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January 18th

6:00am – 6:10am ET: Introduction and Opening Remarks

David Treat, GBBC Board Chair; Senior Managing Director, Global Lead of Accenture's Blockchain Business

Dave Treat is a Senior Managing Director, Global Lead of Accenture's Blockchain Business, Global Capital Markets Technology Lead, and Accenture Lead of the NY Fintech Innovation Lab.

He has over 20 years of experience in Financial Services split between consulting and industry roles spanning Capital Markets and Banking. Over the past several years, Dave has driven the formation of Accenture's Blockchain Business globally. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Linux Hyperledger Project, Enterprise Ethereum Alliance, Global Blockchain Business Council and the ID2020 Alliance, Project Director for the Digital Dollar Project, is a member of the World Economic Forum C4IR Global Blockchain Council and is a program advisor for the Chamber of Digital Commerce. David also serves as the Program Advisor for the World Economic Forum's Digital Identity Initiative and the Known Traveler Digital Identity project.

David is Accenture's lead for the New York Fintech Innovation Lab which is co-run by Accenture and the Partnership Fund for New York City. The FinTech Innovation Lab is a highly competitive, 12-week program that helps early- to growth-stage enterprise technology companies refine and test their value proposition with the support of the world's leading financial service firms.

Dave holds over 26 blockchain patents and pending patents and is a frequent speaker. He has been quoted extensively on blockchain-related topics in the New York Times, Fortune, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal. Dave was named one of the Sci-Tech 100 2018: The Architects of the Future by Silicon Republic.

6:15am – 6:55am ET: "The Future of Tech-Enabled Sustainability"

In Partnership with Powerledger

Jemma Green, Co-Founder & CEO, Power Ledger

Dr. Jemma Green is dedicated to creating a viable market for renewable energy that empowers consumers. This mission began with her PhD in electricity market disruption - the seed of the idea for Power Ledger - and her championing of sustainability and corporate social responsibility while working in finance for banks like JP Morgan. In 2018 Dr. Green won Sir Richard Branson's Extreme Tech Challenge award followed by the EY Fintech Entrepreneur of the Year award. She lives in Perth with her husband and three children.

Ted Katagi, Founder, Kenja

Ted Katagi is the CEO of Kenja, a B2B cloud collaboration platform company for enterprise customers. Before founding Kenja, he was Head of Private Equity Asia for Fidelity Investments, Chief Marketing Officer for Vodafone Japan and Verizon Wireless (West), and Global Head of Commercial Strategy for Vodafone. Ted also worked previously at IBM and Bain & Company. In recent years at Kenja, Ted has been pioneering the platform as the Visual Trust Layer for Enterprise and Kenja now services customers globally with major clients using Kenja's blockchain solutions for numerous use cases such as supply chain and certification.

In addition to his role as the CEO of Kenja, Ted is also a professor at the Nagoya University of Commerce and Business. Ted acts not only as one of the university's most respected professors, but also leads a case writing seminar for master degree studies working on their graduation thesis. As a graduate of Harvard Business School himself, coupled with his years of experience in large enterprises and as a CEO of his own company, Ted understands the importance of providing students with real use cases for discussion in the classroom. Ted provides students with the tools they need for success in not only obtaining their degree, but their entire career.

Steven Witte, Co-Founder, COO, Xange

Steven Witte is a co-founder and COO of Xange.com, a sustainably run securities exchange operated in partnership with the United Nations. Mr. Witte founded Kadaza.com, a web company operational in 48 counties, in 2008. Kadaza is the world's favorite internet guide. Prior to founding Kadaza, Mr. Witte was a tax lawyer at KPMG Meijburg & Co. Mr. Witte studied Tax Law at Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

Dr. Sami Ben Jamma, Global Chief Information & Digital Offer, JERA

Dr. Ben Jamma is a visionary and strategist Technology Senior Executive with deep business acumen in the Automotive, Retail, Manufacturing, and Energy sectors. More than 22 years of consulting and corporate experience in global and multi-cultural digital transformation, emerging technologies adoption, and business-centric solutions. He has contributed to developing new business models supported by technological foundations and delivered by digital platforms. As a thought leader, he has been invited as a speaker and panelist on a number of forums discussing challenging global transformational undertakings, agile execution, and executive leadership. Today, his role as Chief Digital & Information Officer of JERA is to design and establish the digital fuel to JERA's new energy business model and its sustainability

goals. He is fully fluent in four languages: Arabic, French, English, and Japanese and enjoys sports and reading.

Moderator: Lawrence Wintermeyer, Executive Co-Chair, Global Digital Finance (GDF); GBBC Ambassador to the United Kingdom

Lawrence is Executive Co-Chair and Guarantor of GDF. He is a globally recognised digital finance advocate, advisor, and investment manager, over a career spanning more than 25 years. He is the principal of Elipses, an advisory and investment firm focused on digital disruption in the finance sector. He is the former CEO of Innovation Finance, a not-for-profit FinTech members association, which helped establish the UK as the premier FinTech Hub globally.

7:00am – 7:40am ET: “The Future of Capital Markets”

Joshua Wade, Calastone

Josh joined Calastone in 2016. He is responsible for defining Calastone's product vision for the future of asset management, with a particular focus and interest in Tokenisation, Digital Asset Management, ESG and Impact Investing.

Josh is part of a team of technology and industry experts who are working to develop new models and solutions for the funds industry.

Dotun Rominyi, LSEG

Dotun currently heads emerging technology for the capital markets division of LSEG. He's responsible for steering adoption of blockchain and DLT across the group's capital markets businesses as well as engagements with the wider capital markets landscape through strategic partnerships and external initiatives. He has a combined 15+ year career history in video games and financial services (derivatives trading & quantitative market-making infrastructure & execution), with expertise that includes software engineering and architecture, product design and delivery, blockchain and DLT, high performance computing as well as real-time and scalable distributed systems.

Dotun has been deeply immersed in distributed ledger technology professionally at multiple levels (development, architecture, product & executive leadership) over the past ~6.5 years with executive roles in two commercial ventures over ~3.5 years prior to joining the LSEG.

Swen Werner, Global Head of Digital Custody and Payments, State Street

Swen Werner is the Global Head of Digital Custody and Payments at State Street Digital, a new division focusing on digital assets and technologies including cryptocurrencies, central bank digital currency, blockchain, and tokenization. Swen is responsible for designing new products,

leveraging different emerging technologies, including distributed ledger technologies and engagement with industry partners to design industry-leading service and operating models.

Swen joined State Street in 2015 as a Managing Director, responsible for product strategy and the implementation of operative changes pertaining to the TARGET2-Securities (T2S) settlement platform and covering the core custody and cash product strategy within the EMEA region from London.

Swen has been working in the financial services industry for over 15 years and has held senior roles in Europe, the USA and Asia with JP Morgan, Deutsche Bank and Deutsche Boerse focusing on product management for custody, clearing and collateral management. Swen has and continues to be actively engaged in regulatory and industry developments affecting the securities services environment and was selected by Global Custodian magazine in December 2019 to be one of “30 names who will shape the future of securities services.” He holds an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) from the Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) in London.

Michael Coletta, Chief Strategy Officer, Fineqia

Michael Coletta recently joined Fineqia Inc as Chief Strategy Officer and comes from a long background in financial markets innovation, strategy and new product offerings for cryptocurrencies and digital assets. In his previous role at London Stock Exchange Group, Michael led the technology-driven business transformation strategy for adopting DLT, and supporting crypto-assets across LSEG’s capital markets, post trade, benchmarks, and technology infrastructure businesses.

Michael represented LSEG as an Expert Group Member on Regulatory Hurdles to Financial Innovation in the European Commission’s DG FISMA which published a report that fed into the proposed Markets in Crypto Assets (MiCA) draft legislation. During his 10-year tenure at the CME Group, Michael was part of the digitisation team which launched the first Bitcoin futures contract as well development of a gold-backed stable coin, crypto-asset spot market, and institutional crypto-asset custody solution.

Staci Warden, Board Director, Global Blockchain Business Council; Algorand Foundation

Staci Warden sits on the Boards of the Global Blockchain Business Council and the Algorand Foundation. She also serves on the advisory committee of the Financial Technology Association and the United Nations Capital Development Fund. She chairs the Board of the Rwandan Capital Market Authority. For eight years, Warden ran the Global Market Development Practice at the Milken Institute, where she led initiatives on strengthening capital markets, the future of finance/ /FinTech, and innovative finance in developing countries and emerging markets. Prior to Milken, she ran J.P. Morgan’s public sector practice in EMEA. Before that, she led the Nasdaq’s two markets for microcap companies, and had senior roles at the U.S. Treasury Department, the Center for Global Development, and the Harvard Institute for International

Development. Warden has worked or done business in over 50 countries and has advised, spoken and written widely on issues of sovereign-wealth management, capital-market development, and financial innovation for inclusion.

Moderator: Justin Solomon, Executive Producer Forkast.News

Justin Solomon is an award-winning broadcast news producer and journalist based in Hong Kong. He serves as Executive Producer at Forkast.News. He is a former Senior Field Producer for CNBC in the United States covering international breaking news and has contributed to coverage for networks including ABC News, NBC News and CNN International, producing long-form documentaries and 1:1 interviews with world leaders and influential business executives.

7:45am – 8:25am ET: “The Future of Money: From CBDCs to Algorithmic Stablecoins”

In Partnership with Soramitsu

Makoto Takemiya, CEO, Soramitsu

Makoto Takemiya is a co-founder and Group CEO of Soramitsu. He has authored more than 20 peer-reviewed scientific papers and actively engages in research. He has an M.S. in Computer Science from the California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. At Soramitsu he has helped lead the creation of Hyperledger Iroha, a settlement system for the National Bank of Cambodia and a Decentralized Digital Depository for digital assets called D3 Ledger. He also has contributed to Sora, the Decentralized Autonomous Economy.

Johannes Duong, Austrian National Bank

Johannes Duong, MSc. was born 1981 in Korneuburg (Austria). After his graduation at the Business College (BFI) in Vienna, he started his academic studies in computer science at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU-Wien), at which he graduated with Bachelor and Master. Johannes Duong has started to work for the Austrian National Bank (OeNB) since 2011. He started at the Financial Risk Monitoring division and in 2014 changed to the Treasury BACK-office department for Settlement and Collateral Management. He is also responsible for the Fintech (Blockchain, DLT and wholesale central bank digital currency) topics of the department. Furthermore, since 2019 he has joined the AMI SeCo Fintech-Taskforce of the European Central Bank with focus on Security Settlement on distributed ledger technology.

Simon Chantry, Co-Founder & CIO, Bitt

Simon is Co-Founder and COO of Bitt. He has a background in nuclear commissioning engineering. Simon cofounded Bitt in 2013 and has been working within the digital currency space for over eight years. He sits on the OECD Blockchain Expert Policy Advisory Board, and the WEFs Digital Currency Governance Consortium.

Simon is Co-Founder and COO of Bitt. Simon began his professional career as a Nuclear Systems Commissioning Engineer, and after discovering Bitcoin in 2012, he co-founded Bitt.

