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From The Soccer Field To the Boardroom, It's All About Teamwork for Michael W. Smith

Michael W. Smith, Chief Information Officer at The Estée Lauder Companies, says some of his life's greatest lessons were learned through sport. He played soccer competitively through college, while he was earning a BA in Humanities at Christian Brothers University in Memphis.

"It taught me the importance of teamwork, what it means to have teammates rely on you and, in turn, to let go of control and have the trust to rely on your teammates," says Smith. "Sports teach us that

while talent is important, our potential is only fully realized with the hard work of constantly honing our skills through practice and discipline. And sports inevitably present us with adversity. Like life, there is always a moment in sports where things big and/or small do not go our way and we must learn to pick ourselves up and move onwards. It teaches us how to handle adversity. It shows us the value of persistence." Smith, the Leadership New York 2022 Leadership Orbie Recipient Award winner, has brought what

he learned through sports to his career, most recently to his role at The Estée Lauder Companies, a leading global manufacturer of skincare, makeup, fragrance and haircare products. He has held the role since August 2017.

In his work, he leads the company's IT function, advancing innovation in areas such as digital, analytics, applications and infrastructure to power the company's growth strategy and its brands. One key emphasis since taking his role has been bringing global technology

solutions to the company's retail, digital, social and analytics operations.

"Consumer demands are ever-changing, especially in the beauty industry," says Smith. "A challenge is staying agile and building a team that can quickly pivot, which allows you to respond better to these shifts."

In doing his work, Smith has built a reputation for excellence in cross-functional leadership. "One of the most unique aspects of IT is the fact that it not only touches, but enhances, every part of a company," he says. "IT provides solutions to the business to increase productivity, enable better collaboration, enhance the retail experience for consumers, and much more. With so many different stakeholders involved comes the challenge of competing priorities and opinions. We can no longer work in silos and develop great technology alone and reveal it to the rest of the company later – rather, all IT projects should be a co-creation."

Previously, Smith served as founder and CEO of Boma Technologies, a firm that advised clients in the sports, life sciences and technology industries. He was also Global Head of Digital Innovation and Global Business Services at Mylan NV, and spent more than 22 years at NIKE in a variety of roles, among them Head of Brand, Product and Marketplace Solutions and Head of Enterprise Solutions and Technology.

Smith says his 22 years at NIKE were "one of the great influences of my life and leadership philosophies."

"During that period, we were able to re-invent the consumer experience through technology, introducing concepts like personalization at scale, gamification, and loyalty while pioneering global ecommerce platforms and true omni-channel experiences," he recalls. "We were leaders in digitizing a fully integrated value chain – including opening some of the world's most automated distribution facilities, implementing integrated business planning, and deploying a global ERP – to scale over 25X during the period I was there."

One common thread in all of his experiences has been innovation, he says. That included new retail experiences at Nike, the NikeID and Nike+ digital experiences; creating digitally enabled inhalers at Mylan to drive better outcome for respiratory patients struggling with COPD; and pioneering new Metaverse and Web3 experiences at ELC.

Smith didn't expect to work in the Information Technology field back in college, when he was studying humanities—but found that it was a way to make a difference. "I did not enjoy the one class I had in technology in high school," he says. "That changed the summer before my sophomore year in college when I took on a part-time job at Malone &

Hyde Retail Foods [parent company for Piggly Wiggly, Giant Foods, Megamarket and other large grocery chains at the time] where they let me learn how to code on the job."

"I quickly learned in that part-time role exactly how important technology was going to be in not only our business, but in our lives and that it represented the best opportunity for me to make an impact," he says. He'd soon added classes to his college agenda so that he could get a minor in Information Systems.

Family has always been a big priority for Smith, who left what he considered a dream job at Mylan to take his son's senior year of high school off work. "I had been away five days a week for four years, always telling myself that I was doing a good job of balancing work and family, and then one day, when I had to miss a key moment – watching him wrestle in the state tournament – I realized that these moments are fragile and never guaranteed to come around again," says Smith. "It was frightening to walk away from a Fortune 500, C-level job but I knew I had to do it, and it was an incredibly fulfilling year. We traveled to places like Africa, Greece, Thailand, and more during his school breaks. I was at every football game, wrestling match, track meet, and school event. It was a year I would never trade for any amount money or traditional career success. Call it fate or destiny, it all worked out and one year – to the day – that I left Mylan, I accepted an offer to work at The Estée Lauder Companies."

Giving back is also a running theme in Smith's life. In 2020, he teamed up with several other CIOs to create the TechPACT – an organization working to establish that anyone with a passion for technology has equal opportunity for success, on a level playing field. "We recognized the dramatic and harmful underrepresentation of Black and African Americans, LatinX, and women in technology professions and technology leadership roles across organizations, so thus we created TechPACT to reduce the digital divide and pursue representative diversity in technology across all levels," he says.

