



### Demetri Argyropoulos



Demetri is highly regarded in the global business community for his proven track record of building successful relationships, and helping to succinctly negotiate and close deals between parties. In addition to projects that include merger and acquisition opportunities, divestitures of assets, and board of director placements, Demetri's interests also span various in social concerns. He has raised tens of millions of dollars for charitable work and has convened the highest caliber of global leaders on numerous social issues affecting our world, such as poverty, global health, religious conflicts, and environmental concerns. He is a supporter of the Clinton Foundation, American Lung Association, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, American Hellenic Institute, and The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation.

### Lance Auburg



With 10 years of business development and consulting experience, Lance specializes in working with start-up companies and facilitating their future growth. Lance is currently consulting with numerous companies including Nexlore, Ivoip, Callmd, Blindspot, and Ticket2fame.com. He has helped procure millions of dollars in private equity for his clients and has a wide circle of connections in both the business and entertainment industries. Lance is a co-founder of the Buiz Development Group in Boston, and sits on the Board of Directors for Essential Security Software.

### Claude D. Benchimol



Claude is the recently retired Senior Vice President, Biological Information Systems at Life Technologies, a \$3+ billion Life Sciences Company headquartered in Carlsbad, California. Previously, he served in a variety of executive positions at General Electric Healthcare. From 2001 to 2003, he was Vice-President of Global Technology at GE's Medical Information Technologies, which grew into a \$2 billion enterprise. Prior to this role, he assumed a number of leadership positions in GE in the development of complex diagnostic imaging instruments and innovations. He is also a member of the French Academy of Technology. He serves on the Board of the San Diego Symphony, and as the chair of the Council of Advisors of the UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering.

**Antonio O. Garza**

Antonio O. Garza is a partner of Vianovo, a leading management and communications consultancy. He also serves as chairman of Vianovo Ventures, the firm's cross-border business development unit. In addition to his roles at Vianovo, Tony serves as Counsel in the Mexico City office of White & Case. Drawing on decades of high-profile business, political, legal, and international trade experiences, he serves as a strategic

counselor to CEOs, investors, and entrepreneurs. He is acknowledged as one of the top experts on U.S.-Mexico relations and on the business and political environments of both nations.

Prior to joining Vianovo and White & Case, Tony served as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico from 2002 to 2009, focusing his work on U.S. interests in Mexico, international business development, and broadening and deepening the dialogue between the two countries. In 2009, he received the Azteca Aguila, the Mexican government's highest honor bestowed upon a non-citizen.

**Chris Gorak**

Chris is a Writer, Director and Production Designer in the film industry. He is currently rewriting to direct Paramount Vantage's thriller entitled "Man On A Ledge" for Producer Lorenzo di Bonaventura. Prior to writing and directing, Chris was a Production Designer and Art Director for film, television and commercial production. He was Supervising Art Director on Steven Spielberg's "Minority Report," Art Director on David Fincher's

"Fight Club" and the Coen Brothers' "The Man Who Wasn't There" and many others.

**Ken Hatch**

Ken is CEO of Hatch Enterprises, Inc., which provides organizational and communications consulting for corporations in transition or crisis. He also currently serves as advisor to Lydian Wealth Managements Private Wealth Management division. From 1980 to 1995, he served as Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of KIRO, Inc.. In 1995.

Ken has also served on numerous boards, including Ecova, a biotechnology firm, Olympic National Bank and Mortgage Company, Northern Life Insurance Company, Coco Plum Corporation, Bear Creek Development, Inc., CashPoint Inc., Advanced Biometrics, Inc. In addition, he has served on over 30 non-profit boards, for which he received Washington state's "Man of the Year" award in recognition for his devotion to non-profit organizations. Ken serves as a trustee and board member for a wide range of business, civic and education organizations, including United Way, the Seattle Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America Chief Seattle Council, the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and the Corporate Council for the Arts and the Seattle Opera. He holds a B.S. degree in Business and Finance from the University of Utah.

**Jim Jensen**

C C. James Jensen is the co-founder and managing partner of Madison James, L.P, a provider of full service sales and marketing support to select luxury master-planned communities, and Mara Gateway Associates, L.P., a privately owned real estate investment company. Additionally, James is the co-managing partner of Stronghurst, LLC, which provides advisory and financial services to emerging growth companies. James' previous business activities include serving as Chairman and CEO of Thousand Trails, Inc., a national network and the industry leader of private campground resorts; President, Grantree Furniture Rental Corporation, which became the largest furniture rental company in America; and an eleven year career with Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. James is an active member of the World Presidents' Organization and a past director of the Boys and Girls Club and the Leukemia Society of America.