Simon was previously Director and CBDO with the firm and brought the company's Digital Currency Management System (DCMS) to market in Q4 2017. Simon is a Board Member of the OECD's Blockchain Expert Policy Advisory Board (BEPAB), a member of the World Economic Forum's Digital Currency Governance Consortium and has been a featured blockchain and DLT expert at numerous government, regulatory, and technology centered forums. Simon is currently working to establish central bank digital currency (CBDC) standards and best practices to enable interoperability and effective CBDC project collaboration amongst international central banks. He also follows the evolution of decentralized finance, and digital currencies of various types.

Alan Lim, Head, Fintech Infrastructure Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Alan is the head of the Fintech Infrastructure Office at the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). He is responsible for strategies to foster technology innovation in the financial sector and the establishment of open platforms and cross border connectivity initiatives. He is currently leading research and development programs on emerging technologies and new business models such as digital assets, DeFi and embedded finance. Prior to this, he held various technical leadership roles in the private sector including managing consulting and development teams across Asia Pacific.

Moderator: Eva Szalay, Currencies Correspondent FT

Eva Szalay is currencies correspondent for the Financial Times. Prior to joining the FT in December 2018, she was the editor of industry magazine FX Week. She also spent four years at the Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones, where she started her career in journalism.

8:30am – 9:10am ET: "Risk Mitigation and Security for Blockchain and Digital Assets"

James Loperfido, Director of Business Development, Tangem

James Loperfido currently serves as Director of Business Development at the Swiss digital asset infrastructure company Tangem AG, manages digital asset investments, and acts as a general consultant in the blockchain space. Tangem develops software, firmware, and smart card solutions for digital money, identity, and anti-counterfeit use cases.

Previously, James served as VP of Business Development for Soramitsu, which launched one of the first successful pilots for a CBDC retail payment network based on DLT infrastructure as well as critical cryptocurrency software and open-source frameworks. Previously, James founded world-renowned businesses in the wellness space in New York City and worked in early stage tech start-ups focused on decentralized and frontier technologies. He spent his first two years

after graduating from the Villanova School of Business on a high yield bond trading desk at Imperial Capital leveraging academic interests in finance and international economics.

He testified as a blockchain technology expert on the New York Privacy Act and serves as a Co-Chair for the Global Blockchain Business Council's Digital Identity Working Group. James was born and resides in New York City and Florida. He has entrepreneurial expertise in international business development, DLT frameworks, capital markets, digital asset infrastructure, team building, and sales and marketing.

J. Gdanski, Founder and CEO, Evertas

J. Gdanski is a leader in the enterprise blockchain space and was one of the first people in the world to work on institutional custody for crypto. He has presented to regulators, legislators and politicians around the world, and to Fortune 50 leaders and their risk committees.

He was an early, significant contributor to blockchain consortia including R3 and Enterprise Ethereum Alliance, of which he was a founding member. He was an integral part of the first enterprise blockchain RFP and has worked on numerous blockchain-based systems. He was the first dedicated hire in the space for a bulge bracket bank and the world's largest custodian bank.

As CEO, J. Gdanski has led Evertas' technical development and underwriting, as well as secured funding rounds.

Nikos Andrikogiannopoulos, Founder & CEO of Metrika

Nikos founded Metrika when he realised that there was a critical need to help blockchain networks remain dependable as they scale up. Having spent a decade at one of the oldest telecom, media and technology strategy consulting firms in the world, and an MBA and a MS (Electrical Engineering & Computer Science) from MIT, his technical and business background is the foundation of Metrika's mission.

Jyoti Ponnappalli, Director and Distributed Ledger Technology Lead, DTCC

Jyoti is a Director and Distributed Ledger Technology lead with the Security Technology Team at DTCC. She focuses on strategic initiatives based on DLT Security Framework and its application in support of various internal DLT focused initiatives geared towards modernizing the post-trade infrastructure for the financial services industry. She is a principal advisor to the Chair of Blockchain/DLT Security Business working group at GBBC and CSA. She has co-authored research papers focused on DLT Architecture and Platform Security.

Before joining DTCC, she was a founder of a strategic advisory consulting firm for digital assets and has successfully delivered strategic solutions and roadmaps of value chain using Blockchain for retail supply chains, chemical, and energy industry sector, and food provenance. Jyoti holds a Bachelor of Science, Statistics degree from the University of Mumbai.

Moderator: Emma Joyce, Global Ecosystem Director and Board Member, Global Digital Finance

Emma is the Global Ecosystem Director and Board Member at GDF. She is also the Secretariat for the GDF Advisory Council.

Previously, Emma held strategic marketing positions at Citibank, Barclays and Fidelity, heading up events teams and ensuring marketing activities were in alignment with business objectives. At Citi, Emma worked on projects to promote and showcase digital money.

Emma has also worked for The Emerging Markets Investors Alliance, a non-profit organisation, that enables investors to support good governance, promote sustainable development, and improve investment performance in the companies in which they invest.

9:15am – 9:55am ET: “State of Play: Crypto and Digital Asset Regulation”

Alan Cohn, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Alan Cohn is a Partner in the Washington, DC office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, and the co-chair of Steptoe’s Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Practice. Alan advises clients on a range of regulatory issues associated with blockchain technology, cryptocurrency, and crypto-assets. Alan also serves as counsel to the Blockchain Alliance, a public-private forum established by a broad coalition of companies and organizations to help combat criminal activity on the blockchain. Alan is ranked among the top U.S. attorneys in Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies by Chambers USA (2019-2022), where he is noted for his “tremendous depth of expertise in regulatory issues facing blockchain platforms and cryptocurrencies.”

Before joining Steptoe, Alan served in senior policy positions at the US Department of Homeland Security from 2006 to 2015, most recently as the Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Planning, Analysis & Risk and second-in-charge overall of what is now the DHS Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans. Among a variety of responsibilities, Alan established the cyber policy office within what is now the DHS Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans, represented DHS on the Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States (CFIUS), and architected and helped implement DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson’s Unity of Effort Initiative, a major corporate-level DHS management reform and cross-departmental governance effort. Alan earned his AB from Columbia University and his JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

Hannah Meakin, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

Hannah Meakin is a financial services regulation lawyer based in London. Her practice focuses on market infrastructure, commodities derivatives and FinTech.

She advises on all aspects of compliance with relevant PRA and FCA requirements and has particular knowledge of brokerage, exchange trading, clearing, settlement, custody, client money and wholesale conduct. Hannah helps clients understand and implement financial

services legislation, including MiFID II, MAR, EMIR and the CRR, and has led client projects on each of these.

Hannah's clients include both financial institutions and unregulated entities such as the trading and treasury teams of corporates. She also supports a number of industry bodies.

Hannah also co-heads the firm's FinTech regulatory practice. She has developed particular knowledge of blockchain, Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), ICOs and cryptocurrencies, and advises on the regulatory issues related to the deployment of these technologies. She works with FinTech start-ups, global financial institutions, and industry consortia on high-profile FinTech related matters.

Hannah is currently serving as a UK ambassador to the Global Blockchain Business Council, the leading industry association for the blockchain technology ecosystem.

Matt Homer, Executive in Residence, Nyca

Matt is Executive in Residence at Nyca, a fintech venture capital firm. Prior to joining Nyca, Matt was the first-ever Executive Deputy Superintendent for Research & Innovation at the New York Department of Financial Services. There he oversaw the Department's licensing and supervision of crypto currency companies as well as strategic efforts related to fintech, insurtech, and regtech more broadly. He previously worked for Plaid and Quovo and has served as an advisor on fintech and financial inclusion for USAID, the World Bank, the United Nations, Aspen Institute, and the Cambridge Center for Alternative Finance. Matt received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Utah and an MPP from the Harvard Kennedy School.

Matthias Artz, Senior Legal Counsel, Deutsche Bank

Dr. Matthias Artzt is a certified lawyer and senior legal counsel at Deutsche Bank AG since 1999. He has been practicing data protection law for many years and was particularly involved in the implementation of the GDPR within Deutsche Bank AG. He advises internal clients globally regarding data protection issues as well as complex international outsourcing agreements involving data privacy related matters and regulations.

Vincent Molinari, Co-Founder & CEO, Fintech.TV

30 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Participated in the development of blockchain patents, created and managed thought-leading technology solutions.

Currently hosts Digital Asset Report & TheIMPACT.

Instrumental in advancing market infrastructure, impact investing, and the management and monetization of digital assets.

10:00am – 10:40am ET: “Leading the Digital Asset Revolution: Swiss Spotlight”

In Partnership with SIX Digital Exchange

David Newns, Head, SIX Digital Exchange

In October 2021, David joined as Head SIX Digital Exchange. Prior to his position, David was Senior Managing director at State Street and Global Head of GlobalLink Execution services. In this role he has been responsible for Currenex and FX Connect, GlobalLink’s core execution and trading platform businesses. Previously, he was Global Head of Currenex and SwapEx and prior to that, held the roles of Chief Operating Officer for State Street Global Exchange Trading & Clearing and State Street eExchange EMEA. He has more than 20 years of experience in the eFX industry, having joined Currenex in 2001 as a founding member of Currenex’s London operation. Prior to joining Currenex, David held several positions in technical services at MicroStrategy, a leading global provider of enterprise software platforms for business intelligence.

Tanvi Singh, Managing Director, Credit Suisse

Tanvi Singh is the CCRO Head of Analytics & Data Science Lab at Credit Suisse. She created a large team across Zurich, NY and Singapore of data scientists, data analysts, subject matter experts and product owners to deliver data-driven products for Compliance and Risk. The team is delivering multimillion dollar projects in the RegTech and Big Data space, collaborating with leading Silicon Valley vendors. Tanvi has 20+ years of experience in Data Science, Product execution, Digital Analytics, Data platforms, Digital Change and Transformation. She is a Blockchain evangelist and has been part of the Swiss Blockchain ecosystem for many years. She holds a Master’s degree in software systems from the University of Zurich. She earned on-campus Diplomas in Leadership and Innovation from Stanford University and is a graduate from Singularity Executive Program.

Thomas Puschmann, Founder and Director, FinTech Innovation Lab Universitat Zurich

Thomas Puschmann has been an early internet pioneer who brought the first local government in Germany online in the early 1990s and introduced the internet at Siemens. He has spent more than two decades at the nexus of technology and business in both science and business and is Founder and Director of one of the first FinTech research labs worldwide, the Swiss FinTech Innovation Lab at the University of Zurich. In addition, he founded Zurich’s and Stanford’s first Sustainable Digital Finance Research Initiative, is Co-Founder of the Association Swiss FinTech Innovations, Co-Founder of the Swiss Green FinTech Network, Co-Founder of Extreme Tech Challenge Switzerland and Member of the Swiss Innovation Council Innosuisse. He serves as an advisor for many strategic national and international initiatives and is an

advisory board member of various institutions to foster innovation and develop an innovation and start-up ecosystem. Before his current position he was heading one of the first digital financial services research projects at the Universities of St. Gallen and Leipzig and was a visiting scholar at MIT Sloan School of Management and Stanford University. Prior to this, Thomas spent five years in consulting and software development, where he was a member of the executive board at ESPRiT Consulting (now Q_Perior) and The Information Management Group.

