



Welcome to
San Jose Tech
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Speaker Line up

Dr. Albert Russell, Senior Electrical Engineer, programs, projects consultant, inspections, compliance

Bob Williams, Director, Emerging Technologies at Integrated Power Systems

Soumeya Benzina, MBA, Sr. Environmental manager, consultant, engineer, director, Chubb, JHU

Mathew Varghese, Machine Learning, Research Engineer, Microsoft Gaming

Benjamin Gonzalez, Vice President of Business Development PCB Assembly, Altest Corporation

Tuo Cheng, MBA, Sustainability and Tech, Go to market Manager, Supermicro

Mian Aqib, Precision MEP Estimator USA, UK Canada, Contractor

Alma Fonua, Girl Dad, Tech Recruiter

Marti Ogram, HVAC reimagining AI Era

Jonatan Quintana, Security Architecture for High Risk Environments Data Center Security News

Jennifer Russell, Humans make Cities, NSI Advisory Services

Paulette McGhie, Program Manager, RESNET

Devyn Pizzo, Electrical Design Engineer Utility, OffGrid PV, Ascend Educational Group

Gökçe Özçelik, PhD Product Manager, ESRI

Nirupama Prakash Kumar, SMIEEE, Energy Systems Microgrid Leader, Cornell University

Jim Cosmas, Service Business Strategist, Growth expert, The Blue Collar Wave

Joe Weiss, Managing Partner, Applied Control Solutions

Michael Scripps, MBA, Utility Scale Solar Manager, Vaisala

Sachin Ghadge, Energy Transition enthusiasts. DERMS, Microgrid, Energy storage, NextEra

Manny Golparvar-Fard, CSO, Reconstruct and Professor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Talha Hussain Shah, PV & BESS

Orin Laney, Atwood Consultant Senior Member IEEE

Eng. Carolyn Kosgey, PM Electrical Engineer Kenya Power

Austin Seawright, Operations Executive, Elite workforce Partners

Rob Klenner, President CEO, Green Fire Energy

Shatel Wildman, Data Center Infrastructure, CEO

Derica Escamilla, Servant Leader, City of Lynnwood

Chuck Tommey, Control Systems, PE Cyber Expert

Nathan Mumm, Chief Technology Officer, Art Culinaire

Scott Alldridge, IP Services, CEO

Yvette Seymour, Ed.D, Director of Business Development, YMS Consulting

Tristan de Frondeville, Founder CEO, Skycentrics

Dr. Albert Russell, Senior Electrical Engineer, programs, projects consultant, inspections, compliance



Albert Russell

Designed Tunnel Electrical, Controls, and Fiber Optic Network Systems Conducted Feasibility Studies for Microgrid Projects in Data Centers, Hospitals, Commercial and Industrial Buildings Designed Electrical and Control Systems for Hydrogen Facilities Developed Security Networks (Fiber Optic), Power, and Control Systems for Infrastructure/Utility Facilities Designed Electrical, Controls, and Fiber Optic Network Systems for Bridges Reviewed Submittals for Specification Compliance, Data Sheets, Drawings, and O&M Participated in Bid Reviews and Pre-Bid Meetings for Engineering, CM, and PM Projects Engaged in Transportation Projects: Attended Meetings, Events, and Provided Insights Represented Engineering & Project Events to Drive Innovation and Collaboration Collaborated with Prime Consulting Engineers as a Sub-Consultant during Project

Design Phases Coordinated with Project Owners to Offer Project Management Support During Construction Utilized Bluebeam/Revu and AutoCAD for Project Drawing Creation and Modifications.

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Bob Williams, Director, Emerging Technologies at Integrated Power Systems



Bob Williams

Design and consulting for power quality in datacenters, industrial and commercial environments; UPS systems, datacenter power distribution, surge suppression, harmonic mitigation, voltage regulation and power distribution. Also offering battery energy storage systems (B.E.S.S.) for microgrids and carbon reduction in green building construction. Since 1999 I have been assisting customers in the application of power quality equipment into critical environments. I have been working with consultants and design-built contractors on UPS system application, offering the most efficient redundant designs to maximize power utilization, availability and efficiency. Understanding today's political, economic and environmental needs and trends, I focus my interest and time toward providing products and solutions that help my customers reduce their operating costs and carbon footprint. Having two decades of

experience in the electrical industry on the wholesale level, I have a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of product selection, coordination and the supply chain.