Smith is in it for the long haul. "True change takes time and repetition and won't happen overnight," he says.

His recommendation for future CIOs? It's to think about the foundation they're setting up for the next 30 years and what the legacy of their organization will be. "Yes, our businesses demand speed and agility in how we deliver solutions – and we must respond to that need – but our true value comes in establishing a lasting competitive advantage through fostering a strong culture and forging leaders that attract and develop great talent," says Smith. "This requires time and persistence."

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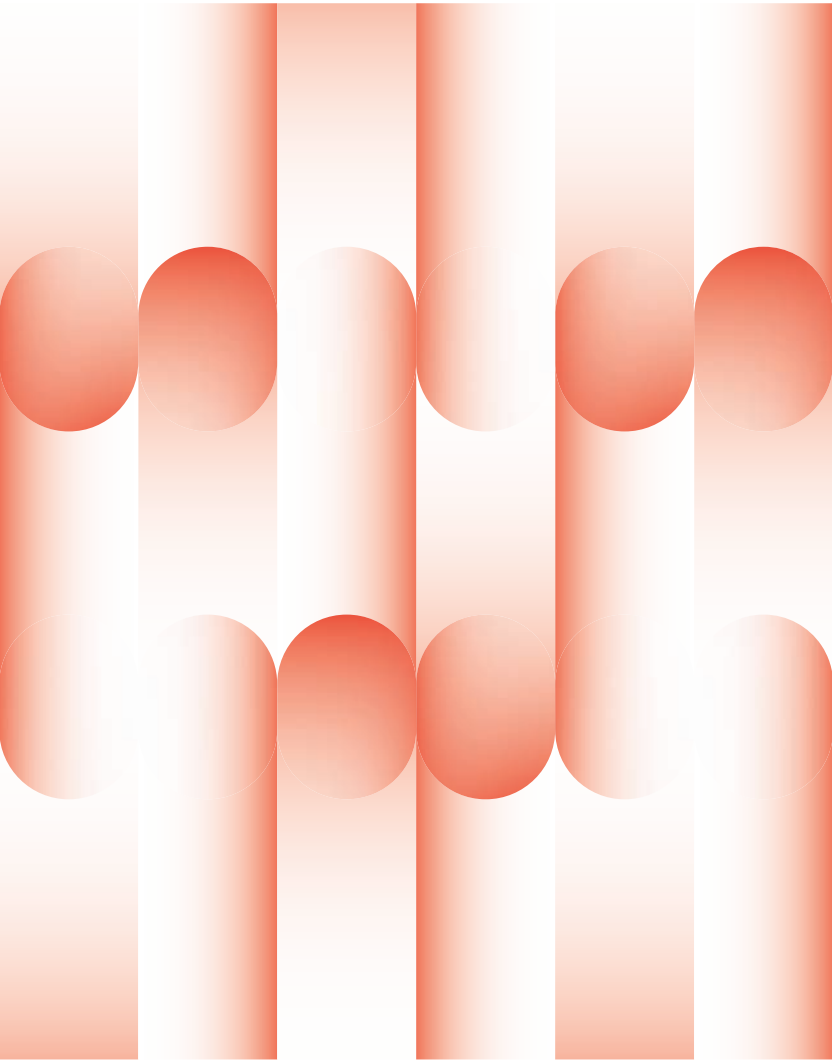
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Paul Daugherty is Accenture's group chief executive, technology, and chief technology officer. He leads all aspects of Accenture's technology business, while overseeing its technology strategy and driving innovation through R&D in Accenture Labs. Additionally, Paul founded and oversees Accenture Ventures, which is focused on strategic equity investments and open innovation to accelerate growth. A partner at the organization since 1999, he is responsible for managing its alliances, partnerships and senior-level relationships with leading and emerging technology companies too. Also a member of Accenture's Global Management Committee, Paul leads Accenture's Global CIO Council and annual CIO and Innovation Forum as well.

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MICHAEL POSER
CTO
Morgan Stanley
Enterprise Technology
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Michael Poser is responsible for the architecture, engineering and operation of Morgan Stanley's core infrastructure and end-user technologies, as well as its Enterprise Architecture, shared application infrastructure, Cloud, Modernization and DevOps capabilities. He is also a member of the firm's Risk and Technology Operating Committees. Prior to his current position, Michael's responsibilities included overseeing Technology and Information Risk, while also providing oversight of shared production support for Institutional Securities Technologies and Corporate applications. Before joining the firm in 2011, he was the CIO of Group Technology Infrastructure Services at UBS and a member of the UBS Management Board.