Mathias Imbach, Co-Founder and Group CEO, Sygnum

Prior to Sygnum, Mathias was General Manager at RNT Associates, Mr. Ratan N. Tata's personal investment platform, where he joined as first employee. He led multiple venture capital and private equity investments and participated in Blockchain/ DLT related equity deals globally.

Mathias started his career at Bain & Company where he led advisory projects for Private Equity Funds, Family Offices and Technology companies. He holds a PhD from the University of St. Gallen and a Master of Science from the London School of Economics (LSE).

Florian Rais, CEO, Criptonite Asset Management

Florian started his career with Bank Pictet in Geneva and then London where he became head of their investment management team. In 2005, he founded an investment management company focused on classic asset management as well as private equity. This led Florian to actively participate to numerous companies' board and management teams, over various countries including Russia, US, Israel and China.

In 2017, Florian was invited to join the advisory board of a large crypto project initiated by a group of California based investors and launching in China during that year. It is during this conference that he decided to build a cryptocurrencies focused asset management offer for traditional investors. This is when Criptonite Asset Management was born.

Moderator: Catrina Luchsinger Gaehwiler, Banking & Finance Partner, MLL Meyerlustenberger Lachenal Froriep

Catrina Luchsinger is a specialist in financial market law and corporate law. She has a wealth of experience advising financial market clients, including banks, asset managers and investment vehicles, as well as substantial operational knowledge. She also serves on the management boards of various companies, some of which are in the financial services sector.

Catrina Luchsinger joined our firm as an associate in the year 2000. She became a partner in 2007.

Catrina Luchsinger advises financial services clients and investment companies on regulatory issues as well as on contractual aspects relating to the financial market industry. She furthermore has considerable experience in acquisition and financing transactions, in general corporate work, both for listed and privately held companies, in mergers and acquisitions –

predominantly in the financial services sector – and regularly advises in equity capital market transactions both for SIX Swiss Exchange, where she is admitted as a listing agent, and for BX Berne eXchange.

10:45am – 11:25am ET: “Enabling Our Digital Future”

Rapolas Lakavičius, Policy Officer, European Commission

Rapolas LAKAVIČIUS is Policy Officer at the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology (DG CONNECT) of the European Commission. Work responsibilities are mainly focused on blockchain standardisation.

Previously, Rapolas worked with European Research Framework (H2020, FP7) projects and Broadband internet policies.

Prior to joining the European Commission, Rapolas worked with credit risk analysis at SEB Bank in Vilnius and as a consultant preparing economic and finance feasibility studies for the EU funding.

Rapolas holds a Master’s Degree in Economics from Vilnius University.

Peter Golder, Chief Commercial Officer, SIX Digital Exchange (SDX)

Peter T. Golder joined SIX Digital Exchange [SDX] in June 2020 and serves as its Chief Commercial Officer with a mandate to define and execute innovative and commercially viable business models to establish SDX as a leader in global institutional Digital Assets and Crypto markets. In addition, Peter is a Board member of the Global Blockchain Business Council and the Ethereum Enterprise Alliance and serves on the InterWork Alliance Leadership Council. He regularly publishes on industry matters and is frequent speaker at industry Digital Asset and Crypto events.

Marley Gray, Principal Program Manager & Principal Architect, Azure Multiparty Engineering, Microsoft Corp.; Chair, InterWork Alliance Leadership Council

Marley Gray currently serves as the Principal Architect for the Azure Multiparty Engineering team responsible for envisioning, developing and delivering the company’s multi-party strategy and platforms. He also leads applied innovation within industry contexts in Financial Services and Sustainability.

Marley established the Microsoft Blockchain platform and strategy in 2015, was a founder of the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance (EEA) and serves as the Chairman for the InterWork Alliance. He is also the creator of the Token Taxonomy Framework (TTF) and is currently incubating next generation multi-party platforms focused on sustainability.

Marley's information technology career spans more than 29 years. He specializes in software development, architecture and platform strategy matched with 20+ years immersed within financial services.

Bill Hughes, Senior Counsel, Director of Global Regulatory Matters, ConsenSys

Bill Hughes is senior counsel and director of global regulatory matters for ConsenSys., the leading Ethereum blockchain software company. Bill focuses on the diverse and ever evolving crypto regulatory landscape, and the legal and public policy issues with which ConsenSys and the broader crypto ecosystem is grappling.

Bill joined ConsenSys after serving as an Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice, where he managed, among other things, the Department's work on prospective regulations, legislative proposals, and policies across a broad spectrum of legal and operational issues. He worked closely with the White House and other federal agencies on regulatory and policy initiatives and coordinated DOJ's law enforcement response to COVID-19-related consumer fraud and money laundering. Bill also has served at the White House, where he oversaw various operational components. Bill began his career by clerking for a federal judge in New York and litigating with the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. Bill received his JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and his BA from Vanderbilt University.

Moderator: Yvette Valdez, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

Yvette Valdez is a partner in the New York office of Latham & Watkins. Ms. Valdez is head of the US Derivatives Regulatory practice and a member of the firm's Financial Institutions and Fintech Industry Groups and Financial Regulatory and Derivatives Practices. Ms. Valdez was named to Innovate Finance's 2018 Women in FinTech Powerlist in the Professional & Financial Services category in recognition of her leadership in the industry.

11:25am – 11:50am ET: Fireside Chat: "Can We Design Better Carbon Markets by 2050?"

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Moderator: Paul Rapino, Chief Growth Officer, Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC)

Paul Rapino is the Chief Growth Officer at the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC). He is also on the Leadership team of the GBBC- Interwork Alliance (IWA)- Focused on Tokenization Standards and Industry Certification. Prior to this, Paul was Head of Growth and Ecosystem Development at IWA and reported to the IWA Board of Directors. He led the merger of IWA into GBBC.

In earlier work, Paul held leadership roles with two blockchain startups that focused on fractionalizing high-valued assets with tokenized payments and smart contracts. He also was a leader for TF Labs, managing blockchain conferences and podcasts. Prior to this, he was director of financial services at Microsoft in New York and Seattle for 18 years where he worked with financial institutions on digital strategy and marketing partnerships. Paul is inspired by the vision to help enterprise and startup companies drive the new "Token Economy."

In addition to his work with GBBC, Paul is also the co-chairperson of the "Green Working Group" Global Standards Mapping Initiative (GMSI 2.0) and on the Steering Committee with the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA) Cascadia Blockchain Council focused on working with business leaders and policymakers around blockchain technology. This includes work with WA State Division of Financial Institutions (DFI) and Policy Regulation. Paul lives in Seattle, WA and has twin 6th graders. He is an active community volunteer and coaches his children's Basketball and Baseball teams.

11:55am – 12:35pm ET: "Building Better Businesses Through Traceability"

Stan Chen, CEO, RecycleGO

Stan Chen is an entrepreneurial, tech-savvy, and socially conscious leader. Driven by his desire to make an impact on the environment, and inspired to bring new innovation to the relatively tech-dormant recycling industry in order to do so, Stan founded RecycleGO in 2016.

He also founded United Metal Exports in 2007, which he has grown to be a \$8.5M company today. As head of RecycleGO, Stan draws extensively on the end-to-end relationships and deep experience he has gained as an industry leader.

He earned a Bachelor of Medical Science from Boston University, and studied computer science at the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Science, in addition to other post graduate study. When he's not thinking about revolutionizing the recycling process.

Ingrid Wadell, Director of Innovation and Disruption, First National Bank of Omaha

Ingrid Wadell is Director of Innovation and Disruption at First National Bank of Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska, USA. She has built a consortium of Ag, financial, blockchain, and strategy partners called the New Stockyard Group. Her first initiative with the NSG is Cattle ID, a system focused on keeping ag producers independent and profitable through tracing individual cattle through the global supply chain.

Douglas Johnson-Poensgen, Founder & CEO, Circular

Doug Johnson-Poensgen has 25 years international experience as an Executive and Non Executive Director, operating in TMT, Financial Services, IT and Management Consultancy sectors. His leadership experience spans roles in large corporates (Barclays, BT, Serco, AIMIA), scale-ups (Cadence, ISD) and start-ups (Circular, Snapdragon). He has broad functional experience with consistent themes being innovation (both new product and to drive transformation), delivering growth and regulation.

Neil Cohn, Global Head of Markets and Sustainability, Chia Network

Neil is an economics / trading innovator instrumental in developing markets for carbon, renewable energy and biodiversity. Neil joined Chia to lead adoption across markets to deliver on the best intentions of digital currencies, sustainable growth, and inclusive prosperity. Neil started his 30+ year career trading commodities at Glencore. When the Kyoto Protocol was inked in 1997, Neil was inspired to cofound the carbon business at Natsource and became a driving force for the industry growing the fund to over \$1.4B.

In 2008 Neil advised the Obama presidential transition and established Macquarie Bank's environmental finance team in the Americas. Over the past decade, Neil launched and successfully exited sustainable startups, including N-Flex green ammonia, TeleSwitch and SponsorUnited.

Moderator: Mercina Tillemann, COO, Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC)

Mercina Tillemann-Dick currently serves as Chief Operating Officer of the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC). Experienced in strategic planning and communications, she has spent her career translating complex ideas for broad audiences in the public and private sectors. Mercina has advised state and national governments and fortune 100 companies on issues surrounding technology and public health. An expert in blockchain technology, Mercina works with corporations and governments to identify relevant applications for the technology; she speaks regularly about the technology around the world – from the G20 Summit to the European Parliament to the U.N.'s Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Mercina has worked in the

offices of the former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi and for the Human Rights Commission of the U.S. Congress. While working with Janssen's Global Public Health Group, she drafted congressional testimony, authored publications and spearheaded multiple public information initiatives. She holds a degree in Bioethics, Political Science and Law from Yale University.

12:40pm – 1:20pm ET: “Vision vs. Reality: What Inclusion Means”

Candace Kelly, General Counsel, Stellar Development Foundation

Candace Kelly is the General Counsel of the Stellar Development Foundation (SDF), a non-profit organization that supports the development and growth of Stellar, an open-source network that connects the world's financial infrastructure. She leads SDF's legal team, that is responsible for all of SDF's legal affairs and the policy team that is focused on bridging the gap between the public and private sectors, fostering dialogue and growing partnerships with global regulators and policymakers.

Prior to joining SDF, Candace worked for Uber Technologies, Inc., where she held a variety of positions, helping to navigate the company's response to regulatory investigations and advising on safety, security, privacy, consumer protection, and law enforcement response.

Candace brings her vast legal experience to SDF, most notably her 17 year career at the United States Department of Justice, where she held positions as a legal and policy advisor on national security, criminal, and civil rights issues in leadership offices in Washington D.C. and as a prosecutor in the Northern District of California. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies from Williams College and a Juris Doctor from University of California (UC), Hastings College of the Law.

Candace is a Board member of the Blockchain Association, a member of the Janet Reno Endowment Committee, and an Advisory Board Member for the UC Hastings Center for Business Law.