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Soumeya Benzina, MBA, Sr. Environmental manager, consultant, engineer, director, Chubb, JHU



Senior project manager, engineer, and consultant with 9 years of experience in the environmental industry. Motivates teams to deliver and execute high-impact initiatives. A strong communicator with well-developed interpersonal skills. Fosters lasting relationships with clients, stakeholders, and team members, consistently positioning organizations for long-term profitable growth. Driven by purpose, always turning challenges into opportunities and visions into results.

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Mathew Varghese, Machine Learning, Research Engineer, Microsoft Gaming



Mathew Varghese

Envisioned and wrote the code for the first ever deep learning based anomaly detection solution and the first agentic AI explainable ML chatbot for a 20-year-old videogame franchise played by 3-digit millions of players. T shaped ENTP personality with depth of knowledge in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Visualization and Computer Vision and a breadth of knowledge in 3D printing, IoT, Product management, Product Prototyping. With a background in Electrical and Computer Engineering and industry experience in machine learning and data science, I am constantly looking for opportunities to learn new skills and technologies and further implement them into the practical world. My entrepreneurial ventures and initiatives reflect my creative and hardworking nature. Having given more than seven talks at noteworthy conferences, I'm confident in my ability to communicate technical concepts to technical and non-technical audience alike. I am sure that my varied experiences leading multiple teams in

academic and professional settings along with my deep technical skills in Machine Learning and Data Science will be an asset to whichever company I join.

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Benjamin Gonzalez, Vice President of Business Development PCB Assembly, Altest Corporation



Benjamin Gonzalez

With over 20 years of experience in business development, I am passionate about driving growth for Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) companies. My expertise lies in identifying new business opportunities, leading cross-functional teams, nurturing strategic partnerships, and aligning company objectives with market opportunities. I have a strong background in all aspects of hardware development, and I specialize in providing customers with comprehensive solutions to help clients get new and upgraded products to market faster. As the Vice President of Business Development at Altest and Director of Business Development at Smart Manufacturing, I lead efforts at both companies to drive market expansion, develop strategic growth initiatives, and secure key partnerships across industries such as aerospace, medical, automotive, and industrial. I am dedicated to building and maintaining strong client and partner relationships, with a focus on delivering exceptional customer satisfaction.

Leveraging my technical expertise and a collaborative approach, I work closely with engineering, production, and quality teams to support innovation and uphold the highest standards of excellence in our operations. As a passionate advocate for animal welfare, I dedicate a portion of my time to supporting Voiceless Paws Rescue and working with local shelters and other rescue organizations, where I help rescue, rehabilitate, and find forever homes for animals in need. My commitment to making a difference in the lives of animals reflects my belief in compassion and care for all living beings. I am proud to contribute to this mission and work alongside a dedicated team to create a better future for animals.

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Tuo Cheng, MBA, Sustainability and Tech, Go to market Manager, Supermicro



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Mian Aqib, Precision MEP Estimator USA, UK Canada, Contractor



I'm a seasoned MEP Estimator with deep expertise in Plumbing, Electrical, and Low/High Voltage Estimating, helping construction professionals across the USA — especially in New York and California — win more projects with accurate and fast estimates. As a PlanSwift expert, I deliver precise digital takeoffs and cost breakdowns tailored for both residential and commercial construction. My services help general contractors, builders, and subcontractors save time, reduce overhead, and outsource estimating with confidence.