Michael Poser is managing director and a CTO of Morgan Stanley, heading Enterprise Technology and Services. He is a member of the firm's Risk and Technology executive committees. Michael's organization uses its scale to deliver enterprisewide efficiencies, capture the innovation and speed of cloud, and deliver modern platforms supporting new acquisitions and organic growth. Throughout his more than 35-year career, Michael has driven innovation, led multiple complex merger integrations, and delivered controlled business growth in a regulated industry. Michael is passionate about philanthropy. Under his leadership, Morgan Stanley has expanded tech-focused outreach to improve the communities where we live and work.



LIDIA FONSECA
EVP & Chief Digital &
Technology Officer
Pfizer Inc.

Lidia Fonseca is responsible for Pfizer's enterprise-wide digital strategy, as she oversees all digital, data and technology products and solutions across the company. In addition, she is spearheading the effort to improve patient health outcomes through innovative digital health, medicines and diagnostics products. Under her leadership, Pfizer has also launched the Digital Companion™, a suite of digital products and solutions that deepen the engagement between patients and physicians. Furthermore, she led the company's Digital team in order to help accelerate the development of a COVID19 vaccine, Cominarty—in less than one year—as well as the oral treatment, Paxlovid.

Lidia often says, "Rather than creating a digital strategy for the business, we are creating a business strategy for a digital world." Her team was key to Pfizer's moving at lightning speed in the global battle against Covid-19, using digital, data and artificial intelligence to accelerate the development of Cominarty (vaccine) and Paxlovid (oral treatment). They tapped cloud-based supercomputing to narrow down the most promising compounds for Paxlovid five to 10 times faster than usual, deployed algorithms to optimize vaccine trial site selection, and scaled manufacturing from 220 million vaccines in 2021 to 3 billion-plus in 2022, helping Pfizer hit a record \$81.3 billion in revenue in 2021.



FLETCHER PREVIN
CDO
Cisco Systems

Fletcher Previn is currently chief digital officer at Cisco Systems, where he is responsible for driving the organization's digital transformation, while also modernizing its workforce. He leads a team of 5,400 IT professionals and oversees all employee-facing technology and digital experiences. In his role, Fletcher is embedding design and user experiences into all aspects of employees', customers' and partners' experiences. His priorities include workforce management, enabling secure hybrid/remote work and embracing new ways of working by deploying Agile, OKRs, DevOps and Design Operations (DesOps). Prior to joining Cisco Systems, Fletcher served as IBM's CIO, leading over 12,000 professionals.

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VIVEK GURUMURTHY
SVP & CIO
Consumer Org: Verizon

Vivek Gurumurthy leads a global organization that is responsible for delivering digital solutions for Verizon's customers and frontline employees, along with technology solutions that enable innovation and growth. Most recently, he drove a large-scale transformation effort within the organization to migrate a legacy, channel-centric architecture to a customer-centric architecture with a common platform, which was built on the foundation of a modern, cloud-native technology stack. Prior to his current roles, he held multiple positions at Verizon IT, where he supported the organization's Wireline, Wireless and Corporate Finance segments. Additionally, Vivek has led solutions-based, transformative programs, including the first Verizon.com website.

In the past few years, we have transformed from a channel-centric architecture supporting a brick-and-mortar and call-center business to a digital-centric Omni customer experience business, and technology has been at the heart of this transformation. In 2019 we started migrating our channel-centric architecture with disparate technology stacks in different channels to a customer-centric architecture with a common platform serving all channels and built on a modern, cloud-native technology stack. This new architecture has paved the way for delivering world-class Omni experiences and enabling digital and artificial intelligence transformation within the organization.



SCOTT STRICKLAND
EVP & CIO
Wyndham Hotels &
Resorts

Scott Strickland is responsible for all aspects of IT at Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, where he currently serves as executive vice president and CIO. In these roles, his primary goals are to enable innovation, while also transforming experiences for all three customer groups: the guest, the franchisee and the Wyndham associate. To achieve these goals, his team has delivered new digital consumer experiences, consolidated property management and central reservation systems globally, integrated two brands in two years and built out self-service capabilities. Prior to joining Wyndham, Scott was global CIO at D+M Group and an associate partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting.

Scott Strickland helped take Wyndham Hotels & Resorts public in its initial public offering, moved its infrastructure to the cloud to enable a resilient and elastic organization, and established a property level technology strategy previously unknown in the economy segment . . . and he did it all with a smile.



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MICHAEL BRADSHAW
CIO
Kyndryl

Michael Bradshaw was previously employed at NBC Universal, prior to becoming CIO at Kyndryl. At NBC Universal, he spent nearly five years serving as executive vice president and CIO, leading the organization's global IT operations and overseeing its tech infrastructure, applications and IT strategy. He also previously served as vice president and CIO for mission systems and training and as vice president of enterprise IT services at Lockheed Martin. A native of Durham, NC, Michael graduated from the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a master's degree in science in computer science.