Irene Arias Hofman, CEO, IDB Lab

Irene Arias Hofman is the CEO of IDB Lab, the innovation laboratory of the Inter-American Development Bank Group, the leading source of development finance for Latin America and the Caribbean. The purpose of IDB Lab is to drive innovation for inclusion by supporting early-stage entrepreneurial solutions capable of transforming the lives of vulnerable populations.

Previously, Irene worked for 20 years at the IFC, the private sector arm of the World Bank Group, where she managed the Financial Institutions Group and also the LAC region with its 16-

billion-dollar portfolio. Her focus has been on innovation and technology, venture capital, and organizational development

Bernhard Kowatsch, Head of Innovation Accelerator, United Nations World Food Programme; GBBC Ambassador to Germany

Bernhard Kowatsch is the Head of the Innovation Accelerator at the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), which he founded in 2015. The Accelerator has been awarded the “Best workplace for innovators” in 2021 and 2020 by Fast Company. Bernhard also was one of four finalists for Fast Company's Innovative Leader of the Year 2021. The Accelerator sources, nurtures and scales start-ups and non-profits that disrupt global hunger. In 2020, the innovation and startup portfolio positively impacted the lives of 3.7 million people (+160% vs. 2019) and has raised a total of \$118M of grant funding.

The Accelerator has supported more than 100 innovations with funding, runs SDG accelerators for external partners such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Humanitarian Grand Challenges and other UN Agencies in different areas, and just celebrated its 5-year anniversary. The now-60+ member team represents over 30 countries and speaks more than 20 unique languages.

Bernhard is a regular speaker at tech conferences and global events on tech for good, blockchain, artificial intelligence, social entrepreneurship and technologies disrupting global hunger, e.g. Mobile World Congress, AI For Good, SXSW, World Economic Forum, XPRIZE and numerous UN and government events.

Prior to starting the Accelerator, Bernhard co-founded the award-winning ShareTheMeal app that crowdsources funding for WFP. This leading innovation has raised over 115 million meals (\$60M+) for hungry children worldwide (as of August 2021), and was named as an App of the Year for 2020 by both Apple and Google.

Bernhard also built up WFP's Internal Management Consulting unit based in Rome, and was previously a Project Leader at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) for global tech and industrial goods companies. He holds three Masters' degrees from HEC Paris and Vienna University of Business and Economics.

Moderator: Andrea Tinianow, Chief Legal Officer, IOV Labs; Contributor, Forbes.com

Andrea Tinianow is the legal advisor to the CEO and COO of RSK Labs, developers of the RSK Blockchain. Their mission is to provide the next generation of fin-tech innovators with the decentralized tools and technology to build a new global economy. Andrea works across the group (RSK Blockchain, RIF OS, and Taringa) to ensure compliance, reduce risk and mobilize growth.

In 2014, Andrea was recruited to launch the Division of Corporate and International Development for the State of Delaware. The following year, she founded the Delaware

Blockchain Initiative (DBI), the first of its kind blockchain endeavor designed to deploy blockchain technology in government and enact blockchain-friendly legislation. The DBI gave rise to the “Blockchain Amendments” to Delaware’s business entity statutes which authorize corporations (and other business entities) to maintain their corporate records, including stock ledgers, on a blockchain.

Andrea received her undergraduate degree from Brown University. She attended Delaware Law School, graduating magna cum laude. Following her clerkship for (former) Chancellor William Chandler III, of the Court of Chancery, Andrea joined the Wilmington office of Pepper Hamilton and represented clients in litigation. A few years later, global corporate services company CSC invited Andrea to join as Assistant General Counsel. Andrea advised senior staff, oversaw litigation, and developed company-wide legal policies. Andrea was promoted to the newly-created position of Vice President Business Development, a role she performed alongside her legal duties.

1:25pm – 2:05pm ET: “Building Blocks: Applications for Better Business”

Daniela Barbosa, General Manager Blockchain, Healthcare and Identity, Linux Foundation; Executive Director, Hyperledger

Daniela Barbosa serves as General Manager Blockchain, Healthcare and Identity at the Linux Foundation and as Executive Director of Hyperledger Foundation with overall strategic and operational responsibility for staff, programs, expansion and execution of Hyperledger’s mission.

Daniela has more than 20 years of enterprise technology experience, including serving for four years as Hyperledger Foundation’s Vice President of Worldwide Alliances with responsibility for the member community as well as broader industry and business community outreach and overall network growth. She started her career at Dow Jones where she worked with the top global brands across various sectors, including finance, consumer and energy, to architect and deliver enterprise systems, ontologies and semantic web solutions.

In the early 2000s, Daniela became involved in the early web 2.0 community helping to advance the concept of digital identity and data portability as the pathway for people to reuse their data across interoperable applications.

Alan Vey, Co-Founder & CEO, Aventus Network

Alan is a Forbes 30 under 30 winner for his work as the co-founder & CEO of the Aventus Network, a layer-2 blockchain protocol that brings scalability, lower costs, and speed to Ethereum. Before moving into Blockchain, Alan worked at Deloitte in the Entrepreneurial Business Department and macro hedge fund Brevan Howard. He completed a Master’s Degree

in Artificial Intelligence at Imperial College London. His master's thesis was on blockchain technology, during which he co-founded Aventus.

Duncan Johnston-Watt, CEO and Co-Founder, BTP

Duncan is a regular keynote speaker, serial entrepreneur and technology pioneer with over 30 years experience in the software industry. His latest venture is Blockchain Technology Partners, a leading enterprise blockchain company offering Sextant for Sawtooth and Sextant for DAML. Prior to this he founded Cloudsoft Corporation, creator of the Apache Brooklyn open source project, serving as its CEO for nine years. Duncan was founder & CTO of autonomic computing pioneer Enigmatec Corporation which was sold to iWave and subsequently acquired by EMC.

Earlier in his career he held a number of fintech roles culminating in Reuters Instinet where he led the delivery of their Fixed Income brokerage platform. In recognition of this work pioneering the use of Java enterprise technologies in Financial Services, he was nominated for a Computerworld Smithsonian Award. Duncan holds an MSc in Computation from Oxford University where he was a graduate student at Balliol College

John deVadoss, Founder and President, ngd Enterprise

John is the founder and President of ngd enterprise where he builds industry leading blockchain developer tools; his team has pioneered key capabilities wrt debugging, testing, and the inner dev loop to accelerate developer productivity.

Previously, John was GM at Microsoft where he built and led .NET Architecture, Visual Studio tools for the enterprise, the Application Platform, and Microsoft Digital which he incubated into a 500M USD global business. He did his Phd work in Machine Learning; he is a published author with several books on technology and management; he writes regularly for cryptoslate, cointelegraph et al. John is motivated by the socio-economic implications of decentralized platforms and systems.

Moderator: Stephen Aschettino, U.S. Head of FinTech, Norton Rose Fulbright

Stephen Aschettino is an accomplished business lawyer and trial attorney with more than 20 years of experience handling a wide variety of complex technology transactions and high-stakes litigation matters. His practice includes a particular focus on legal, business and regulatory issues impacting payments technology, including global payment systems, digital transformation and e-commerce solutions.

A payments-industry veteran and former Chief Legal Officer to a leading payments processor, Stephen is uniquely equipped to counsel financial institutions, technology companies, payment processors, merchant acquirers, ISO's/MSP's/ISV's, marketplaces, cryptocurrency issuers and exchanges, FinTech start-ups and other players in the payments space. He also works with some of the largest retailers, manufacturers, entertainment and social media companies,

consumer brands, airlines, energy providers and sports franchises to develop and implement PayTech solutions.

Stephen assists clients with matters involving electronic payments, mobile wallets, prepaid cards, digital currency, blockchain technology, money transmission and related licensing issues. He has extensive experience with new product development, negotiating key sponsorship and processing agreements, structuring intercompany transactions, performing regulatory due diligence and resolving contractual disputes. Stephen regularly counsels on federal and state payments, financial and consumer regulatory issues, data privacy and security and compliance with PCI-DSS, card-network and NACHA rules.

In addition to his payments experience, Stephen maintains a diverse business litigation practice. He has served as lead trial and appellate counsel in commercial, insurance, products liability and bankruptcy cases and has been responsible for national and regional litigation portfolios for companies in a variety of industries, including financial services, e-commerce, manufacturing and insurance. Stephen's clients have ranged from Fortune 500 to early growth companies, as well as corporate executives. He has also represented court-appointed fiduciaries in bankruptcy and other distress situations.

Stephen is widely recognized as a thought leader on payments, blockchain and cybersecurity issues. He is a frequent speaker, has published numerous articles, and has been interviewed or quoted in publications such as The Wall Street Journal, American Banker, BuzzFeed, Law360, Payments Source, The National Law Review, Payments Compliance, Inside Counsel, Transaction Trends, ISO & Agent, Investors Business Daily and SC Magazine. Stephen was recognized as one of the top five payments-industry attorneys nationwide by ISO & Agent, and he was the only attorney to serve as a judge for the 2016 and 2018 "Payments Pitch-Off" competitions at the Electronic Transactions Association's TRANSACT conferences.

Stephen is a long-standing member and supporter of the Hispanic National Bar Association and was a speaker at the 2020 Corporate Counsel Conference and Annual Convention.

2:10pm – 2:40pm ET: Afghan Girls and Technology

Rahilla Zafar, Documentary Filmmaker of Minter

Rahilla Zafar is currently producing the upcoming documentary Minted covering the stories of NFT artists and founders across the world from Nigeria to Cuba. She is on the advisory board of Fourth Revolution Capital and Wave Financial two leading blockchain funds. She is also an investor and advisor to numerous projects in the Ethereum ecosystem. Rahilla is a leader in impact for the non-profit Partners in Health and actively raises money to support organizations providing emergency aid in Afghanistan. She previously was an aid worker in Pakistan and Afghanistan working for agencies such as the International Organization for Migration and the NATO-led mission in Afghanistan. She recently gathered members of the blockchain community

together to create a new initiative called Crypto for Afghanistan that raises money and explores innovative ways to support the Afghan community and donor organizations.

Sophia Mafooz, Afghan Innovation Foundation

Mina Sharif, Afghan Activist; Media Producer

Mina Sharif was born in Kabul during the Soviet occupation. Her family immigrated to Canada, where she grew up. In early 2005, Mina returned to Afghanistan, where she stayed until 2019, working for various private sector media organizations and NGOs with a focus on learning content for children. She co-founded the Sisters 4 Sisters mentoring program for socially marginalized children in Afghanistan, and was the executive producer for the second and third seasons of Baghch-e-Simsim, the Afghan version of Sesame Street. She was also the Director of a television and radio series called Voice of Afghan Youth, a TV and radio series hosted by Afghan children throughout the country. In her current role, Sharif works with numerous relief efforts for Afghanistan from her base in Canada.

