leadership posts including Associate Dean of the F.W. Olin Graduate School and a faculty appointment in the Management Department. Subsequently she joined Worcester Polytechnic Institute to help transform their management group into a business school.



Jane Henley

World Green Building Council
CEO

As CEO of the World Green Building Council, Jane Henley leads one of the world's foremost business led change movements. With 27,000 companies in 100 countries, green building councils are transforming one of the world's most resource intensive sectors. Jane is responsible for setting the organization's strategic objectives and driving business model innovation, as well as harnessing the power of collaboration to increase overall system impacts. Jane has served on UN boards and works with governments around the world to develop long-term sustainable strategies for their built environments.



Leigh Heyman

The White House
Director of New Media Technologies

Leigh is Director of New Media Technologies at the White House, where he oversees the development and operations of WhiteHouse.gov, We The People, and all of the White House's websites and online technology. His team provides a secure, stable, and scalable technical infrastructure across the White House's web, social media, and mobile platforms, supporting the President's communications objectives. Leigh's seventeen years of experience cover all aspects of system management of high-profile online engagement platforms in both the private and public sectors. Prior to the White House, Leigh was Director of Information Systems at Blue State Digital, innovators in the field of online fundraising and advocacy, where he played a major role in then-Senator Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.



Christine Hofbeck

Prudential Financial
Vice President & Actuary

As Vice President and Actuary of predictive analytics for Prudential Financial, Christine Hofbeck is building an advanced data analytics team within the Group Insurance space, responsible for optimizing and implementing data-driven decision making across pricing, risk selection, marketing, and operations on a \$5B portfolio. Christine has previously successfully built out predictive modeling capabilities for AIG Consumer and AIG Commercial lines, and acted as "fixer" for varied customers' predictive models with her launch of Centroid Analytics, LLC. She is a contributing editor for *The Actuary* magazine and a frequent volunteer for the Society of Actuaries (national industry presentations and research oversight).



Sergio Humeda Gomez

Citelis
Director of Strategic Growth and Business Development

As Director of Strategic Growth for Citelis, development arm of Cinopolis, the largest cinema operator in Latin America, Sergio Humeda Gomez is responsible for leading and implementing the business model and execution of the company's most important real estate project; a mega construction with more than half million square meters, 19 hectares of land site, four different business segments and \$315MM investment. Prior to his role at Citelis, Sergio was the Director of Innovation and Business Development for CEMEX and has performed in various executive positions across different industries such as construction, real estate, financial and telecommunications.



Said A. Ibrahim

Upenn/Veterans Health Care System
Director, Philadelphia VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion

Said A. Ibrahim, M.D., MPH, is a tenured Professor of Medicine at Upenn and the Co-Director of the VA National Center of Innovation. He is also the immediate past Chief of Medicine for the Philadelphia VA Medical Center and Vice Chair for Medicine at Upenn. A graduate of Oberlin College, Dr. Ibrahim received his medical training at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, the Brigham and Women's Hospital of Harvard Medical School, and the Harvard School of Public Health.

**Oleg Ilichev**

Argo Group International Holdings Ltd.

SVP & CFO, U.S. Operations

Oleg Ilichev is SVP and CFO of U.S. Operations (approximately \$1B of gross written premium and 650 employees) of Argo Group International Holdings, an international specialty insurance and reinsurance business. Previously at Argo Group he was a divisional CFO of its largest segment and prior to that a Director of Finance, responsible for corporate finance and corporate development analyses. Prior to joining Argo Group, Oleg was at Bear Stearns Merchant Banking, a middle-market private equity firm and before that at Bear Stearns' Financial Institutions Investment Banking group. He holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Columbia University and has attended several executive education programs at Harvard Business School.

**Bryan C. Jackson**

Chevron

Lianzi Project – Engineering and Procurement Manager

Bryan C. Jackson, P.E., is the Engineering and Procurement Manager on the first joint field development project in West Africa (partner countries: Republic of Angola and Republic of Congo). His responsibilities include tendering and negotiating a nine figure multinational EPCI contract, providing direct technical leadership and mentorship to the engineering team, and interfacing with stakeholders across the globe. He began his career with Chevron in 2000, and has held positions of increasing responsibility throughout Louisiana and Texas on Major Capital Projects. Bryan is a former military officer, who served as Battalion Civil Engineering Officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He continues to give back to the community by volunteering as a youth Track and Field coach with the USA Track and Field Association where he has coached multiple All-Americans over the past two years.

**Michael Jerlecki**

Station Casinos, LLC

Vice President / General Manager

A casino gaming/resort executive with 23 years of experience, Michael Jerlecki has led casino/resort properties that exceeded \$250MM in annual revenues in multiple jurisdictions throughout the United States. He is responsible for administering all activities of executive teams and property operations including casino, financial, marketing, food & beverage, player cultivation, analytics, hotel, human resources, etc. Michael has been a member of teams that have developed properties from the ground up, including the MGM Grand properties in Las Vegas and Detroit. He is currently a property Vice President in Las Vegas with Station Casinos, which also owns the online Ultimate Gaming product and the professional sports organization the Ultimate Fighting Championship. Michael graduated with a B.S. in finance from the University of Nevada, and enjoys spending time with his 3 children and wife, golfing and traveling.