My success as an individual is measured on what I leave behind in the capabilities and competence in the teams that I've helped build. That's the mark of my success. It's not within a specific project or single effort. It's what I give back to the professionals for long-term success.



MARTIN BRODBECK
CTO
Priceline

Martin Brodbeck joined Priceline as CTO in 2019. In his role, he is responsible for the company's product engineering, infrastructure and technology operations. Bringing more than 20 years' worth of experience to Priceline, Martin also led technology teams within the biotechnology, consumer products, digital commerce, financial, media and pharmaceutical industries. Over his career, he has led companies through big data, cloud, cybersecurity, infrastructure, mobile and product engineering changes, which have driven cost savings, new revenue and productivity gains. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond and a master's degree from the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Being a great CTO not only requires having great technical skills, but also being a great people leader. The Priceline leadership team, myself included, is highly focused on fostering a diverse, inclusive and collaborative environment. With technology being such a core part of the company, I have worked to build out a comprehensive training curriculum to allow my team to stay up-to-date on the latest technologies and continuously learn. We're also laser-focused on how we use technology to deliver the best results—both from a customer perspective and a developer perspective. We harness technology to create a best-in-class user experience.



BRIDGET ENGLE
Chief Operations & Technology Officer
BNY Mellon

Bridget Engle is the chief operations and technology officer for BNY Mellon and a member of the company's Executive Committee. In this capacity, she is responsible for setting the strategic direction and execution of the Global Operations & Technology agenda, while also guiding agile and client-centric teams to deliver scalable, resilient solutions across the firm. Under Bridget's leadership, Global Operations & Technology supports every stage of the client investment lifecycle, including account creation, trading, clearing and settlement, and servicing of assets—by leveraging technology platforms and applications. Prior to her current position, she served as BNY Mellon's CIO.

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EILEEN MAHONEY
EVP & CIO
PVH

Eileen Mahoney is executive vice president and CIO of PVH, a fashion and lifestyle company. As a result of her current roles, she is responsible for developing the strategic direction of the company's business processes and infrastructure, along with its technology and systems solutions. In addition, she oversees PVH's project and portfolio management, while also managing more than 600 associates across the company's IT areas in Asia, North America and South America.

I am the executive vice president and chief information officer of PVH, one of the world's largest and most admired fashion companies and the growth platform for Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger. I am responsible for developing the strategic direction of our technology and systems solutions, infrastructure, information security, business processes, and our project and portfolio management. As CIO, I am proud to make technology at the core of our corporate priorities at PVH as we invest in and evolve how we operate to be dynamic, nimble and forward-thinking.



KETAN PANDIT
CIO
QBE Insurance

Ketan Pandit has had 24 years of rapidly increasing responsibility, influence and authority in IT leadership, spanning both Big-5 consulting and internal IT within F100 multinational corporations. As an executive leader of IT teams, including those with up to 900 staff members and \$250 million (or more) budgets, Ketan has a reputation for forward thinking and hands-on leadership, in order to drive large, complex transformations (AI, Automation, Cloud, Data, Digital and Robotics). Also known for strategic thinking, he attracts top talent and delivers innovations that enable significant savings and revenue growth as well.

I have been leading QBE's North America IT team as well as several global functions to transform our business capabilities. The mantra "Simplify, modernize and transform" has powered the growth of our business and enriched career experiences for our people. We have streamlined 55 operating systems to 15, installed the latest technology platforms and improved our security posture. Digital technologies like the Cloud and our API Marketplace powered by Data & Insights have created a differentiated experience for our stakeholders. QBE NA is well positioned to be the most innovative and consistent Risk Partner in the market.



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SASTRY DURVASULA
SEVP, Chief Information
& Client Services Officer
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Sastry Durvasula joined TIAA as its senior executive vice president, chief information and client services officer in 2022. In his current roles, he is responsible for leading the company's global technology and client services organizations. Prior to joining TIAA, he most recently served as McKinsey & Company's global chief technology and digital officer, as well as a partner. In those roles, he led the strategy and development of the firm's differentiating digital products and platforms, internal and client-facing technology, data and analytics, AI/ML, and cyber and hybrid cloud ecosystem. Additionally, he served as a senior advisor on client engagements.

Since joining TIAA, I created the firm's next-gen Client Services and Technology vision and strategy, CS&T 2.0; implemented the new operating model; and attracted talent to deliver on our mission of lifetime income for all while investing to make the world better. CS&T 2.0 drove ground-breaking advancements in its first year to power growth, fuel innovation and transform the core. These included RetirePlus, new 401(k) products, new ESG funds in asset management, strategic partnership with Google AI, launch of Client Tech Labs and Guild Networks, new DE&I partnerships in the tech industry, and our industry contributions in the cyberspace.