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Alma Fonua, Girl Dad, Tech Recruiter



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Alma Fonua

Marti Ogram, HVAC reimagining AI Era



After two start-ups with exits in the Smart Building space (Cisco and Turntide), I'm now focused on exploring how generative AI can bring real breakthroughs in the HVAC service industry. As I lay the groundwork for an exciting new venture, I remain committed to fostering connections and exchanging insights. I invite fellow innovators, startups, and thought leaders to join me in shaping the future of technology in our built environments. Specialties: Technology in Buildings and HVAC Market, Unlocking AI's Potential, Market Strategy Development, Product Market Fit, Sustainability, Thought Leadership.

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Jonatan Quintana, Security Architecture for High-Risk Environments Data Center Security News



Jonatan Quintana

Most security systems do not fail because of lack of information. They fail when decisions must be made under pressure. I work in security architecture for high-risk environments, focusing on protective intelligence, operational risk, and the human and structural factors that shape security performance in real conditions. My approach is built around how physical security, operational systems, human factors, and decision structures must be integrated into hybrid and adaptive security architectures rather than treated as isolated layers. My background is operational. I have trained military, law enforcement, and security professionals in high stress environments, and that experience shaped how I think about security today: not as a collection of tools, but as a system that must still work when pressure, uncertainty, and imperfect information collide. Formal emergency management training includes FEMA / National Disaster & Emergency Management University Independent Study coursework in Incident Command System, NIMS, National Response Framework,

emergency planning, emergency operations center functions, hazardous materials, workplace security, exercises, military resources in emergency management, and decision making under pressure. I have also found and developed several security focused initiatives across training, advisory, and operational environments, which strengthened my approach to methodology, structure, capability building, and execution under real conditions. My work focuses on helping organizations build clearer decision structures, stronger operational coherence, and more resilient security systems across critical environments. I am particularly interested in critical infrastructure, complex operations, human risk factors, emergency management, operational resilience, and the gap between what looks strong on paper and what actually works in practice. My focus is where security architecture, emergency management, human factors, and operational resilience meet.

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Jennifer Russell, Humans make Cities, NSI Advisory Services



With over 30 years of experience, I've found that clear communication and defined roles are key to a team's success. As Director of Smart Cities Advisory Services, I enhance smart city programs by improving coordination, design, and delivery. I draw on my expertise in systems engineering, strategic planning, and program management across municipal services, transportation, infrastructure, and water systems to drive effective solutions.

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Paulette McGhie, Program Manager, RESNET



The cheapest & cleanest energy is the energy that we don't use. Without code compliance, energy codes cannot achieve their maximum level of energy efficiency and safety. Too often, the focus has been primarily on the development and adoption of energy codes, neglecting the crucial aspect of compliance. To address this issue, RESNET and ICC have announced an agreement to launch a new program designed to enhance energy code compliance. The "IECC/HERS Code Compliance Program" aims to enable ICC's certified IECC/HERS Compliance Specialists to have a more active role in ensuring compliance. This program will serve as a resource for jurisdictions seeking to improve the energy efficiency, safety, and performance of residential dwellings. The program's key elements, combined with RESNET's quality assurance oversight requirements, will enhance its credibility with code officials.

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Devyn Pizzo, Electrical Design Engineer Utility, OffGrid PV, Ascend Educational Group



Devyn Pizzo

I'm a firm believer in inspiring others and in being part of the driving force that brings change and new ways of thinking to the renewable energy space. This industry needs more passionate leaders; people who are willing to share knowledge, challenge norms, and build others along the way. Let's think outside the box and create solutions that change the world.

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Nirupama Prakash Kumar, SMIEEE, Energy Systems Microgrid Leader, Cornell University



Energy systems and climate transition leader with 15+ years of experience translating complex technologies into deployable, regulated, and financeable solutions. Deep expertise across microgrids, DERs, storage, controls, and clean energy markets, spanning product leadership at Enphase, Bloom Energy, Smart Wires, and NextEra, combined with global standards and governance work through IEEE and IEEE Smart Village. Known for operating at the intersection of engineering, policy, markets, and ecosystems — from wildfire-mitigation microgrids to diesel displacement to responsible AI governance in sensitive ecological regions such as the Galápagos. Brings rare fluency across hardware, software, regulation, and stakeholder coordination, with a track record of turning ambiguity into scalable systems.