**Jason Jordan**

Pearson Education

Director of Digital Strategy

As Director of Digital Strategy for the College Foundations Group at Pearson Education, Jason oversees the planning and creation of digital courseware at the Higher Ed level in Mathematics, English, and Student Success. During his 25 year career at Pearson, Jason has lead the design and publication of many innovative products that have helped over 30 million students achieve their educational goals. He has been fortunate to work with many talented authors across multiple disciplines and shares their love of education. Jason's passion is helping underprepared students become college ready so they might persist to earn a certificate or degree.

**Sunny Kankanala**

Becton, Dickinson & Co. (BD)

Director, Smart Devices & Data Sciences

Sunny leads the research and technology development of smart medical devices, aimed at improving outcomes in chronic and acute care. He previously led the product development of a new IV catheter for radiology. Prior to joining BD, Sunny spent a fifteen year career at Ford Motor Company, last as a subject matter expert in smart materials and safety systems. Sunny received a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan for his theoretical and experimental work in magnetoelasticity. An avid soccer and tennis player, Sunny is married with a daughter at Johns Hopkins and a son in high school.

**Lou Karl**

Preciosa a.s.

Financial Director

Lou Karl is a financial director for Preciosa a.s., a Czech based jewelry and chandelier manufacturer, where he is responsible for financial and capital investments, budgeting, devising corporate governance, and developing and overseeing the group's strategy. He is on the executive team of Preciosa and is also responsible for managing the financial portfolio for the company. Prior to his current position, Lou worked in Goldman, Sachs & Co. as an analyst in the investment banking department in New York. He worked on several M&A deals, leverage buyouts, and debt and equity financings. He is an active participant in many outdoor activities and sports.

**Philip Kim**

Qualcomm

Director of Engineering

Philip Kim is the Director of Engineering at Qualcomm. He is a part of the automotive connectivity initiative, which develops vehicle-to-vehicle communication for improved safety, and also exciting new car infotainment. He leads program management from the design-in stage all the way through commercialization. Prior to his current role, Mr. Kim spent several years running global customer-faced support operations, which entailed both spearheading a customer engineering team and directing a customer program management team.

**Vlad Konopelko**

Pentair

North American Product Marketing Manager

As a North American Product Marketing Manager, Vlad Konopelko manages multiple product lines with total annual sales of over \$20MM. The products house and protect sensitive electronic equipment in military, medical, transportation, and infrastructure applications. He is responsible for category profitability, developing go-to-market strategies, marketing communication, and demand generation in North America. Prior to Pentair, Vlad worked for Schneider Electric in a Product Management position managing global consumer/SOHO electronic platforms manufactured and marketed by APC. During nine years with Schneider Electric, Vlad led product development and launched over one hundred products sold through various "B2B" and consumer channels.

**Harold Kyle**

Boxcar Press

President

Harold Kyle is founder and president of Boxcar Press, the largest specialty letterpress print shop in the United States. When not taming ancient cast iron presses, Harold loves to hike and to code. He lives in Syracuse, New York with his wife and two children.

**Joan LaRovere**

Boston Children's Hospital

Senior Staff Physician and Director of Innovation and Outcomes



Charles Lass

Open Energy Market Ltd.

Co-Founder

Charles Lass is a career entrepreneur with start-up technology experience across a range of sectors who is passionate about efficient and ethical business practices as well as truly innovative ideas.

He is a keen traveller and writer who holds a skydiving record.



P. Nelson Le

InterSystems Corporation

Clinical Advisor

Nelson is a pediatric transplant cardiologist and brings healthcare experience in clinical, business, and technology domains. As the Clinical Advisor for InterSystems, he helps global healthcare organizations develop strategies for improving clinical outcomes, optimizing performance, and adopting technology. Previously, Nelson was the Vice-President of Medical Affairs at McKesson Provider Technologies, where he received the company's award for innovative process improvement. He completed his pediatric residency at Yale and his cardiology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. On a personal note, he is a tennis fanatic, food aficionado, and parent to an independent but sensitive German shepherd named Iago.



Claire Leurent

Pfizer

Director, Global Clinical Lead & Project Research Lead



Donna Levin

Care.com

Co-founder and Vice President, Policy and CSR

Donna is the co-founder of Care.com, the world's largest online marketplace for finding and managing family care, with more than 11.8 million members, spanning 16 countries. Donna currently oversees Care.com's safety program, domestic and global policy initiatives and the corporate social responsibility strategy. Donna has a 15-year career as a social entrepreneur. Prior to co-founding Care.com in 2006, she served as VP of Operations at Upromise, an online service that helps families save for college. Before then, she held several leadership positions across a broad range of technology and startup organizations, including Furniture.com, Turning Point Software (acquired by Metamore Worldwide) and Thomson Financial.