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& Digital Officer
NJ Transit

Lookman Fazal is a senior IT executive who specializes in building high-performance teams that work together to drive and implement NJ Transit's particular vision and strategic goals. Responsible for delivering large-scale IT initiatives—with a focus on increasing investments and creating fiscal solvency—he has also implemented digital transformations. Such transformations include onboarding top-tier talent and utilizing innovative IT processes across multiple platforms, in order to rebuild customers' experiences for a modern age. With over 25 years of executive management experience, Lookman has consistently driven change too, while teaming with his business partners to rapidly deploy cutting-edge technology strategies.

With Lookman Fazal as CIO, NJ Transit has become an industry leader in transportation logistics. By empowering his team to build emerging IT solutions that integrate into riders' daily lives, NJ Transit has created a ridership experience that serves as the foundation for a new era of transportation excellence. His leadership has radically shifted the culture at NJ Transit, focusing on serving customer needs in the style of a retail service, rather than as a stagnant public service. This has increased rider satisfaction, facilitated employee engagement, and positioned NJ Transit as the new standard for commuter experiences.



JON HARDING
SVP & Global CIO
Conair LLC

Jon Harding is the senior vice president and global CIO of Conair LLC. Under his leadership, the Conair IT team has achieved global rollout—and several upgrades—of a single set of SAP systems, as it replaced 25 legacy ERPs with one SAP. Additionally, the team achieved global business integration and cybersecurity risk mitigation, via a standardized IT network, along with the seamless integration of acquired businesses. Furthermore, it has supported new businesses' openings, the divestiture of non-core businesses and, in 2021, a transition from family ownership to P/E ownership. During this period, Conair has also doubled its revenue.

Throughout my 18-year tenure and in my current CIO role, I have ensured a single set of enterprise business applications globally. This has enabled consistent visibility of business performance and consistent operations processes worldwide. Acquired businesses have been integrated quickly (three to nine months) to ensure compliance and integration into these processes. This strategy has kept IT costs at 1% of revenue while meeting business needs, and ensured IT is viewed as a good steward of company resources. All of these achievements have been made possible by the hard work and dedication of the global IT team I am honored to lead.



ASHISH PARMAR
CIO
Tapestry, Inc.

Ashish Parmar currently serves as Tapestry's CIO, and is also a member of the company's Executive Committee. As CIO for the company's house of modern luxury lifestyle brands, he is responsible for leading its technology strategy, information security and technology operations. Under Ashish's leadership, Tapestry has been the overall winner of IDC's Best in Future of Digital Infrastructure Awards, as well as a Cloud-Centric Computing category winner. With more than 20 years of leadership and technology experience across the luxury retail, logistics and consumer electronics industries, Ashish has also been named one of the Forbes 50 Innovative Technology Leaders too.

Our people are at the heart of this transformation delivering for our brands and stakeholders. We created new capabilities, partnering within a diverse ecosystem to enable our organization to become more data-driven and customer-centric. To do this, we leveraged both our foundational digital core and built out new advanced capabilities to yield greater insights, inform our actions, and create a powerful and differentiated platform. We have developed new ways of working, embracing a digital-first mindset and data-driven decision-making. Our technology advancements have infused agility in our ways of working, bringing us closer to our consumers, and strengthened our business.



GARY SORRENTINO
Global CIO
Zoom

Gary Sorrentino is global CIO at Zoom, a role he acquired after serving as the organization's global deputy CIO for over two years. A former managing director for J.P. Morgan Asset & Wealth Management (AWM), he was also the organization's global head of client cyber awareness and education. Additionally, for over 12 years, Gary was the chief technology officer for J.P. Morgan AWM's global technology infrastructure initiatives, where he managed its data privacy program. With almost 40 years of experience in IT, he has served in various other IT leadership positions in firms across the financial services industry as well.

One of the greatest accomplishments was at the beginning of the pandemic. The world was looking for ways to connect students, patients, employees and families in a secure manner. I started the Zoom CISO Council: a group of 40 chief information security officers across different industries and regions to help understand and make suggestions on how to make the unified communication as a service (UCAAS) solution secure. We needed this technology (virtual classrooms/telehealth) during the pandemic and it had to be secure. Otherwise, most industries would not be able to deploy it and keep connected.



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PARAG AGRAWAL
CIO
Chobani Inc.

Parag Agrawal is the CIO of Chobani, a role that allows him to lead every aspect of the company's technology across each of its geographies and functions. Also responsible for enabling industry best practices through technology, in order to drive efficiency and standardization across the company's various processes, Parag has nearly 25 years of IT experience. Prior to joining Chobani in 2014, he was the head of IT for Materna Foods and held various IT leadership positions at Avon Cosmetics and American Promotional Events. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in technology and innovation from Pacific Lutheran University.