Heidi Pease, President, GBBC Giving

Heidi is Co-founder of PoA, a platform helping artists fundraise, market projects, and build their communities with blockchain-based-tools including NFTs. She is also President of the Board of Directors for GBBC Giving, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering underserved communities through access to blockchain technology, and Head of Investment Products at Wave Financial, a crypto and digital asset management firm. Heidi co-founded Blockchain@ULCA which led her to launch the Los Angeles Blockchain Lab; a collaboration of academia, government, and enterprise developing the blockchain ecosystem in Southern California and abroad. She provides blockchain training to women through her organization HerCode and is a frequent lecturer for leading academic institutions, executive and government events, and community programs such as TedX. She is a Board Member of Innovate@UCLA, Female Advisory Board for Lamborghini, and former Honorary Co-chair of US Trade Missions Blockchain for the US Department of Commerce. Prior to her blockchain activism, Heidi focused on turning around distressed assets, growing small businesses into top-tier national firms, and leading sales teams for companies including AIG. She has an MBA from UCLA Anderson School of Management.

January 19th:

9am – 9:10am ET: Introduction & Opening Remarks

Sandra Ro, CEO, Global Blockchain Business Council

Sandra is a proponent of ‘human-centric tech.’ She is an early investor in and advocate of cryptocurrencies, digital assets, and blockchain. She currently serves as the CEO of the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC), a leading Swiss-based non-profit association. Sandra is also

an angel investor, board director, advisor, and co-founder of several tech start-ups. She frequently speaks and writes about fintech, blockchain, crypto assets, digitization, and responsible innovation across traditional and crypto media outlets. In addition, she serves as Board Director of Global Digital Finance, BitGive Foundation, Yale Alumni Health Network, SendFriend, PoA Studios, and is an advisor to the Filecoin Foundation and other organizations.

In 2019, she was appointed as the Senate representative of the New York State Digital Currency Task Force. She is also a member of the AIFC Fintech Council (Kazakhstan), World Economic Forum's Digital Currencies Governance Consortium, International Securities Services Association's DLT & ISO Standards, GI Trust FATF Travel Rule Standards Task Force (South Korea). Additionally, she is a member GBBC's Global Standards Mapping Initiative, Post Trade Distributed Ledger, and InterWork Alliance Leadership Councils.

Before joining GBBC as CEO, Sandra founded and led Digitization at CME Group, where she co-created the CME CF Bitcoin pricing indices, CME Bitcoin Futures, and DLT solutions. She also filed the first crypto derivatives patents. Previously, she was a London-based derivatives banker at Morgan Stanley and Deutsche Bank.

Sandra holds an MBA from London Business School, studied Computer Science at Columbia University, School of Continuing Studies, and earned a double BA degree from Yale University. She is a frequent guest lecturer at universities around the world.

9:15am – 9:55am ET: “Next-Generation Market Infrastructure”

In Partnership with Copper.co

Boris Bilowitzki, Chief Revenue Officer, Copper.co

As Copper's Chief Revenue Officer, and with more than 15 years' experience in finance on both the buy and sell sides, Boris has built and leads the company's global sales strategy. He has a background in business development and relationship management in both traditional financial services and fintech.

Andre Portilho, Head of Digital Assets, BTG Pactual

Andre Portilho is a trader and entrepreneur from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with expertise in equity and FX derivatives, algorithmic trading, cypto assets and technology applied to financial markets. Andre started his career in 1993 as a intern at Banco Icatu, in Rio de Janeiro. In 1994, he moved to the proprietary trading desk to trade equity and equity options. In 2000 moved to Banco Pactual to start the Equity Derivatives Trading Desk. Three years later, created the FX Derivatives Trading Desk, to act as market maker in the local and offshore BRL markets. When UBS acquired Banco Pactual in 2004, became responsible for the Latin America Equity and FX Derivatives trading desks with traders in Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Stamford, CT. In 2007 left Banco UBSPactual to join Paineiras Investimentos, a newly formed hedge fund, as trader and partner focussed in Equity and FX Derivatives. In May, 2011 left Paineiras Investimentos

and returned to BTGPactual, now a Global Emerging Markets Investment Bank formed after Banco UBSPactual's acquisition by BTG Partners. Led the launch of ReitBZ, the first Security Token Offering done by an investment bank in the world.

Talia Klein, Head of Digital Asset Custody, Commercial Product, BNY Mellon

Talia Klein is the Head of Digital Asset Custody Commercial Product for BNY Mellon, responsible for the definition and strategy of the firm's foundational digital asset platform. She joined BNY Mellon from Digital Asset where she was a Product Manager supporting the fintech's efforts in bringing blockchain and smart contract technology to some of the largest financial institutions in the world. While at Digital Asset, she led the relationship with Broadridge to bring their Distributed Ledger Repo platform to production.

Prior to joining Digital Asset, Talia spent five years at JPMorgan Chase in a variety of roles, most recently designing and developing the firm's enterprise collateral eligibility service, the first cloud-based, client-facing application within the Investment Bank's Margin and Collateral Services group.

Talia holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Barnard College at Columbia University and an MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. She is proud to be named as an inventor on two pending patent applications.

Tanya Shashtri, VP of Products, Blockchain at VMware

Tanya Shastri is VP of Products, Blockchain at VMware, where she leads product management and go-to-market for the Blockchain Business Unit. Prior to this, Tanya was at Google, where she headed Strategic Business Development for Google Cloud technology partnerships. Tanya co-founded Natero (acquired by Freshworks), a SaaS big data analytics platform.

Earlier in her career, she worked to productize innovative technology in the CTO's office at NetApp, and started her career at Cisco, where she held several roles in product management and software engineering. Tanya holds an MBA from Haas, UC Berkeley and an MS in Electrical Engineering from SUNY, Stony Brook, NY.

Moderator: Geoffrey Goldman, Shearman & Sterling

Geoffrey Goldman is a partner in the Derivatives & Structured Products practice.

He regularly advises derivatives clearinghouses, trading facilities, trade repositories and other infrastructure providers on market structure, development of rules and documentation and commodities, securities and other regulatory issues. He also has extensive experience structuring and documenting over-the-counter derivatives transactions of all types, particularly credit and equity derivatives. He also has broad experience representing issuers, underwriters and users of structured products and structured transactions, including credit and commodity linked securities and synthetic and cash-flow collateralized debt obligation transactions.

He regularly advises market participants with respect to commodities, securities and other regulatory issues related to derivatives and other financial products (including implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act and other regulatory reforms). He has also advised clients on structuring public and private commodity pools.

Geoffrey represents major U.S. and foreign financial institutions, clearing organizations and trading facilities (such as IntercontinentalExchange (ICE) and its subsidiaries), other derivatives infrastructure providers, corporate users of derivatives, hedge funds and industry groups.

He is a regular speaker on derivatives topics at Practising Law Institute, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, ABA, New York City bar and Futures Industry Association and other industry association conferences and events.

10:00am – 10:40am: “Global Economic Network and its Transformative Impact on Financial Services”

In Partnership with Digital Asset

Yuval Rooz, Co-Founder & CEO, Digital Asset

Yuval co-founded Digital Asset in 2014 to fill a gap in the blockchain space, ultimately taking the technology beyond cryptocurrencies and using it to bring greater efficiency to financial services.

Under his leadership, Digital Asset has grown from a fledgling start up to a leading enterprise blockchain company whose technology is used by top institutions and market infrastructures around the globe. With a vision for a world where businesses seamlessly connect regardless of the underlying technology, he is taking Digital Asset to the next level by creating a Global Economic Network that will fundamentally change the future of business and how companies interact.

During his tenure, Yuval hired the majority of the company’s executive leadership, established its presence in six countries, and facilitated the acquisition of four tech startups in two years. He has secured more than \$300 Million in financing for the company from a range of strategic investors and has built trusted relationships with Digital Asset’s clients and partners, growing its customer base threefold in 2020.

Yuval serves on the Board of Directors of the Global Blockchain Business Council, a leading global industry association for the blockchain technology ecosystem. He is also a frequent speaker at industry events and is often quoted in well-respected media outlets such as Bloomberg, Financial Times and Forbes, among others talking about enterprise blockchain in the context of interoperability, central bank digital currency, clearing and settlement, and sustainable finance.

Michael Wagner, Partner, Oliver Wyman

Michael is a Partner in our Financial Services Practice. His recent work includes advising banks and market infrastructure players on strategy development and digital operating model transformation, including the creation of new businesses. He is also deeply involved in Oliver Wyman's projects looking at capital markets development in emerging economies and distributed finance businesses strategies.

Michael is committed to the Oliver Wyman impact promise – closely working with clients along the entire change journey or seeding and development of new businesses. Michael is actively working on projects that look at the revolutionary change in capital markets stemming from the broader use of distributed ledger technology (DLT) and smart contract technology.

Michael is also a keen supporter of financial education. He has collaborated with education charities in developing financial literacy programs for children and adults in Latin America.

Born in Germany, educated in his home country and the UK, Michael had travelled extensively with Oliver Wyman, adding to his vast international experience. 10 years ago, he started the firm's Financial Services business in Brazil and currently divides his time between Rio de Janeiro and New York. Outside of work, Michael enjoys cycling, swimming, farming, and art.

Mathew McDermott, Head of Digital Assets, Goldman Sachs' Global Markets Division

Scott Lucas, Head of Markets DLT, J.P. Morgan

David Newns, CEO, SIX Digital Exchange

Moderator: Eva Szalay, Currencies Correspondent, Financial Times

Eva Szalay is currencies correspondent for the Financial Times. Prior to joining the FT in December 2018, she was the editor of industry magazine FX Week. She also spent four years at the Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones, where she started her career in journalism.

10:45am – 11:25am ET: “CBDC: Preparing for the Future of a US Digital Dollar”

In Partnership with Accenture

David Treat, GBBC Board Chair; Senior Managing Director, Global Lead of Accenture's Blockchain Business

Dave Treat is a Senior Managing Director, Global Lead of Accenture's Blockchain Business, Global Capital Markets Technology Lead, and Accenture Lead of the NY Fintech Innovation Lab.

He has over 20 years of experience in Financial Services split between consulting and industry roles spanning Capital Markets and Banking. Over the past several years, Dave has driven the formation of Accenture's Blockchain Business globally. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Linux Hyperledger Project, Enterprise Ethereum Alliance, Global Blockchain Business

Council and the ID2020 Alliance, Project Director for the Digital Dollar Project, is a member of the World Economic Forum C4IR Global Blockchain Council and is a program advisor for the Chamber of Digital Commerce. David also serves as the Program Advisor for the World Economic Forum's Digital Identity Initiative and the Known Traveler Digital Identity project.

David is Accenture's lead for the New York Fintech Innovation Lab which is co-run by Accenture and the Partnership Fund for New York City. The FinTech Innovation Lab is a highly competitive, 12-week program that helps early- to growth-stage enterprise technology companies refine and test their value proposition with the support of the world's leading financial service firms.

Dave holds over 26 blockchain patents and pending patents and is a frequent speaker. He has been quoted extensively on blockchain-related topics in the New York Times, Fortune, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal. Dave was named one of the Sci-Tech 100 2018: The Architects of the Future by Silicon Republic.