Wayne E. Lipson

Baptist Health

Director Cardiothoracic Service, Baptist Madisonville; Regional Physician President Baptist Medical Group-West

I'm a cardiothoracic/vascular surgeon at Baptist Health, Madisonville KY, the largest healthcare provider in Kentucky. Recently, the system was divided into three regions. I have been appointed to the position of Regional Physician President Baptist Medical Group-West. I am responsible for driving, supporting, and modeling a patient-centric culture focused on quality, safety, service excellence, fiscal responsibility, and the consistent delivery of an exceptional patient experience. I will be responsible for the clinical, operational, and financial performance of their assigned region. As president, I will be in a position to shape healthcare delivery in my region. I hold degrees in mechanical and biomedical engineering. That background enabled me to develop medical devices, culminating in the formation of a startup company specializing in medical imaging devices. Personal Interest: Gourmet Cooking

**Margaret Lizotte**

CVS/Caremark

Director, Enterprise Product Innovation

As Director of Enterprise Product Innovation, Margaret Lizotte is currently charged with improving healthcare and outcomes through driving adherence to drug therapy and reducing therapeutic complexity, utilizing CVS/Caremark's unique assets. Prior to entering the product development space, Margaret was responsible for the \$4.4B generic pharmaceutical purchasing program at CVS/Caremark. A pharmacist by training, she has held various roles in chain drug operations, with an organizational span of 400+ associates.

**Charmaine Madamba**

Citrix Systems, Inc.

Senior Search Engine Marketing Manager

Charmaine Madamba oversees the SEM programs (Search Engine Marketing, Paid Search) for all products within the Communication and Workflow lines of business under the Citrix SaaS Customer Acquisition Group. She is responsible for driving performance and strategy on complex web and mobile campaigns relying on data analytics, user search behavior, and emerging trends that accelerate business growth and influence customer-centric product decisions. Charmaine directs budget forecasting and channel allocation to ensure effective demand capture, while leading cross-functional teams on high-impact initiatives towards shared division goals. Prior to Citrix, she held management and client-focused digital marketing roles at Yahoo! and iProspect.

**Abeel A. Mangi**

Yale University & Yale New Haven Hospital

Associate Professor of Surgery (Cardiac)

Dr. Mangi is a cardiac surgeon, Associate Professor of Surgery at Yale University and Director of the Center for Advanced Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation & Mechanical Support and Director of the Program in Trans-Catheter Therapies at Yale New Haven Hospital. In addition to running a busy clinical practice, he leads and coordinates the multidisciplinary care of all artificial heart, transplant and trans-catheter patients. He oversees the clinical, educational, research, administrative and financial operations of both programs. He is internationally recognized for this work, having given over a hundred lectures, and has written over a hundred papers and runs over twenty clinical trials.

**Erica Marrari**

5AM Solutions

Vice President, Client Services

As Vice President of Client Services at 5AM Solutions, Erica Marrari helps clients transform undeveloped ideas into health care information technology systems that save money and improve medical outcomes. She oversees all technology implementations and consulting services, develops delivery strategies, and identifies innovative products and services to support emerging life sciences markets. Erica also supports sales, marketing, and business development, and works closely with leading industry partners to create pioneering patient data tools. Before joining 5AM, Erica worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she led strategic eBusiness initiatives for an office within the Veterans Health Administration.

**Karen R. McColl**

Fidelity Investments

Senior Vice President, Investment Capability Management

Karen is Senior Vice President of Investment Capability Management (ICM) for Fidelity Management & Research. The ICM team provides leadership to asset retention and growth efforts and is responsible for product strategy, product management, product development, and advocacy. Prior to joining Fidelity, Karen led Investment Product Management at Evergreen Investments. She began her career at Wellington Management as a member of the International Equity team. Karen received her Bachelor's degree from Boston University and was awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2003. She is a member of CFA Institute and the Boston Security Analysts Society. She resides in Lynnfield, Massachusetts with her husband John and daughters Reagan and Finley.



Chad McCormick

Codman (Johnson & Johnson)

Northeast Regional Manager

Chad McCormick leads the sales effort for a neurosurgical device company specializing in hydrocephalus, stroke, and intrathecal therapy. Chad is responsible for the revenue performance of his sales force and is tasked with setting sales strategy and overall direction. He's closely involved with the marketing, R&D, and finance teams in commercializing products, preparing budgets, forecasts, and identifying new spaces to invest. Prior to Codman, Chad held various roles in marketing strategy, sales, and online marketing. Outside of work, Chad is an avid mountaineer, and has summited peaks on six continents around the world.



Paul McDowell

Covidien

Vice President & Assistant Treasurer

Paul McDowell's responsibilities include global cash management, banking, counterparty risk, investments, subsidiary funding, repatriation strategies, treasury operations, policies and regional treasury centers. Prior to his current role, he served as Director of International Accounting for Covidien, based in Switzerland. In this role he was responsible for the financial management of Covidien's holding and financing entities, and its primary international principal entity. Prior to working at Covidien, he has served in a number of finance roles with increased responsibility both in the US and Europe, including Tyco International, British Airways PLC, and a number of private companies. He is an Associate member with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, and is also a member of the Chartered Global Management Accountants, and a graduate of the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland.



John McKenna

Biogen Idec

Senior Marketing Manager

As a Senior Marketing Manager for a just-approved biotechnology product, John McKenna is developing the commercial launch strategies and tactics for Biogen Idec's newest addition to its MS franchise. In this role, he is responsible for building an integrated neurology thought leader engagement strategy, implementing the brand's peer-to-peer medical education strategy, and coordinating the launch. Prior to joining Biogen, John led several high-functioning sales teams as an Associate Sales Director at Merck. In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his wife – Shannon, their 3 children – JJ, Ben and Kallie, and their 2 boxers – Gus and Gerty.