At Chobani, the IT team's vision is to accelerate business innovation and growth through data driven, enabling, reliable and secure technology. We have been on our business transformation journey for the last few years. As part of the journey, we are trying to digitize every aspect of our business while implementing the best practices. We have also transformed our front-end and back-end technologies to ensure that technology can scale as business grows. We are also on a mission to optimize our technology portfolio and make our landscape simpler and scalable.



GREG BELLOTTI
CIO
Elementis Global

Greg Bellotti is currently CIO at Elementis Global, LLC, as well as a member of the organization's Executive Leadership Team. In this role, he oversees global IT applications, service, infrastructure and strategy. Upon joining Elementis in 2014, he streamlined the organization's infrastructure and service, prior to leading a digital transformation that redirected the course of its technology and created a standard technology foundation that it would ultimately leverage to transform. During his time with the organization, Greg has overseen four critical M&A activities, implemented modern technology platforms and partnered with it to develop and properly adopt technology quickly.

Developing a high-performing team that bought into a long-term digital transformation agenda that would eradicate decades of legacy technology and paper processes. My team transformed how we communicate, how and what we measure, and how we publish data to assist in data-based decisions. Our customer relationship management (CRM) program is blossoming in lockstep with our business leaders. We did this while remaining consistent to our values and growing in diversity.



SHANNON BRITTON
CIO
Shiseido Americas Corporation

Shannon Britton is CIO at Shiseido Americas Corporation, an organization she has been employed at since 2020. A senior technology executive, she has worked with various large corporations within the consumer products industry. As a result of her experiences, she has built a diverse set of proficiencies across multiple disciplines, including technology, sales, marketing and supply chain. Prior to working for Shiseido, she was the vice president of digital and technology at Diageo, as well as a principal consultant with IBM. She has also worked with a variety of multinational clients, including Nabisco, Gillette and Pitney Bowes.

This year was transformational as our company was intensely focused on the duality of delivering our fiscal commitments while significantly changing the way we work. IT was proud to be at the heart of this effort, leading our enterprise resource planning (ERP) implementation, including our new manufacturing technology blueprint to modernize the capabilities of our production facilities worldwide. Additionally, we advanced our digital capabilities, expanding our global online footprint and introducing innovative consumer-facing technology. I am especially proud of my team that, through outstanding delivery of these programs, has elevated our IT organization's reputation as a growth enabler for our company.



AREF MATIN
EVP & CTO
Wiley

Aref Martin is the executive vice president and chief technology officer of Wiley, where he helps build tech-enabled products, platforms and services to accelerate scientific discovery. In addition to these tasks, he enables online education and digital learning, and ensures employers and employees have the tech skills they need to succeed. While leading all of Wiley's global tech teams, he is also fueling the world's knowledge ecosystem and shaping the workforce of the future. Under Aref's leadership, his teams are working on projects across online learning apps and assessments, review and content delivery systems, and enterprise applications too.

We are further transforming the business by pivoting from individual IT stack implementations to delivering value streams. If you are only focused on individual stacks, you can't understand and deliver on end-to-end value streams. The gap is ever more apparent between those who embrace change and those that are slow to adapt. By embedding a focus of the entire value stream, we have put ourselves in a position to innovate quicker, elevate the customer experience, and deliver faster. We are now building on the successes we have had with tools and methodologies like Agile and DevOps to further enable our success.



ANNA RANSLEY
CIO
Godiva

Anna Ransley is responsible for all of Godiva's digital and technology functions worldwide. A business-minded technology executive, she has been recognized for partnering with company leaders, in order to bring digital to life and drive technology-enabled transformations with measurable results. In doing so, she has increased the company's revenue, profitability and customer loyalty, while also capitalizing on its market opportunities. Known for being a passionate advocate of technology's potential, Ransley also creates a culture of accountability, curiosity and agility, while creatively solving business challenges too—by connecting people, resources and concepts to reach optimal outcomes.

Leading a global digital transformation in a transforming company while elevating the CIO role to partner with other CXOs on nondigital initiatives from strategy, leadership, performance management and globally integrated best practices. This included rebuilding the IT team, developing a partnership with regional and functional leaders, implementing an agile model for digital ways of working to shape strategy and grow revenue. From a technology perspective, this involved modernizing systems and driving the cloud transformation (80% cloud based in October) to bring to life ideas that set us apart from the competition through solid foundation, flexible architecture and sensing culture.



DENNIS SUTTERFIELD
VP & CIO
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Dennis Sutterfield is vice president and CIO of SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University. A results-oriented, strategic, emotionally intelligent, and technology- and data-driven leader, he is experienced in leading IT teams through complex strategic systems, along with business and technical initiatives. Known for inheriting difficult projects, he also uses his industry knowledge, as well as his assessment and teaming abilities, to clearly define problems and design a new, clear path to completion. In addition, he's renowned for building excellent internal and external relationships, while also creating a culture in which people feel engaged and want to work.