Jennifer Lassiter, Executive Director, The Digital Dollar Project

Catherine Gu, Head of CBDC, VISA

David Kretz, Managing Director, Head of GTS Global Strategy and Payments, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

11:30am – 12:10pm ET: "Can CeFi and DeFi Coexist?"

Michael Moro, CEO, Genesis Global Trading

Michael Moro has been CEO of Genesis since early 2016. Under his leadership the firm has grown to over \$25 billion in annual trades, loans and transactions, and has expanded from OTC trading into institutional borrowing, lending, derivatives, custody and prime brokerage services. Moro led the acquisitions of Qu Capital, an algorithmic trading firm, and Vo1t, a leading digital currency custodian, and extended Genesis's footprint internationally with offices in New York, London and Singapore. Previously, Moro served as COO of Genesis, responsible for all operations and management at the firm.

Prior to Genesis, Moro spent 6 years as Vice President and Director at SecondMarket, which grew to \$2.5 billion in transactions and was acquired by NASDAQ. Before SecondMarket he spent 6 years working in investment banking at Citi, covering financial institutions including JP Morgan, Capital One and Sallie Mae.

Moro is a graduate of Georgetown University, holds FINRA Series 7, 24, 63 and 86/87 licenses, and is an active member of the Oversight Committee for the CME CF Bitcoin Pricing Products.

Ambre Soubiran, CEO, Kaiko

Ambre Soubiran is the CEO of Kaiko, a technology company providing market data to the digital assets space, currently covering all traded pairs across 100+ crypto exchanges distributed over the world. Prior to joining Kaiko, Ambre spent eight years at HSBC in London and Paris, structuring equity derivatives and equity-based financing solutions, first in the Global Markets then in the Equity Capital Markets division. There, she was successively covering private banks, institutional, and corporate clients. She has been personally interested in cryptocurrencies since 2013, and has invested in a few tech start-ups in the fields of 3D printing, foodtech, and blockchain/crypto. Ambre holds a Bachelor and a Masters in Applied Mathematics from the Université Paris Dauphine. She has also studied Entrepreneurship and Management courses at the Solvay Business School in Brussels.

Mary Beth Buchanan, President, Americas and Global Chief Legal Officer, Merkle Science

Mary Beth Buchanan is the Executive Vice President Americas and Global Chief Legal Officer at Merkle Science, where she leads the company's expansion into the Americas and directs the company's global legal, regulatory, and government affairs efforts. Mary Beth brings over three decades of deep expertise at the intersection of federal law enforcement, global interagency cooperation, corporate compliance, digital assets, and emerging regulatory frameworks. Prior to joining Merkle Science, Mary Beth was the Chief Legal and Compliance Officer at Menai Financial Group, the Global Chief Legal Officer at Bitstamp, and the General Counsel at Kraken.

Mary Beth became active in the digital currency space in late 2013 while a partner at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner. As the leader of BCLP's Digital Currency Team, she saw first-hand both the key role that clear regulations can play in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as the difficulties faced by digital asset startups in meeting their new compliance mandates. At Merkle Science, Mary Beth will lead education efforts with regulators on the potential of blockchain and cryptocurrency technology, while also working with crypto asset businesses to navigate rapidly developing regulatory frameworks.

Mary Beth also served for eight years as the Presidentially appointed United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. She was the only woman in Pennsylvania's history to be presidentially appointed to this position. She spent her early career as an Assistant United States Attorney, with a focus on financial crimes, often working in parallel with the SEC, CFTC, IRS, and state regulators. During her time with the United States Department of Justice, she also worked with global regulators on cross-border issues such as child exploitation, human trafficking, and the prevention of domestic and international terrorism. In addition, Mary Beth served as the United Nations' Ethics and Reputational Risk Officer, leading the United Nations' first ethics and reputational risk assessment for UN Peacekeeping and Special Political Operations. In this role, Mary Beth met with UN Peacekeeping and Special Political Mission personnel, in ten countries around the globe, to complete an analysis of the most significant ethics and reputational risks facing the United Nations.

Mary Beth holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and a Bachelor of Science from the California University of Pennsylvania.

Nicolas Bertrand, Fmr. Head of Derivatives Markets and Commodities, Borsa Italiana

Nicolas is the Head of Derivatives Markets and Commodities for Borsa Italiana. He is responsible for IDEM, Borsa Italiana's derivatives market listing equity, dividend, index and commodity derivatives. Nicolas joined Borsa Italiana in November 1999 and London Stock Exchange Group in 2009 as Head of Equity and Derivatives. He has been responsible for IDEM since January 2004. Nicolas was an executive board member of Borsa Italiana until 2019, executive board member of Turquoise Global Holdings Ltd and non-executive board member of FTSE International Ltd until the end of 2020. Prior to joining the exchange, Nicolas worked for Citibank and developed his expertise trading on a range of products and asset classes. Nicolas graduated in econometrics and holds a postgraduate degree in finance (DESS 203) from the Université Paris IX Dauphine.

Daniel Peled, Co-Founder, Orbs

Daniel was the co-founder and CEO at PayKey, an Israeli Fintech startup with investors such as MasterCard and Santander InnoVentures. He is also a veteran member of the Israeli Bitcoin community and the first person in Israel to ICO a blockchain company. Daniel holds a LL.M and BS in Economics.

Moderator: Joseph Hall, News Reporter, Cointelegraph

Joseph is a research and interview journalist with a keen interest in the monetary policy implications of Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies.

12:15pm – 12:55pm ET: “Blockchain and the Future of Commodity Trading”

Omer Ibrahim, Managing Director, Business Development, LiquidX

Omer Ibrahim is Managing Director at LiquidX, a global provider of technology solutions for working capital, trade finance, and insurance that incorporates blockchain technology and machine learning analytics to greatly enhance transparency, reporting, and forecasting for financial professionals.

Omer has over 14 years of experience in trade finance, corporate treasury, and credit management in global settings. At LiquidX, Omer helps corporates, banks, and alternative investors optimize their trade financing and working capital operations. Previously, Omer served as Treasurer at Tricon International, a global commodity trader, where he structured asset-backed lending facilities, long-term prepayments, and true-sale financing facilities. He continues to work closely with the commodity industry in his role at LiquidX.

Jeanine Hightower-Sellitto, CEO, Atomyze

Jeanine Hightower-Sellitto is the Chief Executive Officer of Atomyze LLC. Atomyze is a modern marketplace to source, invest, and trade direct titled ownership of physical assets and commodities using an advanced blockchain based solution. Prior to joining Atomyze, she served as the Managing Director of Operations at Gemini Trust Company, LLC, a chartered NY State Trust Company that operates a digital asset exchange and offers custodian services, from 2018-2020. From 2004-2017, Jeanine held several leadership roles, including Chief Operating Officer, at the International Securities Exchange (ISE), a NASDAQ subsidiary that operates three securities exchanges. Jeanine started her career as a Financial Analyst in the Technology Investment Banking group of Wachovia Securities. Currently, Jeanine serves on the Board of Digital Prime Technologies, which offers a full suite of turnkey prime services for traditional firms entering the digital asset space. Additionally, Jeanine also serves on the Advisory Board of the Global Digital Asset & Cryptocurrency Association (GDCA), an industry-sponsored, self-regulatory association established to guide the evolution of digital assets and blockchain technology within a regulatory framework designed to build integrity and public trust. She is a 1998 graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with degrees in Economics and Biology.

Andrew Pisano, Head of XRegistries, Xpansiv

Amanda Martinez, President & CEO, Artemis Technology Group

Ms. Martinez is an expert in structuring complex transactions which allows for the minimization of risk, while most importantly, maintaining accelerated execution. Using this unique skill set, she founded the first woman-owned power plant development business in the United States. Bull Moose Energy (BME) was formed in 2006 to focus on renewable energy projects; upon launching, BME raised \$60 million from Morgan Stanley in the first round of funding. This was the first time a woman owned business was funded by Morgan Stanley as a direct equity investment. Since that time Martinez has expanded her businesses to include a variety of energy activities, including transmission and distribution, as well as the oil and gas industry. She has developed multiple business cases on the blockchain that advance the climate & ESG spaces. She raised and been involved in \$4.2 billion in development activities and over \$2.4 billion in transmission and distribution projects including the reconstruction of the grid in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.

Moderator: Jeff Bandman, Co-Founder & Board Member, Global Digital Finance

Jeff Bandman leads Bandman Advisors, an advisory practice helping clients ranging from governments to global firms to start-ups meet strategic innovation and regulatory challenges. He regularly advises clients on matters relating to FinTech, RegTech, derivatives, cryptoassets, blockchain, financial markets and the US and international regulatory framework. He conducts training seminars for regulators on digital assets and international standards and maintains a strong network of relationships with regulators in the U.S. and around the world.

Jeff was the Founding Director of LabCFTC and has been a pioneer in regulatory innovation. He is widely recognized as a thought leader, speaker and educator on financial markets and regulation as well as blockchain and cryptoasset law, regulation and policy. He is co-Founder and Board Member of the Global Digital Finance policy initiative and leads its regulatory engagement globally, including the GDF Regulator Forum, a quarterly regulator-only session. He teaches law, policy and regulation of blockchain and cryptoassets at the University of Nicosia's Institute for the Future (IFF). As Lecturer in Global Affairs at Yale, he taught blockchain, cryptoassets and public policy in the Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs.

He leads Regulatory Strategy for Kalshi, an innovative new U.S. exchange recently licensed by the CFTC and dedicated to establishing event contract derivatives as a new asset class. His work with Kalshi commenced while they were incubating at Y Combinator and he has shepherded them throughout the process of introducing the exchange to the CFTC, engagement with staff and Commissioners, and post-designation activities.

He has been selected by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) to the Consultative Working Group of experts for ESMA's Financial Innovation Standing Committee (3-year appointment commencing 2021). He has also been appointed as an Expert to the Expert Panel of the EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum established by the European Parliament and European Commission (2020-2022).

He has advised the government of the Republic of Cyprus on new DLT legislation. He has performed a national risk assessment for Cyprus under new international FATF requirements and methodologies with respect to money laundering risks for virtual assets and virtual asset service providers. He is advising the CySEC Securities Commission on a new AML Directive for cryptoassets and on an application for registered virtual asset service providers.

Previously, Jeff was a senior official at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, serving under two chairmen. He joined the CFTC as Special Counsel to Chairman Timothy G. Massad, and also served as FinTech Advisor to Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo. Jeff is known as the architect responsible for the design and launch of LabCFTC, the CFTC's hub for engagement with FinTech innovation (the first launched by a U.S. market regulator). Jeff was Founding Director and architect of LabCFTC. Jeff led FinTech and RegTech coordination with domestic and international regulators and led work by international regulators on post-trade digital innovation. He also established and chaired the CFTC blockchain, virtual currencies and FinTech working group from inception in 2015.

Jeff led the CFTC's Division of Clearing and Risk, which oversees many of the world's largest clearinghouses. He also led the CFTC's Office of International Affairs. He worked closely with regulators, supervisors and policymakers from around the world, including the European Union, UK, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore. He led the negotiations resulting in "Clearinghouse Equivalence" with the European Commission. He also led a strategic initiative

on industry data received and used by the CFTC, resulting in changes to streamline swaps data reporting as well as the establishment of data officers and the CFTC's first data catalog.