Corky Mittelsteadt

Giner, Inc.

Vice President, Technology

Cortney "Corky" Mittelsteadt is the Vice President of Technology and board member at Giner, Inc. an R&D and manufacturing company in Newton, MA. Dr. Mittelsteadt leads numerous projects including their partnership with GM to develop materials for fuel cell vehicles, electrolyzers for energy storage, and oxygen generators for life support oxygen in space vehicles. In his spare time Corky tries to keep up with his wife Michelle in distance races and triathlons. They live in the Boston suburbs with their three children, Taylor, Zach and Zoe, whom Corky loves coaching in soccer.

Tara Murphy

Kraft Center for Community Health

Administrative Director

Tara Murphy is the founding Administrative Director for the Kraft Center for Community Health, a new initiative of Partners HealthCare that works to expand access to high-quality health care for underserved populations. Previously, Tara led the design and implementation of a comprehensive federal compliance program at the Clinton Health Access Initiative, a global health organization committed to improving health care in the developing world. She has also served as the Administrative Director for Harvard PEPFAR, the largest federal grant in Harvard's history, which provided HIV/AIDS services in Nigeria, Tanzania, and Botswana, and as the Director of Research Development for the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences.



**Dhaval Nanavati**

Alliance Tire Group

Chief – Sales & Business Development

I am chief of sales and business development for ATG, an off highway tire (OHT) company with presence in over 120 countries. ATG is majority owned by KKR & CO. L.P. (KKR) portfolio, a leading global investment firm with deep roots in private equity, diversified capabilities, and an impressive track record. I am responsible for managing sales and business development on agriculture, construction, forestry, ports and mining tires for North America, South America and South Africa for a leading brand of the organization. I have experience working across functional platforms in Strategy, Sales, Business Development, Marketing, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, and Systems with the objective of driving value for all stakeholders. My organization, ATG, has aspirations to become one of the top 3 global players in the OHT industry and continue on a sustainable growth path for long term goals.

**Aniket Navalkar**

Union Pacific Railroad

Director, IT Operations

Aniket Navalkar has been the Director of IT Operations at Union Pacific Railroad since July 2014. In this position, Aniket is responsible for the strategic development and execution of Union Pacific's IT operations. Prior to his current appointment, Aniket was on an expatriate assignment in India managing the implementation of Union Pacific's offshore IT strategy.

Aniket joined Union Pacific in 2001 and has worked in Corporate Audit, Database Management, ERP and Strategic Alliance Management. From 1997 through 1999, Aniket worked on Bombay Municipality project in Mumbai, India and was a part of construction management team responsible for under seabed excavation and tunneling.

**Michael Nohrden**

Ives Group Inc. (Audit Analytics)

Chief Operating Officer

As Chief Operating Officer of the Ives Group, Michael Nohrden is responsible for managing the research, support and development teams that maintain Audit Analytics, a risk and market intelligence data service. In this role he is leading the company's expansion into new markets as the service grows internationally. In addition he acts as a key visionary in creating and implementing new product development. He has extensive experience working with accounting firms, financial institutions, regulators and academics.

**Newton Lee Odhiambo**

Deloitte & Touche Bermuda

Senior Manager – Advisory Services

As a Senior Manager at Deloitte & Touche, Newton provides various audit and advisory services to the firm's clients in the financial services industry. Newton's areas of specialization include financial statement audits, due diligence reviews, M&A structuring and accounting, complex accounting consultations, financial modeling and forecasting, controls assessment, design and implementation, and corporate governance and compliance reviews. Newton also has a passion for innovation and entrepreneurship and has co-founded four startups in Kenya focused on driving innovation to solve fundamental challenges like food insecurity and lack of affordable housing and financing that have afflicted specific segments of the Kenyan population for decades.

**Cesar Ortiz**

OFG Bancorp

Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer

Mr. Ortiz is Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of OFG Bancorp. He was the Chief Accounting Officer from January 2010 through July 2014 and the Chief Risk Officer from June 2007 through December 2009. Prior to joining the company, Mr. Ortiz worked at Doral Financial Corporation as Chief Accounting Officer and Controller. He started his career in the financial services industry at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP where he attained the position of Senior Manager. Mr. Ortiz received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico in 1997 and his Juris Doctor from the Interamerican University in 2005. He is a Certified Public Accountant and is admitted to practice law in Puerto Rico. Mr. Ortiz is also a Certified Management Accountant, Certified Financial Manager and Certified Bank Auditor.

**Suresh Palliparambil**

NXP Semiconductors

Director, Sales and Business Development

As Sales Director for the Identification Business Line for Americas at NXP, Suresh is responsible for the banking, government, public transportation and retail industry verticals. He is a seasoned management executive with over 20 years of experience in operations, product management, marketing and international sales at large corporations like DHL and NXP, including 10 years at startups wearing various hats including raising over \$40MM in VC funding and bringing new products to market. He is very well respected in the 'Identification' industry through his contributions in industry groups and standards committees to advance the technology over the past 13 years.

