

A photograph of a modern university building with a palm tree and students walking on a sidewalk. The building is a multi-story structure with light-colored stone or brick walls and large windows. A tall palm tree stands in front of the building. Several students are walking on a paved sidewalk in the foreground. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

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Patrick Aitken is a Regional Sales Director at Skedulo. Skedulo is a SaaS solution that powers deskless productivity across a variety of industries such as Healthcare, Telecommunications, Solar and more. Patrick found his way to SaaS in 2007 he was hired as the 15th employee at Marin Software. He stayed with the company for 8 years through an IPO and held a variety of roles across product, delivery, and Sales.

Following Marin Software, Patrick built the Revenue Enablement functions at Sojern, and more recently Skedulo. In mid-2021 Patrick transitioned to a quota carrying role to eat his own Sales Enablement dog food.

Patrick lives in Burlingame with his three boys and wonderful wife, Brittney. His other hobbies include slapping the bass, brewing beer, and skiing.

Patrick received his bachelor's in Marketing from Emerson College.



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LEON BASIN

Leon Basin is a Global Business Development Lead at Sense, a San Francisco smart talent engagement and communication platform built for recruiting and staffing firms.

Prior, Leon held positions in Sales, Marketing, and Operations at SurveyMonkey, Google, and other startups in the Bay Area.

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Ivan Bojer is an experienced leader and technologist working at Palo Alto Networks, a multinational cybersecurity company headquartered in Santa Clara, California. Its core products consist of a platform that includes advanced firewalls and cloud-based offerings.

At Palo Alto Networks, Mr. Bojer drives cross-functional efforts on cloud technology strategy and leads efforts to operationalize the cloud in innovative ways. He is also responsible for the frictionless and easy integration of current and future M&A activities. Earlier, Mr. Bojer was the head of engineering in several smaller Silicon Valley startups and fortune 500 companies.

Mr. Bojer considers himself a customer-obsessed technical expert that enjoys creating product synergies with unique capabilities otherwise not possible utilizing point solutions. When he isn't glued to a computer screen, he spends time with his family and enjoying music.



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Vince Brown is a Vice President of FP&A at Richard A. Keller, Inc. (RAK Inc.), a specialized consulting company that provides Product Development, PMO and Adaptive Planning implementation services. Vince is responsible for planning, managing, and executing various consulting services for major customers.

Prior to RAK Inc., Vince founded his own Engineering Design Service agency, Blue Wave Engineering. He has over 20+ years of experience in Mechanical Design and Program Management. Vince is also an authorized Service Partner for Workday / Adaptive Planning.

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Tulasi Donthireddy is a Technical Architect for IT Enterprise Applications at Veritas Technologies LLC, provider of industry-leading solutions that cover all platforms with backup and recovery, business continuity, software-defined storage, and information governance. Veritas's global workforce totals over 7,000 employees and is headquartered in Santa Clara, California, U.S.

Tulasi is responsible for driving system implementations to build the Lead to Cash SAAS Platform, organizing and leading technical design, preparing solution architecture, and overseeing overall Architecture, features, and third-party integrations.

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SRINIVASA REDDY EMANI

Srinivasa Reddy Emani, Assistant Vice President Business Development for Laurus Synthesis, is a leading Contract Development & Manufacturing Organization (CDMO):

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Srinivasa currently leads the Laurus Synthesis CDMO unit's business development team.

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LESLIE GRAZIADEI

Leslie Graziadei is a marketing professional with a vast experience in event and marketing management. Currently enjoying a planned sabbatical to further her education, she has held various marketing positions with several technology companies in the Silicon Valley. Most recently, she was a senior event manager at Hitachi Vantara, formerly known as Hitachi Data Systems. At Hitachi, she was responsible for all tradeshow and events in the Americas region and a senior member of the conference team responsible for the inaugural Hitachi Next event, the premier launch from Hitachi Data Systems to Hitachi Vantara. Prior to this, she was a marketing events manager at ISCS, acquired by Guidewire in 2017. She also held various marketing and sales roles with increasing responsibility during her 10 years with Scholastic, Inc., a children's book publisher.

She received her B.A. in Communications with an emphasis in Media Management and graduated Cum Laude with Honors from Menlo College in Atherton, CA.

Leslie enjoys hiking, gardening, and spending time with her two children.



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Ankur Jaiswal is a Co-Founder and Director of Client Engagement and PMO at Ogon Consulting, a Insurance Technology consulting and software services start-up based in San Jose, CA. Founded in 2018, Ogon Consulting implements software solutions for property and casualty insurance carriers in the United States and has 25 employees based in the US, Canada, and India. Ankur is responsible for sales, client relationship, and the PMO work streams at the company.

Prior to Ogon Consulting, Ankur was the Engagement Partner at Cognizant Technology Solutions. He managed a portfolio of projects and led a team of over 100 professional services consultants serving several clients in the United States.

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ANSHITA JUREL

Anshita Jurel is Director of Engineering at Sony PlayStation, heading the Data and Shared Services Engineering organization. PlayStation isn't just the Best Place to Play—it's also the Best Place to Work. We've thrilled gamers since 1994, when we launched the original PlayStation. Today, we're recognized as a global leader in interactive and digital entertainment. The PlayStation brand falls under Sony Interactive Entertainment, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sony Corporation.