Jeff worked for many years in the financial industry in New York and London as a business executive and previously an attorney. He rebuilt and ran Cantor Fitzgerald's market data business after the events of September 11. As Head of Partnerships & Alliances of LCH's SwapClear, he helped design and launch the SwapClear "FCM service" for clearing interest rate swaps through US intermediaries after the financial crisis and spearheaded the design, launch and growth of the "SMART" margin simulator. Mr. Bandman started his career as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York after clerking on the US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals for the Honorable J. Clifford Wallace.

He graduated from Yale magna cum laude, with honors in History and English. He received his law degree from Stanford Law School, with honors as a member of the "Order of the Coif". He is a five-time Jeopardy! Champion and spent his winnings backpacking around Africa, Asia and Europe.

1:00pm – 1:40pm ET: "The Future of Crypto Mining"

Brian Brooks, CEO, Bitfury

Brian P. Brooks is the CEO of the Bitfury Group. Most recently, Mr. Brooks served as Chief Executive Officer of digital asset exchange and marketplace Binance.US.

Previously, from May 2020 to January 2021, Mr. Brooks served as the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, where he was the administrator of the federal banking system and the chief executive of the 3,500-employee federal agency responsible for chartering and supervising banks comprising 70 percent of all banking activity in the United States. He also served as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council. Often referred to in the media as "the first fintech Comptroller" and "CryptoComptroller" for his work advancing financial innovation, Mr. Brooks led the government's efforts to provide regulatory clarity for stablecoins, digital asset custody, and the development of blockchain payment networks, and granted the first federal bank charter to a cryptocurrency company. He also launched Project REACH, a national partnership of civil rights organizations, tech companies, and banks to promote financial inclusion through greater access to credit and capital.

From 2018 to 2020, Mr. Brooks served as Chief Legal Officer of Coinbase Global, Inc., where he led legal, compliance, internal audit, government relations, and global investigations groups at the digital asset platform. From 2014 to 2018, he served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Fannie Mae, a \$3.2 trillion asset public company that is the world's largest investor in single-family and multifamily mortgage assets, and from 2011 to 2014, as Vice Chairman of OneWest Bank, N.A. Before joining OneWest Bank, N.A., he served as managing partner of O'Melveny & Myers LLP's Washington, D.C. office.

Mr. Brooks also serves as an adviser or board member for a number of financial and fintech companies. Mr. Brooks received his BA from Harvard University and his JD from the University of Chicago.

Emma Todd, Board Member, Tokens.com

Emma is CEO of MMH Blockchain Group, Chairwoman of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium's FinTech Committee, a board member of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, and Chairwoman of Girls In Tech. She is also past Chairwoman and Executive Board Member of Blockchain for Impact, which works alongside the United Nations. As a seasoned speaker, Emma has spoken on a panel at Parliament in Ottawa, the United Nations Headquarters and shared the stage with various heads of state, U.N. Ambassadors, Al Gore, Edward Snowden, members of the U.S. Congress, and Senate, and more. Emma has helped some of the world's largest banks succeed including J.P. Morgan Chase, Bank of America, and HSBC. She has also amassed a string of accomplishments including being awarded one of the Top 100 Black Women to watch in Canada, the Top 50 Caribbean Women in Tech, being nominated for the Trailblazer Diversity in Tech Awards, and being named one of 2019's Top 100 Influencers for Sustainable Development Goals.

Tanya Woods, General Counsel & EVP Regulatory Affairs, Hut 8 Mining

Tanya Woods brings nearly 20 years of experience as a seasoned legal professional, successful strategic advocate, author and global public speaker to her role at Hut 8 with established expertise in Blockchain, peer-to-peer technology, social impact and sustainable financial innovation.

Prior to joining Hut 8, Ms. Woods completed two Masters of Laws including specialization in Technology Law and held senior level positions representing national and multinational organizations as a strategic advisor and legal counsel in the telecommunications, technology, sustainability and entertainment sectors for leading companies such as BCE Inc., Microsoft and Nintendo. She most recently served as founding Managing Director of Canada's first Chamber of Digital Commerce to advocate for and grow the country's blockchain ecosystem. Ms. Woods is a champion for Canada's digital innovation ecosystem domestically and globally and has represented the Government of Canada and industry stakeholders in global trade negotiations.

Jerry Tang, Co-Founder & CEO, VCV Digital

Moderator: Jo Ann Barefoot, Founder & CEO, Alliance for Innovative Regulation (AIR)

Jo Ann Barefoot is CEO & Founder of AIR - the Alliance for Innovative Regulation, Cofounder of Hummingbird Regtech, and host of the podcast show Barefoot Innovation. A noted advocate of "regulation innovation," Jo Ann is Senior Fellow Emerita at the Harvard Kennedy School Center for Business & Government. She has been Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, partner at KPMG, Co-Chairman of Treliant Risk Advisors, and staff member at the U.S. Senate Banking Committee. She's an angel investor, serves on the board of Oportun, serves on the fintech

advisory committee for FINRA, is a member of the Milken Institute U.S. FinTech Advisory Committee, and is a member of the California Blockchain Working Group Advisory Board. Jo Ann chairs the board of directors of FinRegLab, previously chaired the board of the Financial Health Network, and previously served on the CFPB's Consumer Advisory Board. In 2020 Jo Ann was inducted into the Fintech Hall of Fame by CB Insights.

My work centers on convergence, the places where disparate currents flow together and form something new. At Barefoot Innovation Group, we are finding better solutions for financial consumers at the confluence of technology, markets, demographics, cultures, science, the arts, global poverty reduction, and, crucially, regulation. As part of this search we discovered the need for my new nonprofit, AIR - the Alliance for Innovative Regulation. Transformation is coming — Fintech, Regtech, and “regulation innovation.”

1:45pm – 2:20pm ET: Fireside Chat with:

Charles Hoskinson, Founder & CEO, IOHK

Charles Hoskinson is a Colorado-based technology entrepreneur and mathematician. He attended Metropolitan State University of Denver and University of Colorado Boulder to study analytic number theory before moving into cryptography through industry exposure.

His professional experience includes founding three cryptocurrency-related start-ups – Invictus Innovations, Ethereum and IOHK – and he has held a variety of posts in both the public and private sectors. He was the founding chairman of the Bitcoin Foundation's education committee and established the Cryptocurrency Research Group in 2013.

His current projects focus on educating people about cryptocurrency, being an evangelist for decentralization and making cryptographic tools easier to use for the mainstream. This includes leading the research, design and development of Cardano, a third-generation cryptocurrency that launched in September 2017.

Moderator: Joel Telpner, Head, Sullivan & Worcester FinTech and Blockchain Group

Joel heads Sullivan's Fintech and Blockchain Group. He is a highly-regarded trailblazer in the fintech, blockchain, and cryptocurrency space. Joel's clients' size and nature vary from governments, top cryptocurrencies, and large enterprises to smaller startups, who describe him as a “very sharp and very experienced partner” who is “super pragmatic” and can “sort through the chaff and get to the nub of things impressively quickly.”

His representative client work includes advising the Marshall Islands in creating digital sovereign currencies; helping to launch ndau, a buoyant stablecoin virtual currency; structuring for Gita Holdings/GreatX a structured, principal-protected tokenized investment product

allowing investors to obtain upside exposure to hotel room blocks in various hotel properties; as well as providing regulatory advice to prominent blockchain projects including Aeternity, IOTA, NEM, and Celsius.

Being recognized worldwide as an authority on blockchain and digital asset issues, Joel currently sits on several of the industry's leading research groups and has spoken extensively worldwide. He works on global regulatory policy initiatives for the Chamber of Digital Commerce, the Blockchain Research Institute, the Global Blockchain Business Council, Wharton Reg@Tech, and the Wall Street Blockchain Alliance's Legal Working Group. He co-founded the Stablecoin Foundation, a global trade association for stablecoins in October 2018.

2:25pm – 3:05pm ET: “The Future of Investing and Crypto”

In Partnership with Algorand

Steve Kokinos, CEO, Algorand

Steve is the CEO of Algorand and responsible for overall business vision and strategy.

Steve is a serial entrepreneur, most recently co-founder and Executive Chairman of Fuze, where he was responsible for corporate strategy. Under his direction, the company transformed the way enterprises view collaboration as a key driver of business visibility, process improvement, and results. Today, Fuze has over 700 employees servicing over 1500 enterprise customers around the world.

Prior to Fuze, Steve was co-founder of BladeLogic, Inc., a recognized leader in the data center automation market with a Fortune 500 client list including GE, Time Warner, Microsoft, Cable & Wireless, Walmart, and Sprint, among others. Bladelogic held a successful IPO and was later acquired by BMC Software for ~\$800M.

Prior to BladeLogic, Steve was co-founder and CEO of Web Yes, Inc., an early market leader in the Web hosting and application service provider arena that provided infrastructure services for Sun Microsystems, Netscape, and Lycos, among others. Web Yes was acquired by Breakaway Solutions in 1999.

Matt Zhang, Founder & Managing Partner, Hivemind

Matt Zhang is the Founder and Managing Partner of Hivemind Capital Partners, a crypto-focused investment firm dedicated to blockchain technologies, crypto companies and the digital assets ecosystem. Founded in 2021, Hivemind leverages a converging multi-strategy

approach to create start-to-finish capital solutions for entrepreneurs, and provides category-leading infrastructure to institutionalize crypto investing.

Prior to Hivemind, Mr. Zhang spent 15 years in the financial services industry, and most recently as the global head of structured products trading at Citi, the leading global investment bank. In addition to his trading business responsibility, Matt created the bank's spread products investment technologies team, or SPRINT, to focus on venture equity investments in the fintech space. Matt was also a founding partner of Citi Impact Fund, which makes equity investments in "double bottom line" companies to help address society's most pressing challenges.

Matt holds an MST in Real Estate from University of Cambridge and a BS in Economics from the London School of Economics. Mr. Zhang is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA).