**Vishal Patel**

EMD Serono

Senior Director for Global Institutional Affairs

Vishal Patel is Senior Director for Global Institutional Affairs at EMD Serono – the biopharmaceutical division of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. He is charged with shaping industry practice and government policy through advocacy, dialogues, and multi-stakeholder initiatives that improve global health and support strategic business objectives. Vishal was previously adviser to the Under Secretary for Economics, Energy, and the Environment (then Robert D. Hormats) at the U.S. Department of State and healthcare adviser to U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman during debate and passage of the Affordable Care Act. He earned a B.S. in bioengineering from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Harvard University, where he was a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow. Vishal is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

**Vinod Purayath**

Applied Materials Inc.

Technical Director

As a Technical Director at Applied Materials, Vinod Purayath, Ph.D., manages the Japanese customer account. His doctorate degree in Engineering and Japanese language and cultural skills enable him to collaborate closely with Applied Materials Japanese customers and help them address high-value problems using Applied's products. Prior to Applied Materials, he was senior manager at SanDisk, driving development of NAND Flash Memory. He is married and has a 6 year old son. He is a dog person and has 4 rescue dogs.

**Joshua Adam Rabinowitz**

Vencore Services and Solutions, Inc.

Director, Homeland Security

Joshua Adam Rabinowitz provides business development and P&L management of Cost Plus Fixed Fee, Time and Materials, and Firm Fixed Price contracts within a 4,000+ employee company and over \$1.3B in annual revenue. Joshua has led enterprise solutions, cyber security, architecture, systems engineering, operations, application development, and program management. His accomplishments include having led the engineering team that delivered the global WAN and infrastructure services to the Department of Homeland Security, with the successful migration of over 5,000 field sites and 22 sub-agencies. Joshua also supports a new consulting company, real estate investing, stock trading, and raising chickens for fun.

**Carlos Rodrigues**

Tourmalet Advisors, L.P.

Founding Partner, COO, CFO

Carlos Rodrigues, CPA, is a Founding Partner of Tourmalet Advisors, L.P., a hedge fund focused on distressed whole loan mortgages, and currently serves as the company's Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Previously, Carlos served as the CFO of Pequot Capital Management, Inc., an \$8B global hedge fund. Prior to Pequot Capital, he served as the CFO of Pequot Ventures, a venture capital firm focusing on investments in technology and healthcare. Carlos started his career as a member of the Alternative Investment Advisory Service practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He graduated cum laude with a B.S. in accounting from the University of Connecticut and is a Certified Public Accountant. Carlos also currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Chase Collegiate School Board of Trustees, as well as serving on the Investment Advisory Board of the UConn Student

**Eric Rolfs**

Seven Eleven

Senior Field Consultant

As a Senior Field Consultant, Eric is responsible for maximizing profitability, driving all corporate initiatives and mentoring 4 peers in over half of the 89 Seven Eleven locations in northern New England. Builder of responsible world-class organizations strictly through the power of influence, relentless preparation and motivation. Prior to joining Seven Eleven, Eric built a complete résumé working for companies such as Arrow Electronics, BAE Systems & The Home Depot, gaining valuable supply chain, sales and operational leadership experience. A 1999 graduate of West Point and subsequent Kosovo conflict veteran, Eric has over 14 years of business leadership experience successfully leading men and women to successful outcomes in a wide range of environments.

**Mark Rowe**

Easterly Capital, LLC

Managing Director

Mark is a Managing Director of Easterly Capital, LLC, an alternative asset management firm that he co-founded in 2009; currently the firm has nearly \$1B in AUM. Mark is responsible for firm operations and strategic development, among other growth and organizational objectives. Mark started his career in business systems and used that experience to add value to policy analysis in government. Mark previously worked for Governor Mitt Romney, including as the Chief Operating Officer of Romney for President in 2008. When he's not working or dreaming of MIT, Mark loves spending time with his wife and three young children.

**Kristin Russell**

Massachusetts General Hospital

MD

I work as a child psychiatrist, with a focus on psychopharmacology. I divide my time between Massachusetts General Hospital and private practice. At MGH, I work with oncology patients, counseling about child-related topics such as talking to young children about a new cancer diagnosis. In my private practice, I treat patients with a variety of psychiatric disorders including anxiety, ADHD, and mood disorders. I enjoy Pilates, and relaxing on the beach at the Cape and at a barn in upstate New York. Fun facts: former figure skater, drove the Harvard shuttle bus in college, and first job was waitressing at Friendly's.

**Xavier Sagués**

Saint-Gobain

Director Finance & IT

Currently in charge of Finance & IT of a €300M business with presence in 10 countries and 2,000 employees within the French company Saint-Gobain (€42B in sales and 190,000 employees worldwide). Experience for more than 15 years in Finance and IT roles held in several countries. Used to manage projects either in Finance or IT in a multicultural and multicountry scope like Accounting Shared Services Center implementations or ERP implementations, defining in both cases all change management steps for project success.

**Emmanuel Salvetti**

The Western Union Company

Vice President, Risk & Credit Finance

Emmanuel leads the Risk and Credit Finance global organization for Western Union's money transfer business. He has responsibility for overall risk strategy, credit policy and operational plans to mitigate loss and acts as a strategic business partner to worldwide leaders. His prior role at WU was Assistant Treasurer, responsible for international finance, FX risk management, retirement plans and treasury lead for strategic acquisitions. Prior experiences were with Arthur Andersen in Chicago, managing the firm's financial risk. Emmanuel started his career as a market maker trading interest rate derivatives with a European bank in Paris and London that also included a stint in Hong Kong. Raised in Tahiti, French Polynesia, he now lives in Denver, CO.