Prior to this, Anshita Jurel was Sr. Director of Engineering at TIBCO Software Inc.

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ANNE MOSER

Anne is the Senior Vice President for Guckenheimer, managing the Western Region. Guckenheimer is a corporate dining company that crafts dining experiences tailored to each company culture. Guckenheimer creates delicious meals, made with fresh ingredients by talented chefs. We bring healthy work communities together and drive culture on site through food.

Anne has worked in the corporate dining industry for over 25 years with different companies, plus three years in facility management. ISS purchased Guckenheimer in 2017 allowing Anne to pair her background in food and integrated facility management together.

Anne has been a SVP the past 10 years, oversees over 120 clients and manages all aspects of the operation.

Anne received her B.S. from Oregon State University in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.



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DAVID OJAKIAN

David Ojakian is a marketing and sales professional with a diverse background in consumer goods, community theater, commercial real estate finance, and non-profit management. In June 2018, David shifted from software sales to forming a family investment office trading securities and conducting real estate transactions.

David is Chair of AGBU YP Northern California where he is responsible for the organization's vision for hosting events around educational, cultural, professional, and humanitarian programs, while leading fundraising efforts for humanitarian and educational needs in Armenia and the global Armenian diaspora.

Earlier, he was a BDR at Plum Lending, Partner at Curtain Call Performing Arts, and held management positions with Zoom Eyeworks and Acosta Sales and Marketing.

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SANTOSH PRABHU

Santosh Prabhu is the Divisional Vice President of Product Development at Abbott Structural Heart. In this role, he is responsible for leading the development of Abbott's full Structural Heart product portfolio, including transcatheter heart valve repair and replacement, structural interventions, and cardiac surgery products. Prior to his current role, Santosh was the Sr. Director of R&D at Abbott Structural Heart and was responsible for the development of Abbott's mitral and tricuspid repair technologies, MitraClip and TriClip. Santosh joined Abbott as a R&D engineer in the Vascular organization and he held engineering and R&D management roles of increasing responsibilities before moving to Structural Heart.

Santosh holds a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, India; a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and a doctorate degree (Ph.D.) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.



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Sriram Ramakrishnan is a Technical Account Manager - Global Professional Services at PayPal, Inc., a leading fintech company and a global leader in online payment solutions with more than 325 million accounts worldwide. Available in 202 countries and 25 currencies around the world, PayPal enables global ecommerce by making payments possible across different locations, currencies, and languages that support online money transfers, and serves as an electronic alternative to traditional paper methods such as checks and money orders. The company operates as a payment processor for online vendors, auction sites, and many other commercial users. Sriram is responsible for providing white glove support to tier-1 large merchant partner integrations, he acts as the primary point-of-contact for all technical activities post launch for managed merchants. Sriram does hands-on troubleshooting and ensures that their day to day technical challenges are resolved in a timely and professional manner. Sriram also performs regular technical audits on merchants' PayPal integration, provide code samples and recommendations for optimizing it and ensuring PayPal best practices are adopted. Sriram represents merchant's voice while providing feedback to PayPal's product and engineering teams to help prioritize the product roadmap accordingly. He also advocates for the team and represent team's interests when working with other internal teams and stakeholders. Sriram takes part in regular on-site visits to managed merchants, conducts technical account review and provide them with insights and analytics. Earlier, he had been associated with prestigious organizations such as World bank (IFC), Royal Bank of Scotland group plc, Standard & Poor, Hewlett Packard - General Motors, Symantec and The Home Depot. He holds 4 USPTO approved U.S patents in Risk, Blockchain, Identity and User personalization. He received his B.E in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Anna University, Madras.



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Rishikesh Sharma (Lead Engineer, Intel Corp.) is a Lead Engineer in the Technology Manufacturing division of Intel, a leading global semiconductor company providing network services, Server, Computer chips and foundry services. Intel's workforce totals over 110,000 employees across the globe. Rishikesh is responsible for planning, managing and designing automation infrastructure of test chip program of the foundry services on leading technology processes for major customers.

Earlier, he co-founded a startup, a two way market place to help sports/indoor activities to help manage their scheduling, pricing and indoor activities. He worked as a Software Engineer at Accenture and Mahindra Satyam in India.

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Sunny is a R&D manager/staff scientist at ThermoFisher Scientific, a leading global life sciences, analytical instruments, specialty diagnostics and services company with full time employees > 80,000. She started her career as a R&D scientist at Agilent Technologies, a global leader of life sciences, diagnostics and applied chemical market services with full time employees > 16,000 for 7+ years, and also worked at Agilent Technologies as an application scientist for 5+ years. Then, at Sartorius, a multinational company providing bioprocess solutions and lab products worldwide with full time employees > 8500, she branched out into the bioprocessing/bioproduction industry and worked as a R&D technical lead and a project manager for biosensor development for therapeutic antibodies for 3 + years.

Sunny has a PhD degree in Biochemistry from University of Colorado, School of Medicine and a post doctoral training at UC Berkeley.

Sunny and her husband have two children.