Anthony Scaramucci, Founder & Managing Partner, SkyBridge

Anthony Scaramucci is Founder and Managing Partner of SkyBridge focusing on marketing and business development. Prior to founding SkyBridge in 2005, Mr. Scaramucci co-founded investment partnership Oscar Capital Management, which was sold to Neuberger Berman, LLC in 2001. Earlier, he was a vice president in Private Wealth Management at Goldman Sachs & Co. In 2016, Mr. Scaramucci was ranked #85 in Worth Magazine's Power 100: The 100 Most Powerful People in Global Finance. In 2011, he received Ernst & Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year – New York" Award in the Financial Services category. Anthony is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), vice chair of the Kennedy Center Corporate Fund Board, a board member of both The Brain Tumor Foundation and Business Executives for National Security (BENS), and a Trustee of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Foundation. He was a member of the New York City Financial Services Advisory Committee from 2007 to 2012. He is the author of five books: The Little Book of Hedge Funds, Goodbye Gordon Gekko, and Hopping Over the Rabbit Hole (a 2016 Wall Street Journal best seller), Trump: The Blue Collar President, and The Sweet Life with Bitcoin. In November 2016, Mr. Scaramucci was named to President-Elect Trump's 16-person Presidential Transition Team Executive Committee. In June 2017, he was named the Chief Strategy Officer of the Export-Import (EXIM) Bank. He served as the White House Communications Director for a period in July 2017. Mr. Scaramucci received a B.A. in Economics from Tufts University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

David Siemer, CEO, Wave Financial

Co-Founder of Wavemaker, a global venture fund managing \$325M in AUM across 300 companies

Founder of Siemer & Associates tech-focused investment bank (acquired by CEC Capital)

MBA U of Chicago, Series 66 securities license

Amy Luo, Partner, DIGITAL

Moderator: Jane King, CEO, LilaMax Media; TV Anchor

Jane King founded LilaMax Media in January 2014. It's a multimedia content company delivering consumer/business news to television and internet news organizations. Jane King, along with long time TV syndicator Robert Morris, started LilaMax Media and have grown the company from 12 TV stations to now 72 TV station and 2 internet entities. LilaMax Media content originates from the NASDAQ Marketsite in Times Square and is provided and updated daily.

3:10pm – 3:40pm ET: “The Metaverse and Enterprise”

In Partnership with Hedera

Mance Harmon, Co-Founder & CEO, Hedera

Mance is an experienced technology executive and entrepreneur with more than 20 years of strategic leadership experience in multi-national corporations, government agencies, and high-tech startups, and is Co-founder and CEO of Hedera. His prior experience includes serving as the Head of Architecture and Labs at Ping Identity, Founder and CEO of two tech startups, the senior executive for product security at a \$1.7B revenue organization, Program Manager for a very-large scale software program for the Missile Defense Agency, the Course Director for Cybersecurity at the US Air Force Academy, and research scientist in Machine Learning at Wright Laboratory. Mance received a MS in Computer Science from the University of Massachusetts and a BS in Computer Science from Mississippi State University.

Yorke Rhodes, Director Digital Transformation Blockchain, Co-founder Blockchain, Microsoft

Yorke E. Rhodes III Co-founded Blockchain @Microsoft, is a Director of Strategy and Transformation for Blockchain in the Cloud Hardware Supply Chain team, and drives strategy across the company. He earned a BS in Computer Science from NYU's Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. He has worked in enterprises such as Microsoft & IBM and startups in wireless, mobile, digital marketing & ecommerce. At Goldman Sachs Investment Bank he built their first wireless internet ingress and advised bankers in wireless, telecom and media. He is a Board Member of the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance and Blockchain for Social Impact Coalition and teaches E-Commerce at NYU with a heavy dose of blockchain & NFTs.

Moderator: Alissa Worley, Global Marketing Director, Accenture Security

3:45pm – 4:25pm ET: “Imagining the Future of Web 3.0”

Marta Belcher, Chair, Filecoin Foundation and the Filecoin Foundation for the Decentralized Web; General Counsel, Protocol Labs; Special Counsel, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Marta F. Belcher is an attorney at Ropes & Gray and a leader in the area of blockchain law. Marta serves as outside general counsel for Protocol Labs, serves as special counsel to the Electronic Frontier Foundation, and serves as Chair of the Filecoin Foundation as well as the Filecoin Foundation for the Decentralized Web.

Marta represents the Blockchain Association as well as other companies, industry associations, and civil liberties organizations in matters related to blockchain and public policy. Marta has been recognized twice by the Financial Times Innovative Lawyer awards and was named to Law360's list of Rising Stars in FinTech.

Marta has spoken about blockchain law around the world, including testifying in the New York Senate and speaking in U.S. Congress, European Parliament, the OECD, and in Davos during the World Economic Forum. Marta has drafted amicus briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. appellate courts for high-profile public interest organizations, including EFF, the Center for Democracy & Technology, Public Knowledge, the Cato Institute, the National Consumers' League, Project Gutenberg, and the Blockchain Association.

Paul Brody, Global Blockchain Leader, EY

Paul drives EY initiatives and investments in blockchain technology across consulting, audit and tax business lines. He has held a number of leadership positions in the areas of internet of things, supply chain and operations and business strategy, working with many client organizations.

He led EY first blockchain strategy engagement, examining how digital services, payments and internet of things are coming together in new ecosystems, and building a strategy and technology road map for one of EY's major clients.

He has 20 years of consulting and strategy experience in mobile and electronics. Prior to joining EY, he served as Vice President and Global Industry Leader of Electronics at a multinational technology company.

He earned a bachelor's degree in Economics and a certificate in African Studies, both from Princeton University.

Jason Hsu, Senior Research Fellow, Harvard

Jason Hsu is Senior Research Fellow at The Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Harvard Kennedy School. From 2016 to 2020 Hsu served as Legislator At-Large in Taiwan's Legislative Yuan (national parliament) overseeing technology policy, development, entrepreneurship and innovation. Among the crucial legislations that he initiate and sponsored

include FinTech Regulatory Sandbox Act, Autonomous Vehicles Management Act, Amendment on Anti-Money Laundering Law, Cybersecurity Management Act and Virtual Currency Guidelines (Security Token Offerings), Artificial Intelligence Development Act, Digital Economy Principle Act. Hsu is also prominent advocator for socially progressive legislation. He co-led the effort to pass Same Sex Marriage Act and championed for End of Life Dignity Act (Voluntary Euthanasia).

Jason is a proponent for cryptocurrency and blockchain. Known as Crypto Congressman, Jason is credited for setting up Asia Blockchain Alliance (ABA), Taiwan Parliamentary Coalition for Blockchain (TPCB) and SelfRegulatory Organization (SRO). Hsu also founded Indo-Pacific Cybersecurity Alliance under auspices of US State Department's Global Training Framework Workshop with ICT officials from 15 countries. After leaving government, Jason is appointed to several high-profile roles of international organizations including senior advisor of Center for Strategic Cyber and International Studies (CSCIS), Secretary-General of Mt. Jade Science and Technology Association, Head of Legislative Research of Blockchain Climate Institute (BCI), council member of IDAXA (International Digital Asset Exchange Association), member of International Standardization Organization (ISO) 3007 and advisory board member of Global Fintech Institute (GFI). Jason is a founding member of Global Blockchain Policy Council. In 2021 Jason was appointed as Visiting Research Fellow at Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) at University of Oxford where he conduct cyber security research program with Dr. Lucas Kello.

A regular keynote speaker on blockchain and cryptocurrency regulations, Hsu has spoken at Global Blockchain Forum, BlockCity, Seamless Asia, World Economic Forum (WEF) Center for Industry 4.0, Google, G20 Summit in Osaka, Berkeley Blockchain Club and Taiwan RegTech Conference, Asia Leadership Summit, World Knowledge Forum, Harvard Law School's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Yale's Jackson Institute of Global Affairs.

Hsu co-founded TEDxTaipei in 2009 and served as TEDx Senior Ambassador to Asia from 2011~2015. Hsu graduates from Singularity University's executive program with focus on exponential technology. He is a Draper Hills Fellow at Stanford University's Center for Democracy Development and Rule of Law (CDDRL). He's also selected as an IVLP (International Visitor Leadership Program) fellow by U.S. State Department in 2019. Hsu's research at The Ash Center will focus on "AI, Semiconductor, Cybersecurity and Geopolitics."

Kristi Yuthas, Founder, Business Blockchain at Portland State

Kristi Yuthas founded Portland State University's Blockchain in Business Certification program. She holds the Swigert Information Management Chair and Cameron Professorship in Accounting Analytics and is a Fellow in Mercy Corps' Emerging Leaders Program. She studies digital and strategic transformation and how IT creates economic value and positive social change

4:30pm – 5:10pm ET: “The Consumer and the Creator: Entering the Metaverse”

Heidi Pease, Co-Founder, PoA Studios

Heidi is Co-founder of PoA, a platform helping artists fundraise, market projects, and build their communities with blockchain-based-tools including NFTs. She is also President of the Board of Directors for GBBC Giving, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering underserved communities through access to blockchain technology, and Head of Investment Products at Wave Financial, a crypto and digital asset management firm. Heidi co-founded Blockchain@ULCA which led her to launch the Los Angeles Blockchain Lab; a collaboration of academia, government, and enterprise developing the blockchain ecosystem in Southern California and abroad. She provides blockchain training to women through her organization HerCode and is a frequent lecturer for leading academic institutions, executive and government events, and community programs such as TedX. She is a Board Member of Innovate@UCLA, Female Advisory Board for Lamborghini, and former Honorary Co-chair of US Trade Missions Blockchain for the US Department of Commerce. Prior to her blockchain activism, Heidi focused on turning around distressed assets, growing small businesses into top-tier national firms, and leading sales teams for companies including AIG. She has an MBA from UCLA Anderson School of Management.

Andrew Kiguel, Co-Founder & CEO, Tokens.com

Andrew Kiguel is the co-founder and CEO of Tokens.com, a publicly listed company that invests in Metaverse real estate, DeFi and NFT related digital assets. Andrew also co-founded and is the former CEO of Hut 8 Mining, one of the largest publicly listed bitcoin miners in the world.

Prior to that, Andrew spent 20 years as an investment banker with a focus on technology and real estate. Andrew is an accomplished executive with leadership experience in capital markets, corporate governance and entrepreneurship.

Justin Banon, Co-Founder, Boson Protocol

Justin Banon is Co-Founder of Boson Protocol - the decentralized network on which future commerce will run. Boson Protocol enables anyone to sell physical products in the metaverse as NFTs within our Decentraland space – Boson Portal. As global MD, Justin previously blitz-scaled Priority Pass Group from a \$50m to \$1Bn per annum revenue digital rewards platform.

Alex Blagirev, Deputy CEO, Sensorium; GBBC Ambassador to Russia

Alex Blagirev is a former director of innovations at Otkritie Financial Corporation, which was priorly been largest private-owned bank in Russia.

Received award as the most innovative bank in Central and Eastern Europe according to the Global Finance Magazine, 2017.

He managed the development of R3 in CIS region, including initial launch of R3 presence and later launch on several projects on Corda.

He collaborated and formed with partners the FinTech Association (over 20 major banks participants, including Central Bank as a co-founder) and designed the Masterchain - the first financial infrastructure for banking operations on blockchain in Russia, including the first banking transaction for digital identity on the blockchain between 5 Russian banks.

Alex had several roles on the edge of Innovations, Data and finance functions for other large financial institutions such as Alfa-Bank, Rosbank Societe Generale Group, Vnesheconombank (VEB) promoting the new age of accounting and user journey for investment transactions, corporate deals and retail products.

He became one of the earliest Chief Data Officers in Russia and wrote the first Russian business book about BigData (hits Top#1 in analytics bookstore, bestseller for 12 weeks).

In 2018, Alex left the financial industry to focus more on developing of autonomous enterprise for several other industries (automotive, railroads, machinery).

In 2019, He is also working on launching of social virtual reality media platform Sensorium.

Pablo Martins, CEO, STHORM

Moderator: Karen Korponai, GBBC Ambassador to Bolivia; Founder, Konscious Consulting