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Jim Cosmas, Service Business Strategist, Growth expert, The Blue Collar Wave



Jim Cosmas

I'm Jim Cosmas, and I help home service contractors cut through the noise and build businesses that actually make money today. With more than four decades of experience in the trades, starting as an apprentice and working my way up to owner of several services businesses, I know the fundamentals that never go out of style. Financial discipline, operational efficiency, and leading your team with clarity. Those principles are timeless, and I'll never hand you some trendy flavor-of-the-month tactic that doesn't work in the real world. But the reality is, today's challenges aren't the same as when I was crawling through attics with a tool bag. Customers buy differently, employees think differently, and technology is changing how business gets done. Contractors who keep clinging to "the way it's always been" are falling behind. That's why I bring both sides to the table: the proven methods that always work, combined with modern strategies and AI-powered tools that keep you ahead of the curve. My philosophy is simple: "Revenue feeds your ego. PROFIT feeds your family."

Every decision we make together runs through that filter. I'll help you align your pricing, your people, and your processes with the times we live in so you can stop putting out fires and start building a business that is profitable, sustainable, can run without you, and ready for the future.

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Joe Weiss, Managing Partner, Applied Control Solutions



Joe Weiss

Authored Cyber Security Chapter Securing Water and WasteWater Systems Co-Author Cyber Security Policy GuideBook Patent: Steam Turbine Fuzzy Logic Turbine Controller Patent: Field-Mounted Fiber Optic Sensors for Long-Term Strain Monitoring in Hostile Environments Patent: Security System, Device, and Method for Operational Technology Networks Testified to 5 Congressional Hearings Authored more than 100 articles on instrumentation, controls, and control system cyber security Provided more than 100 presentations on instrumentation, controls, and control system cyber security ISA Fellow IEEE Senior Member Ponemon Fellow US Expert to IEC TC65 WG10 - Industrial Process Measurement, Control and Automation US Expert to IEC TC45A - Nuclear Plant Cyber

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Manny Golparvar-Fard, CSO, Reconstruct and Professor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



I am Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer of Reconstruct Inc. and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology Entrepreneurship at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. I also serve as Co-Director of the Center on AI for the Built Environment, an initiative advancing AI research and industry collaboration to transform how buildings and infrastructure systems are designed, built, and operated. My work focuses on underlying scientific questions related to computer vision and model-driven workflows that convert reality capture data into actionable intelligence about the physical world. Technologies originating from my research power AI-driven construction analytics and digital twins, forming the scientific foundation of a few early-stage companies including Reconstruct' platform, deployed on major projects globally. Reconstruction has raised \$31M+ in venture funding.

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Talha Hussain Shah, PV & BESS



PV & BESS, Charging Station & EV's MS in Energy Systems Engineering. Interested in Research in the field of Energy. Alhamdulillah's published 2 Research papers.

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National Speaker List, IEEE-USA Vice Treasurer, 2004 IEEE EMC
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Brigham Young University Travel OK, current passport US citizen,
previous clearances Multiple startup veteran Specialties: Analog &
mixed signal processing Wideband, RF, microwave electronics Sensors
& instrumentation Standard, high def, computer, industrial, & military
video Ultrasound imaging electronics Inductors, transformers, other
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Eng. Carolyn Kosgey, PM Electrical Engineer Kenya Power



Professional Electrical Engineer with 8+ years in power distribution, smart metering, energy auditing, and project management at Kenya Power & Lighting Company PLC. Skilled in designing and optimizing networks, managing smart meter deployments, delivering projects efficiently, and improving system reliability and customer satisfaction, while driving sustainable energy solutions and promoting energy efficiency for long-term environmental impact.