I have spent my first year working with leaders across the Downstate organization to understand our key issues and opportunities for improvement and to implement change. We have developed new processes, optimized existing ones, updated and outlined a technology path forward, and executed on many projects. It feels like an excellent start; we are spiraling up, but there is much more to do. IT is assisting in driving the change needed to sustain and then improve the position of Downstate for our patients, students, community and our employees. My team is amazing and I am proud to assist in our collective achievements.



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SHANE BRAUNER
EVP & CIO
Schrödinger, Inc.

Shane Brauner is the executive vice president and CIO of Schrödinger, an organization he joined in 2009. Prior to accepting a position at Schrödinger, Shane held technical and leadership roles in various organizations—from academia and startups, to mid-sized and Fortune 50 companies. He brings over two decades of experience to the company, as he has enabled high-performance computing in his previous roles. Due to his experiences, he can also combine his deep technical background with a focus on enabling people and organizations through technology. Shane holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the University of Houston.

Schrödinger was founded 32 years ago on solid scientific technology principles, and dedicated to improving the health and quality of human life. I am immeasurably proud of how IT has helped organize and grow from 80 employees in 2009 when I joined to over 900 employees as a public company today. Along the way, IT has led the transition to Software as a Service (SaaS), cloud and modern ways of working. We have empowered departments and individuals and helped chart the course of the company—focusing on impactful business outcomes and cross-company goals rather than IT for IT's sake.



ROBERT FIELD
VP, Global Digital
Solutions
Precipart

Robert Field is the vice president of global digital solutions for Precipart Inc. As a leader on the organization's executive team, he oversees its global technology and digital transformation. In this role, he provides a long-term vision that aligns with Precipart's business strategies, operating requirements and overall efficiencies. Additionally, he ensures Precipart complies with industry standards like the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification protocol. With a diverse IT career that spans more than 30 years, he has offered his IT expertise to a variety of other organizations, in addition to Precipart, including those in digital media, finance, higher education and manufacturing.

I am proud of creating a framework for digital transformation at Precipart that drives business transformation by using technology as a disruptor. We have built strong relationships with the business to deliver results that have made Precipart more operationally efficient, created solutions to build trust with Precipart customers, and have built a global community where people feel empowered to innovate. While I have implemented many global solutions, including adhering to a strict cybersecurity compliance, my proudest accomplishment is the team I have put together. They have built a strong connection that has extended to deep friendships. They are family.



TEJ PATEL
VP for IT & CIO
Stevens Institute of
Technology

Tej Patel joined Stevens in August 2020 as vice president for IT and CIO. A forward-looking leader with more than 15 years of higher education and corporate IT experience, he is responsible for formulating a unifying IT vision and strategy that's aligned with Stevens' overarching mission. Before accepting his position at Stevens, Tej held several leadership positions at the University of Pennsylvania, including nursing CIO and IT director of systems and infrastructure service at the university's Annenberg School for Communications. He is a candidate for a Master of Science degree in organizational dynamics at the University of Pennsylvania.

After two years of tenure I've changed things drastically and led to a charge that gave rise to the team's vision of "OneIT" and enabling the Stevens' growth. I've thoroughly enjoyed very early stages of this journey I'm calling "learning to lead." I believe leadership at any level is an integral part of any organization. It involves learning, teaching, team building and forgiving. As Mahatma Gandhi once said: "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."



DARREN PERSON
Global CIO
The NPD Group

Darren Person is global CIO for The NPD Group, where he leads the organization's Technology Group and encompasses its operations and technology organizations. Responsible for spearheading the development of the organization's next-generation platform, he also addresses clients' needs through innovations in data and analytics. A Silicon Alley technology executive, Darren has more than 20 years of experience across a wide spectrum of industries. Prior to joining NPD, he was employed at RELX Group, where he held several key roles, as he drove the company's technology vision, strategy and execution from cloud migration to implementations of enterprise scale data and analytics.

My leadership team at NPD worked through some of the most challenging times, and I am most proud of the digital transformation we successfully navigated during the pandemic. During this time, we supported our commercial teams through the deployment of new products and services while reducing costs through the elimination of decades of old technologies. We partnered with our business leaders to enable efficiencies and accelerated their growth potential. We deployed capabilities to create opportunities for collaboration and innovation internally, and we elevated our client experience by leveraging new technologies to deliver enhanced products.



VADIM SUPITSKIY
CTO
Forbes

Vadim Supitskiy is chief technology officer of Forbes, where he focuses on ensuring that the organization continues to remain at the forefront of technological innovation. A veteran of Forbes, Supitskiy works with all facets of the company—from editing, to advertising, to events, among others—to deploy and optimize technology for the benefit of employees, audiences and marketing partners. He also seamlessly led the team that managed the company's migration to the cloud in record time, while simultaneously introducing a redesigned site and a new CMS as well.