**Nikhil Sandilya**

Dell Inc.

IT Director

As Dell's Information Technology Director, Nikhil Sandilya leads global Application Management and Support Organization of 250+ professionals. His team supports 90,000+ employees, 2,000+ global enterprise applications and IT projects across all of Dell's core functions such as Finance, HR & Corporate IT, Dell.com, Sales and Order Management, Services Delivery and Business Intelligence. The teams are located in India, Malaysia, China, Europe, Brazil and the U.S. Prior to his current role, he was a Senior IT Manager responsible for application development for a worldwide Dell Ecommerce platform.

**Derek Sather**

Mobify

Chief Revenue Officer

Derek brings Science to the art of Sales. As Chief Revenue Officer, Derek leads Mobify's global revenue team, including sales, marketing, business development and strategic partnerships. As a visionary sales executive with nearly 20 years of success building teams to accelerate growth and optimize customer acquisition costs, Derek has played a pivotal role in the transformation of entrepreneurial SaaS organizations into market leaders. At Mobify Derek has built a talented global sales team that works with world-class brands to help them deliver amazing mobile shopping experiences. Prior to joining Mobify, Derek held positions at Peoplesoft, Oracle and Recombo.

**Alissa Seiple**

ALEX – Alternative Experts

Director of Strategic Services, Intelligence

Alissa Seiple is the Director of Strategic Services at ALEX – Alternative Experts where she is responsible for accelerating the growth of a new Intelligence Community Division. Alissa previously supported the Organizational Strategy department of Booz Allen Hamilton and served as an analyst in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). At the CIA, she wrote an award-winning paper, "Creating a Culture of Innovation," recognized by the Director of National Intelligence. Other past government work includes serving at the White House in the Office of Counsel to the President. Passionate about organizational improvement, she is currently completing a doctorate in organizational learning.

**Michael Shields**

Galt Consulting, LLC

Director

Michael Shields is the co-founder of Galt Consulting, LLC, which provides program management services and specialized training to Department of Defense and corporate clients. In his role as director, he oversees day-to-day operations as well as running business development. Prior to working in the national security space, he worked and lived in China and was a derivatives trader in Chicago, New York and London. In addition, Michael is a CPA and previously worked for Deloitte in Chicago in their audit practice.

**Sergei A. Sobolevsky**

Maimonides Medical Center

Director of Interventional Radiology

I am the Director of the Department of Interventional Radiology and Image Guided Medicine. The department's clinical specialty is image guided percutaneous and endovascular minimally invasive interventions. I oversee and render clinical services to patients (consultations, image guided interventions, post-operative care); conduct and supervise clinical research projects; provide teaching to medical students, residents and fellows; and conduct administration of the department and align its functions with the infrastructure of the hospital. In addition, I supervise practice development, marketing, equipment acquisition, and hiring. I also direct the Hospital Multidisciplinary Liver Tumor Board. In addition to clinical and administrative work I am interested in innovations and device development.



Ravi Subrahmanyam

Invisage

Director of System Integration

Ravi Subrahmanyam is Director of System Integration at Invisage Technologies, a venture funded startup developing a revolutionary next generation image sensors based on Quantum Dot technology. Prior to Invisage, he held various roles in engineering management, product development and R&D in the semiconductor industry at Motorola, National Semiconductor & Applied Micro, and also at chip startups ECL & Immedia. He has led the development of several market-leading, high revenue products, and has ~20 issued or pending patents and 45 publications including invited talks at global industry conferences. Ravi has been involved in various leadership roles in the IEEE Communications Society, and currently serves on the editorial board of *IEEE Communications Magazine*. He holds a B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Bombay, and M.S. & Ph.D. degrees, also in Electrical Engineering, from Duke



Sophie Sun

EMD Serono

Associate Director, Marketing and Business Operations

Sophie is on a developmental rotation within the Commercial Department of EMD Serono, the biopharmaceutical division of Merck KGaA in the U.S. Sophie holds seventeen years of diversified work and life experiences, in the military, professional organizations and international enterprises on three continents (Asia, Europe and North America).

Before moving to the U.S., Sophie was the Director of Communications, in charge of the communications for Merck in China, and was a member of the China Senior Leadership Team. Prior to joining Merck in 2009, Sophie worked for international marketing and communications agencies including WPP and IPG, and was a Lieutenant with the People's Liberation Army in China.



Sunny Suppa

Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties

Sr. Manager of Workforce Development Operations

As the Senior Manager of Workforce Development Operations at San Francisco's regional Goodwill, Sunny Suppa oversees workforce development contracts. Her focus includes quality assurance, outcome analysis, performance reports, federal compliance, fiscal management and accreditation management. She also oversees a community college career training program that is provided to low-income youth and adults. Prior to her nonprofit career, Sunny founded a clothing company and helped launched numerous new businesses through her work with grassroots entrepreneurship programs. She is from California, by way of Thailand and Florida. In her spare time, Sunny supports her family's resort business in Hua Hin, Thailand.



Ryoji Tachibana

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.