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Austin Seawright, Operations Executive, Elite workforce Partners



As an Operations Executive at Elite Workforce Partners, I have co-founded and contributed to the development of high-performing teams and integrated offshore operations to improve efficiency and cultural alignment. My focus includes crafting career pathways within the EWP framework, empowering both partners and clients to achieve sustainable growth. Drawing on experience leading large-scale operations, including a 180-person team at Infinity Energy Inc., I bring expertise in reducing operating costs, marketing science, and operations research. My work is driven by a commitment to fostering collaboration, optimizing processes, and delivering measurable impact through strategic operational leadership.

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Rob Klenner, President CEO, Green Fire Energy



Rob Klenner is the President of GreenFire Energy, bringing a wealth of expertise and a visionary approach to the company as it continues to lead in the geothermal energy sector. A strategic thinker and innovative leader, Rob has over two decades of experience in the energy transition, sustainability, and digital technology fields. His career is marked by a commitment to developing cutting-edge solutions through data science and machine learning, particularly in reservoir characterization, modeling and simulation. Rob's forward-thinking leadership at GreenFire Energy is set to drive the company into a new era of growth and innovation.

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Shatel Wildman, Data Center Infrastructure, CEO



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Derica Escamilla, Servant Leader, City of Lynnwood



Derica Escamilla

Ms. Escamilla is a passionate advocate of her local community and currently looking for her next professional role in the AEC or Government sectors. Ms. Escamilla transitioned over into Client Development from 15 years in the AEC industry delivering high quality technical deliverables and top of the line customer service to her vast network of public and private clients in the field of Industrial Hygiene and Hazardous/Regulated Building Materials Services. Ms. Escamilla is a former Department Manager, Principal in Charge and Shareholder of her previous firm, who lead an amazing team of environmental scientist and CAD drafters. Derica thrives in mentoring and leading her teams to their full potential and being there for them personally and professionally to meet their goals. Since moving to the Seattle area in 2005, Ms. Escamilla has volunteered and dedicated much of her free time to coaching the youth in her community in various sports (mostly basketball), been involved in local DEI committees,

and volunteered on the city boards hoping to make an impact. She has a passion for community activism and keeps a pulse on those that are struggling and less fortunate with her grassroots efforts of always learning from those around her, always being curious, asking the hard questions, and driving change where she can.

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Chuck Tommey, Control Systems, PE Cyber Expert



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Operational Technology (OT) cybersecurity leader with 30+ years bridging plant-floor control systems engineering and modern cybersecurity strategy. Co-Founder / Chief Advisory Officer at Hillstrong Group Security, where I help industrial clients (water, chemical, energy, battery storage) design, build, execute, and validate OT cybersecurity GRC programs. Comfortable with traditional consulting methodologies backed with years of experience on the shop floor and in the boardroom. Instrumental in brainstorming, specifying, marketing, and coding the AI-driven Resilion GRC platform - built to support small to large organizations starting or strengthening. Proven in leading ISA/IEC 62443-2-4 ML2 certification efforts, NIST CSF 2.0 maturity assessments, global regulatory risk mapping, and OT program strategy for Fortune 50 to mid-market manufacturers. Former Digital Connectivity Executive at Siemens; closed >\$20M in OT projects. Passionate about translating complex business problems and OT-focused threats into actionable, business-aligned solutions that protect critical infrastructure while enabling digitalization.

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Nathan Mumm, Chief Technology Officer, Art Culinaire



Nathan Mumm

Providing IT C-Level Guidance and Advice for Small-Midsize Market | Providing On Demand CIO Services | IT Keynote Speaker | Technology Leadership Group [TLG] Host for MNS | PodCast Host #TechTimeRadio.com | IT Consultant | Speaker on Technology | Copier Industry Consultant "Dream, Believe, Plan and Do" ~ These 4 pillars have provided Nathan Mumm's career with the seamless merging of technology, management, and business operations. With thirty years of wide-ranging experience in all aspects of IT (infrastructure, applications and user support) and with the ability to maintain and enhance current knowledge trends, technology brings joy to my life as it ignites my passion to learn. He just recently left BluZebra Technologies a Managed Service Provider in Seattle serving as the CTO over Engineering and Technical Support Services. Nathan currently enjoys working as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for Elite Executive Services. He was part of the historic growth of Microsoft, has led teams during the rise of Internet services and cloud computing, and most recently supervised technology decisions as the Director of Executive Services for

