Christopher Arthmann

New Business Creation & Product Marketing Manager - Internet of Things, AI, Machine Learning, Video-ICT,
NEC Corporation



Christopher is a Product Marketing & New Business Development Manager with over 20 years of experience designing, marketing and selling information technology solutions. He is currently responsible for leading incubation efforts in the application of verbal and non-verbal behavior, obtained through biometrics, combined with traditional IoT and communications technologies to identify, measure and respond to human behavior. In addition, Chris is responsible for market research, vision, marketing mix, non-traditional/IoT channel development, solution development and ecosystem.

Gayemarie Brown

CEO and Founder, Wintam Place Consulting



Gayemarie Brown is the CEO and Founder of Wintam Place Consulting, an advisory firm focused on innovation and start-up strategy. She was the former National Innovation Leader for Deloitte Canada and has more than 25 years of digital transformation, innovation and global consulting experience for some of the world's leading companies and organizations. As a seasoned entrepreneur, she has built companies from the ground up and led multifaceted teams both nationally and globally – and an advocate of

applying entrepreneurship and start-up approaches to accelerate time to market for all organization looking for growth. She has delivered results for Fortune 500 companies and start-ups in financial services, software/high-tech, retail, media and telecommunications globally. She is a strategic visionary who can translate an organization's ambitions into practical plans, a sought-after speaker on the subject of Digital Transformation and Disruption, listed as one of the top female futurists in the world, and a self-described lover of humanoids and artificial intelligence. Twitter @GayemarieBrown.

Kevin Conley



Analytical Consultant, Content Innovation, Dun & Bradstreet

Kevin has 20 years of experience conducting research within a variety of sectors, including the B2B space. He has been working with Dun & Bradstreet since 2012 on the Content Innovation Team. In his role on the Innovation Team, he has been primarily focused on developing the strategy around harnessing IoT data to aid in mitigating risks, making sound credit decisions, identifying new use cases, and creating IoT data partnerships. What role does Dun & Bradstreet play in re-inventing

retail? Layering in business intelligence to make the analysis more robust assisting companies in areas such as risk management, supply chain management, segmentation, and prospecting. Lastly, they're

an example of how companies can monetize their retail IoT data via 3rd party partnerships, in an anonymized/aggregate fashion.

I-Ping Li
Innovation, Analytics and IoT Practice Leader, Deloitte Consulting



I-Ping is an innovation and technology evangelist. He is a strategy and delivery executive at Deloitte Consulting and a seasoned technology practice leader focused in the areas of enterprise business transformation, technology strategy, analytics and the Internet of Things. He can be found advising and leading global clients on how to manage change through the adoption of disruptive technologies within their organizations. He serves as the Retail Industry Working Group Co-Chair of the Industrial Internet Consortium (IIC) and holds an Information and Decision Systems degree from Carnegie Mellon University. You can follow him on twitter @ipingli.

David Matthews

Entrepreneur, Venture Capitalist, and founder of REVTECH, a seed capital fund and accelerator program focused on tech innovation for the retail industry



David Matthews has a background as an entrepreneur, a lead investor in emerging alternative investment funds, a venture capitalist, and a venture philanthropist. As an entrepreneur, he launched several successful start-ups including Intelecon and Green Mountain Dallas. He brought the initial capital together to launch emerging managers in such funds as Red River Ventures, Elm Creek Partners, Trailblazer Capital, and REVTECH. He also serves as managing partner of Trailblazer and REVTECH. As a venture capitalist, Matthews has led

investments in a number of early-stage entrepreneurial ventures including PeopleAnswers, Green Mountain Dallas, Zaadz, and EnTouch Controls.

Andy Mattice

Solution Enablement and Senior Architect, Lexmark



Andy Mattice focuses on implementing the future of retail shelf-edge marketing. He lives in Seattle and joined Lexmark through the acquisition of AccessVia. Before that Andy worked for Barcode Systems with a focus on RFID, labeling, Auto-ID and inventory tracking solutions. Prior to focusing on the Retail Industry, Andy had an extensive career in offshore marine oilfield support and international submarine telecom. Andy served as chairman for the Price Service Interface work team that expanded the ARTS schema to support a greater number of retail promotion models and complex retail systems interactions, including mobile, in a standardized way allowing retailers to reduce costs,

implement quickly and execute efficiently. More recently Andy chaired the effort to define the impact IoT is having, and will have, on retail operations including extensions to the ARTS schema.

Bart McGlothin





Bart McGlothin is a Solution Architect in the Security Business Group at Cisco Systems, Inc. Bart leads the technical aspect of Cisco's security solutions for IoT, Ransomware Defense, SAFE Security Reference Architecture and Compliance through Cisco Validated Designs (CVD). These frameworks, architectures, and commensurate solution designs provide guidance to customers in their efforts to connect and secure customer data in branches, data centers, on the Internet Edge and into the cloud. Bart leads Cisco's involvement with the OMG Retail Domain Task Force, formerly Association for Retail Technology Standards (ARTS), as a co-chairman as well as the National Retail Federation's

Tech Council as a member of the Executive Committee. He has over twenty years of solution architecture and design experience. Prior to Cisco, Bart worked as the Chief Network Architect at Safeway, Inc.

Aravind Parandhaman

Senior Manager, Emerging Solutions, Innovation group at NEC



Aravind Parandhaman is a Sr. Manager – Emerging Solutions in the Innovation group at NEC. In his role he is responsible for creating IoT solutions for retail, public safety, and smart city vertical markets. He leads NEC in the IoT consortia initiatives, and strategic technology partnerships. Aravind is with NEC since 2010, has over 14 years of engineering and product management experience in unified communications, analytics, connected technologies, machine learning, and smart network technologies.

Karen Shunk



Director, Technology Programs, Object Management Group

As Director, Technology Programs, Karen's primary focus is directing, coordinating, integrating and implementing the transition of domain standards to OMG, supporting collaboration among OMG's various domain task forces, and helping to forge relationships between domain task forces and other OMG-managed programs.