I believe my biggest success story is building a team that works very well together and really enjoys what they do at Forbes. The focus that we've put on building great culture has really paid off and has been very rewarding to see. Of course, some of the technological success we've achieved has also been very satisfying. We've built a modern and unique publishing platform (Bertie), our first-party data platform has been a huge success, and doing it all while really embracing the cloud with the focus on serverless and cloud-native.



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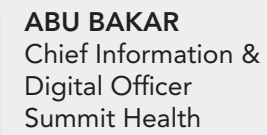
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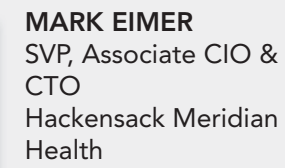
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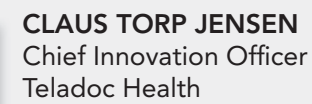
One of the greatest accomplishment is to navigate through the pandemic while growing 300% in three years. New York City was the epicenter of the global pandemic. IT played a key role in providing all the necessary tools required to provide the best care possible in more than 200 locations all over New York and New Jersey. We came up with creative solutions for a virtual parking lot to promote a safe-socially distanced environment, came up with new ways to inform patients of their lab results so they don't have to wait at the sites, maximized the patients flow to take care of as many patients as possible.



An outpatient in their 30s came to Atlantic Health System for a follow-up CT scan—a procedure that may ordinarily take more than a day to get results from. However, thanks to recently implemented technology, an unsuspected possible pulmonary embolism was reported to the oncology team less than an hour later. Anticoagulation therapy was started later that day, potentially preventing a life-threatening situation. This encounter is a perfect example of how making smart investments in technology, such as artificial intelligence, based on patient and caregiver needs, can intercept the conventional prioritization and allow for expedited intervention and care.



My most significant accomplishment involved pioneering a networkwide transition to Google, saving \$6 million-plus annually. Based on deficits in our core infrastructure, security posture and digital scalability, through Hacksack Meridian Health's world-class Google project team, we shifted 42,000 users from a Microsoft environment to Google's suite of offerings. The organization now has the ability to collaborate, automate and simplify workflows while ensuring security throughout the network. Imperative to success was ensuring user acceptance, adoption and utilization. Today HMH is one of the nation's first large, integrated health networks to facilitate innovative solutions that change how health care is delivered.

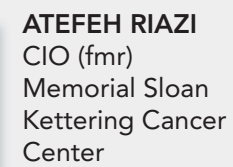


Our goal is to create a better health care model through the infusion of clinical and digital science. The current health care ecosystem, while highly capable, is fragmented and lacks the emotional connection and contextual understanding good village doctors had in the early 1900s. Treating disease is no longer the only thing to strive for. The future care model will be based on a powerful integration of technology, proven clinical programs, sophisticated logistics and trusted partnerships, increasing the reach and effectiveness of every health care institution. Turning this vision into tangible action is my greatest accomplishment, leaving behind a better team, a better institution and, ultimately, a better world.



Kristin Myers is executive vice president, CIO and dean for digital and information technology at Mount Sinai Health System. In her roles, Kristin, a visionary leader, steers digital and technology transformation efforts, in order to align and support the organization's strategic goals. In addition, she drives agility in her department to support three primary missions: clinical care, research and education. She also optimizes the department's operations and enables the Health System for digital change. Since joining the organization as a director of IT in 2004, she has led its transition to ICD10 coding as well, among other key achievements.

I transitioned into the role of chief information officer and dean for Digital and Technology at Mount Sinai Health System during the peak of the pandemic. This was a difficult period for our department, given the increased workload along with the changing leadership. I feel that one of my greatest accomplishments was uniting and strengthening the department during the pandemic and simultaneously driving a new digital and technology vision and strategy. I am so proud of my team for being resilient and agile during these challenging times and continuing to support and commit to our transformation journey.

A small, square, black and white portrait of Atefeh Riazi, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark top.

Atefeh Riazi is formerly the interim chief digital officer at Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK), where she started as CIO in 2019. In this role, she oversaw the integration of data and technology resources across MSK and developed the data and digital platforms that will enabled MSK to meet critical patient care and research objectives. Aside from MSK, Riazi has served a variety of other organizations as CIO, while managing large-scale technology projects and initiatives in the process. For example, she has been CIO of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and Ogilvy & Mather, among other organizations.

Last year I was tapped to serve as interim Chief Digital Officer for MSK's entire digital enterprise while still presiding as CIO of the Technology Division. This appointment challenged me to deliver on center-wide commitments made by my predecessor in addition to the initiatives that I, as CIO, promised to accomplish in 2021. Through this experience, I learned that transparency, trustworthiness and kindness are paramount as a leader. I've striven to be a beacon of stability for my staff during these tumultuous times, demonstrating how innovation can continue—and even thrive—under immense pressure.



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