Vulcan INC's founder and technology visionaries. He leads with a collaborative style, focuses on building great teams, and combines deep strategic thinking with a hands-on, get-it-done approach. Working directly with some of the most elite men in technology, both Co-founders of Microsoft directly (Bill Gates and Paul Allen) he has helped shape the technology landscape recommending solutions in business and personal aspects regarding technology. He worked as the Director of Executive Services at Vulcan. During that time he managed the Executive Support group, property sites and all media operations. Two years into management, he was asked to supervise Paul's Band, physical security and personal protection. Prior to that he served as Senior/Lead Manager at Microsoft for 11 years, supervising many technology teams, and collaborating on the development of the original Xbox and the creation of SharePoint Technologies With a strong commitment to customer service and an ability to influence customer expectations he is able to balance strategy through execution.

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Scott Alldridge, IP Services, CEO



Scott Alldridge is a tech-forward C-Suite Executive, Board Director, Amazon Best Seller Author and exceptional Problem Solver with deep experience in AI, cybersecurity, data governance and risk management spanning a broad array of industries. He is a transformational leader adept at driving organizational change, mitigating financial and reputation risk and formulating high-impact tech strategies that lead to significant value creation.

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Yvette Seymour, Ed.D, Director of Business Development, YMS Consulting



Yvette Seymour, Ed.D

As a leader in both business development and project management, I bring more than two decades of experience delivering large-scale, complex initiatives in the utility industry. My career has been defined by helping organizations navigate transformation, optimize capital portfolios, and strengthen the partnerships that make ambitious programs possible. Currently, I serve as Director of Business Development with 4Liberty, where I lead growth strategies across the utilities and commercial sectors. I focus on strengthening relationships with existing clients, developing new customer partnerships, and positioning 4Liberty as a trusted DBE/WBE partner of choice. I also continue to provide consulting leadership on ensuring delivery excellence and client satisfaction while identifying opportunities for collaboration and expansion. Previously, I directed IT, Grid Systems, and Security portfolios at 4Liberty and held multiple leadership roles over a 20+ year career at Southern California Edison. In these roles, I guided cross-functional teams, managed multi-million-dollar capital programs, and drove enterprise wide initiatives that

consistently met regulatory requirements, financial targets, and operational goals. My leadership style blends strategic vision, collaboration, and accountability, enabling teams to deliver measurable results and lasting impact. I am especially passionate about building strong client relationships that unlock growth, delivering financial and operational precision on capital portfolios, driving org change that improves efficiency and sustainability and championing supplier diversity as a source of competitive advantage. I recently transitioned from Director of IT, Grid Services & Security to Director of Business Development at 4Liberty, where I led growth initiatives across the utilities and commercial sectors. I currently serve as the lead consultant delivering on excellence and client satisfaction while also driving new business development activities with regional municipal utilities. Beyond execution, I leverage opportunities for collaboration and align strategies that advance both client and company goals. A key part of my role is championing 4Liberty's DBE/WBE certification, positioning supplier diversity as a competitive advantage in our client engagements. With a Doctorate in Org Change and Leadership from USC, my career integrates advanced leadership principles and organizational strategies. I am committed to fostering collaboration and driving impactful solutions in dynamic and cross-functional environments.

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Tristan de Frondeville, Founder CEO, Skycentrics



Tristan de Frondeville

A senior executive with over 20 years of experience in Product Management, Software Development, Information Management, Internet Sales and Distribution, and Manufacturing. Successful in managing teams, developing company strategy, and implementing sales and distribution to achieve optimal results. Identifies, defines, and manages the operational metrics required to achieve the desired results on an expedited schedule. A seasoned professional with the proven ability to lead teams, mentor staff, and drive market innovation through improving customer relationships, and building a culture of success.

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