Group Coordinator

I focus on supplier developments, local member education for Toyota's business ways including long-term TTC managers and supplier representatives, and coordination between the Japan headquarters and U.S.-related divisions including other companies. Prior to this role, I held leadership positions in Japan for new engine system developments for major vehicles like Lexus IS and Toyota Camry. I led a multi-company design team, which had several guest engineers from multiple companies. I like to watch and play sports and to listen to wide range of music like rock, pop, and classical music. I also enjoy different cultures from Japan like enthusiasm for college sports with my family, my wife and two kids.



Elizabeth Toh

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center

Chief of Otolaryngology/Neurotology, Director of Balance & Hearing Implant Center, Co-Director of Center for Cranial Base Surgery

Elizabeth Toh is Chief of Otolaryngology & Neurotology at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, where she provides and oversees all clinical and operational aspects of hearing and vestibular health care. She developed and manages Lahey's Hearing Implant Program, which offers a full spectrum of hearing solutions for patients. Elizabeth serves on multiple national committees and was most recently appointed co-Director of the American Academy of Otolaryngology's Asia-Pacific Outreach Program. In this role, she will collaborate with leaders in her field to develop educational and clinical programs to ensure affordable sustainable health care for all.

**Elizabeth Toledo**

Camino Public Relations

President & Founder

Elizabeth is the Founder and President of Camino Public Relations, a growing communications consulting firm that specializes in helping organizations, corporations and leaders address the most entrenched social challenges of our time. She has spearheaded innovative approaches to strategic communications for some of the nation's largest charities, winning awards for Non Profit Campaign of the Year and Crisis Campaign of the Year. Camino has won accolades for its work with diverse communities nationwide and with leadership teams around the globe. Prior to launching Camino, Elizabeth served as the Vice President of Communications for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which delivers vital reproductive health care, education and information to millions of women, men and young people worldwide.

**Daisy Tom**

Lady M Confections Co., Ltd.

CFO

Daisy Tom is Chief Financial Officer at Lady M Confections, a New York City based cake boutique shop, where she provides leadership in the development for the continuous evaluation of short- and long-term strategic financial objectives. Her day-to-day responsibilities include planning, implementing, managing and controlling all financial-related activities of the company to ensure that effective internal controls are in place and in compliance with GAAP and applicable federal, state and local regulatory laws and rules for financial and tax reporting. Prior to her current role, she served as Director of Finance at Lord, Abbett & Co.

**Sarah Tuttle**

Bank of America

SVP, Targeting & Client Engagement

As the SVP of Targeting & Client Engagement for Global Wealth Management Marketing at Bank of America, Sarah Tuttle manages the development and execution of integrated sales and marketing campaigns supporting the Merrill Lynch, U.S. Trust, BofA Global Capital Management, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch brands. Her team is responsible for end-to-end analytic support, including testing methodologies, targeting strategies, list production, and measurement of marketing program effectiveness. Prior to joining Bank of America, Sarah held data-driven marketing roles at Taylor Nelson Sofres and Nielsen Mobile.

**Michael X. Valmont**

Fannie Mae

Director, Data and Systems Security

Michael X. Valmont is director of data and systems security at Fannie Mae, where he is responsible for the transformation and simplification of processes and procedures across the security division. He focuses on the application and implementation of methodologies, models and metrics in order to drive process efficiencies and effectiveness. Prior to this role, he was vice president of business operation at Lattice Technology Group. Michael holds an M.S. in Technology Management and an M.S. in Information Systems.

**Pieter van Noordennen**

Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group

Director of Digital Development

As the Director of Digital Development for Rowman & Littlefield, Pieter van Noordennen defines the digital product strategy for one of the world's ten largest publishing companies. He leads efforts to create innovative new products that generate non-traditional revenue. He and his team are well-versed in technology management, content strategy, and analytics. Prior to joining Rowman & Littlefield, he was a product manager for Orbitz Worldwide and an award-winning journalist working for national magazines such as *Outside*, *Money*, *Entrepreneur*, *Forbes*, *National Geographic Adventure*, and *Skiing*.



Iria Veiga

Santander Bank

Director of Santander Assist Line

As Director of Santander Assist Line, Iria Veiga leads the Santander Retail Banking Internal Contact Center that provides operations, sales and service support to over 700 branches. Prior to that, she was a Project Manager in the Change Management unit where she was responsible for different initiatives in the strategy, organization and processes areas. Before joining Santander, she was a senior consultant at Ernst & Young Performance Improvement practice and she also worked in different government agencies promoting the internationalization of Spanish companies in the U.S. and the simplification of business start-up procedures across Europe.



April Walker

Washington Gas

Director, ITS Operations

As Director of ITS Operations at Washington Gas, April is responsible for service delivery oversight, governance, and management as a part of the company's business outsourcing engagement. April manages onshore and offshore teams in the U.S., India, and the Philippines responsible for networks, servers, security, applications, and telecommunications infrastructures. Additionally, she leads the Infrastructure Support team focused on information technology for the company's Gas Supply Operations. Prior to this role, April led the IT and Digital Media departments for NBCUniversal's local news division in Washington, DC. She has held senior IT leadership roles at Xerox, America Online, and AOL Time Warner, Inc. She holds an undergraduate degree in Global Business & Public Policy and a Master of Science in Engineering Management.