**Daniel Kranzler**

Daniel is a wireless technology industry entrepreneur who for 30 years has been managing, supporting, and financing startup high tech companies. Since 1984, Daniel has invested in, managed, and advised communications and Internet tech startups whose combined equity values exceeded \$20 billion. He has also held senior management roles at McCaw Cellular, Beepers Northwest, InfoSpace, AccessLine Technologies, and Mforma/Hands-On. Daniel is currently Managing Partner of eFund LLC, a venture fund that invests in wireless and technology startups and channels the profits to children's charities.

**Phillip M. Nudelman, Ph.D.**

Phillip is the recently retired President and CEO of the Hope Heart Institute, Seattle's leading nonprofit cardiovascular research and education center. Previously, he spent thirty years with Group Health Cooperative, serving in many capacities including the position of President and CEO, and as Chairman and President of Kaiser/Group Health. Group Health Cooperative is the largest consumer directed health care delivery system in the United States. A noted advocate for improving health care in the country, Phillip has served on the White House Task Force for Health Care Reform and the President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in Health Care. He has served on the Pew Health Professions Commission and the American Medical Association Task Force on Ethics, and served as Chairman of the American Association of Health Plans.



### Tim Phillips



Tim is a social entrepreneur who has launched several innovative organizations in the non-profit and for-profit sectors that address critical and emerging global issues. He serves of the board of directors, trustees and overseers of numerous international organizations and cultural and educational institutions, including the Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University and the University of the Middle East. He also serves as a strategic consultant to a number of early-stage nongovernmental organizations on issues of democratization, civil society, conflict resolution and technologies to bridge the digital divide in the developing world. Tim is a frequent speaker in national and international forums, including the Council on Foreign Relations, the Salzburg Seminar, the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of State. In the private sector, Mr. Phillips was a founder of Energia Global International Ltd. (EGI), which was a leader in the development and operation of privately owned renewable energy facilities in Central and South America in the early 1990s.

### Richard Purcell



Richard Purcell has been a leading voice in addressing consumer privacy and data protection challenges since the late 1990's. He leads the Corporate Privacy Group (CPG), advising multi-national corporations, Internet start-ups and government agencies on sustainable information security and privacy programs. As Microsoft's original privacy officer, he designed, developed, implemented, and managed one of the world's largest and most advanced privacy programs. Recently, Richard was named Executive Director of the Privacy Projects, an information management think tank and research organization. In 2009, he was appointed Chairman of the Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee for the Department of Homeland Security, a committee on which he has served since 2005.

### Walter Schoenfeld



Walter is Chairman of Schoenfeld Group, a diversified private investment company. Walter's business activities have encompassed directorships of Reading Railroad, Sunshine Mining, Anchor Post Corporation, Bismark, and Vans Inc (where he served as Chairman and CEO). Walter was Vice President and Director of the Seattle Supersonics Basketball Club from 1968 to 1979, and a General Partner and Owner of the Seattle Mariners Baseball Club from 1976 to 1983. He currently serves as a Director of Foundation Bank of Bellevue, Washington and the Aritzia Corporation of Canada. As a Seattle resident, Walter is a Member of The Seattle Foundation, and has previously served on the boards of PONCHO, ACT Theatre, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Foundation, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, and the NW Artificial Kidney Center.



### Guru Singh DD, MSS



Guru Singh is a third generation yogi and teacher of Humanology and the Kundalini Yogic Experience. He is a musician, composer, author, and a Minister of Sikh Dharma with a Doctorate of Divinity. Most importantly—to him—he is a family man, and a human being. As chairman of the International Council of Sikh Ministers, Guru Singh has worked with spiritual and religious leaders of nearly every faith to connect diverse communities around the world. He serves on the boards of several fast growth companies transforming today's world of education, high technology, publishing and community building. Guru Singh is also involved with the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Department of Neuro-Theology, which is using medical imaging to measure dynamic brain function under the influence of meditation, mantra, and prayer.

### Courtney Taylor



In a career spanning film, television, popular music and philanthropy, Courtney Taylor specializes in forging mutually beneficial relationships between businesses, non-profit organizations, and the entertainment industry. Her esteemed client roster has included Sony Music, Columbia Tri-Star Television, David de Rothschild, Steven Donziger, Sir James Goldsmith's Cuixmala Ecological Foundation, and sixties icon Twiggy. An entrepreneur with a flair for high fashion and design, Courtney founded Talita Jewelry in 1999, which attracted high-end retailer Fred Segal and a following.