Graham Warner

Deutsche Bank

Director – Global Head of Online, Mobile & Desktop Products; Americas Region Head of Component Products

Graham Warner has a passion for seeking out and solving market problems, which has been the hallmark of his career. At Deutsche Bank, Graham serves as the Global Head of Online & Mobile Products as well as Americas Region Head of Component Products. Graham leads a product management organization that provides Transaction Banking solutions to corporate and financial institution clients.

Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Graham spent eight years at Citigroup as a Vice President in various roles within the Transaction Services, Commercial Banking and Private Wealth divisions.

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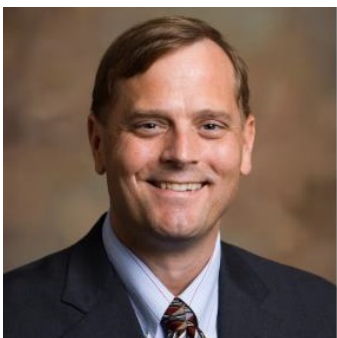
Robert Wilson

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Managing Director

Robert currently serves as Managing Director for Bank of America Merrill Lynch based in New York. He is responsible for the implementation of the Global Capital Markets Cross Asset Structured Notes Program which provides development and implementation of strategic technology solutions. His prior role was the Head of the Americas for Equity Derivatives Front Office Technology Group (EDT).

Originally from Scotland, he received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the University of Edinburgh and has a global orientation shaped by living and working in New York, London, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore and Sydney. Robert is interested in sailing and rugby. He presently lives in New York City with his wife and two young sons.



Paul Wojcik

T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

Chief Risk Officer

Paul Wojcik is the Chief Risk Officer of T. Rowe Price, which manages over \$700B in assets for investors globally. He has responsibility for the strategic oversight and ongoing operation of the firm's risk management activity, including investment, market, and operational risks. He is chairman of the Risk Management Oversight Committee and also serves on the Business Continuity, Foreign Exchange, Valuation, and Counterparty Risk Committees. He joined T. Rowe Price in 1996 and has been a quantitative analyst, a portfolio manager, and manager of Portfolio Modeling. He earned a B.E. in electrical engineering, computer science, and mathematics from Vanderbilt University and an S.M. in electrical engineering and computer science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Paul also has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst accreditation.

**Irida Xheneti**

IBM

Business Development Leader

Irida Xheneti is a Business Development Leader at IBM Security Services where she is responsible for developing the business unit's partner and M&A strategy, identifying and evaluating new possible partnerships and potential acquisition targets. In this role Irida works with key stakeholders from Product Management, Sales and Marketing to ensure strategy alignment as well as Legal, Procurement and Corporate Finance to structure and negotiate agreements. Prior to joining IBM, Irida held various roles as an industry analyst at IDC covering the security services industry; marketing manager and Novell for the Security Management portfolio; and more recently, a strategic alliances director at Qualys where she led the negotiation with one of the largest telecommunication providers.

**Liyu Yang**

Biogen Idec

Director, Translational Sciences

As Director of Translational Sciences at Biogen Idec, Liyu manages a group of scientists to develop Pharmacokinetics and biomarker assays, test samples, and analyze data in support of drug discovery and development projects. Their work enables the assessment and understanding of dose exposure profile, drug-drug interaction, biomarker identification, target engagement, PK/PD relationship, disease mechanism and prognosis, and significance of changes in pharmacology and safety biomarkers. Prior to Biogen Idec, Liyu led a bio-analytical laboratory at the Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics Department of Schering-Plough Research Institute to support various discovery and development projects in oncology, immunology, and neurology.

**Noel Zamot**

Wyle Aerospace Group

Director, Air Force Programs

Noel Zamot is Director of Air Force Programs at Wyle Aerospace Group, providing research and development, acquisition management, and operational programs expertise to clients in the U.S. Air Force and Department of Defense. He manages a portfolio of professional services contracts valued at \$130MM, generating over \$40MM in annual revenue with operations at four main sites. Noel previously served as a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, commanding the USAF's elite Test Pilot School. He has developed new frameworks for testing UAVs and airborne cyber physical systems, and developed the curriculum to graduate the nation's first UAV test pilots.

**Debbie Zhuang**

ClearView Healthcare Partners

Senior Engagement Manager

Debbie Zhuang is currently a Senior Engagement Manager at ClearView Healthcare Partners, a boutique life-science strategy consulting firm. At ClearView, Debbie has led over 50 engagements across all major therapeutic areas and project types, including market opportunity assessments, therapeutic area strategies, valuations, brand planning workshops, and due diligences. Debbie also leads ClearView's training program, including new hire and advanced training. Prior to ClearView, Debbie investigated the function of lipid transporters in a variety of animal models at the Center for Computational and Integrative Biology at Massachusetts General Hospital. She received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Greg Zorella**

Bazarian International

Vice-President

As Vice-President of the start-up advisory firm Bazarian International, Greg provides one-on-one strategic guidance and investment management to clients in North America, South America and Europe. He currently manages the financial planning, reporting, tax structuring and governance activities for a \$60MM portfolio in Yerevan, Armenia on behalf of a Boston-based partnership. He is also accountable for new business development at Bazarian International.

Greg previously spent two years in commercial lending at Erste Bank in Vienna, Austria and four years with the global consultancy HVS in New York, NY. He speaks German, Spanish and Italian.