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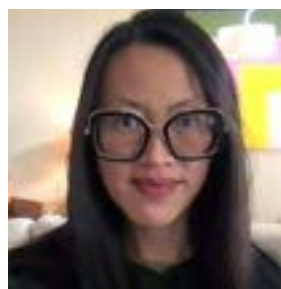
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DEBORAH FUKUTOMI
Senior Business Analyst
Gafcon, Inc.

Deborah Fukutomi is a senior business analyst with more than 35 years of experience deploying technology solutions to meet clients' needs and deliver successful projects within various industries. From agile custom software deployments to rolling out pre-configured program controls software, Fukutomi has extensive experience with multiple software development lifecycle methods and techniques. Since 2015, she has been a senior business analyst at Gafcon working on numerous construction bond programs for clients such as the San Diego Unified School District.

By leveraging her software engineering and business acumen, she can fully assess operational needs and develop conditions that drive quality software product development. Fukutomi has more than 18 years of experience as a defense contractor supporting Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) and local municipalities. She also spent eight years as a product manager for a Fortune 500 company supporting client hosting center activities and all client-facing software.



PRAGGYA GARG
Sr. Manager, Software Engineering
Sony Electronics

Praggya Garg is a technology leader with over 17 years of industry experience in creating innovative products and customer solutions. She is currently leading an engineering team at Sony Electronics in the Business Exploration group, developing products based on user empathy using cutting-edge R&D technologies for futuristic solutions. These technologies range from AR/VR to AI/ML — creating neural networks algorithms, dataset generation and ML model training, Image Sensors, Motion Capture and 3D Volumetric capture to create 3D models for content creation.

At Sony, she has contributed to the launch of several high-value consumer products that have shaped the entertainment industry and continue to connect with users emotionally. She holds a degree in Software Technology and Systems Management and an MBA in International Management. Garg is an active member of Women In Technology (WIT), Athena and Women In Product (WIP), where she continues her work encouraging and mentoring women in technology with their professional growth through networking and leadership development.



CHERYL GOODMAN
Head of Corporate Communications & CSR
Sony Electronics

Cheryl Goodman's mission to drive technology through leadership, teambuilding and demonstrated cognitive diversity is exemplified through her work as Head of Corporate Social Responsibility & CSR at Sony Electronics. An award-winning leader in technology, marketing and business development with more than 20 years of experience, Goodman has pushed boundaries of innovation by expanding cognitive diversity by including more women in technology fields. In her tenure, she created resources for female entrepreneurs in bio and tech, while achieving high levels of fundraising — ultimately being recognized as a leader in the San Diego region.

Goodman started her career in broadcast journalism, creating streamlined communication with the foundation of truth and storytelling. She has demonstrated numerous successful launches while driving corporate initiatives, including women in technology at MP3.com, Qualcomm, Sony Electronics, and notably, Executive Director of Athena, where she served as a spokesperson and leader in trends and diversity.



NELDA GREEN
VP, Data Analysis and Vendor Management
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Nelda Green serves as Vice President of Data Analysis and Vendor Management at ATTOM Data Solutions, a leading provider of nationwide property data. The company's solution, RealtyTrac is the nation's foremost source of foreclosure data and the leading marketplace for foreclosed and defaulted properties. She has worked throughout her career in data and technology spaces. Following a long career in the U.S. military, Green previously worked as a Data Integration Manager with long-standing San Diego company DataQuick, a firm that delivers advanced information solutions powered by higher-quality data, innovative analytics, and automated decisioning.

After joining ATTOM Data Solutions in 2015, she progressively led various functions, bringing strong leadership to the company. Green drives the day-to-day operations of ATTOM's data analysis team, which supports customer needs around ATTOM's core clientele of data-hungry customers.

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TIFFANY HUNT
Senior Lead Technologist
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Tiffany Hunt is a Senior Lead Technologist at Booz Allen Hamilton. She has over 20 years of experience in government IT systems delivery as a technology consultant, program manager, project manager, release train engineer (RTE) and Agile Coach. In 2001, she joined Booz Allen Hamilton, supporting the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) business intelligence and mission software areas, specifically the Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS).

Most recently, Hunt has engaged in large-scale systems delivery as an Agile Coach and RTE, supporting U.S. Navy programs delivering warfighting capabilities to the fleet. In her current role, she mentors, coaches and facilitates Agile adoption across government and contractor teams. She is an Agile Team Facilitator (ICP-ATF), Certified Scrum Master (CSM) and SAFe Program Consultant (SPC), as well as a Project Management Professional (PMP). In addition to her consulting work, Tiffany teaches a variety of Agile courses and leads Booz Allen's San Diego Agile Community of Practice.



JUNE HUNTER
IT Services/Paralegal
Crosbie Gliner Schiffman Southard & Swanson LLP

Equipped with a powerful combination of IT expertise and legal experience, June Hunter is the leader of CGS3's technology team — a critical component of the firm's commitment to effectively using leading technology to improve overall efficiencies, attorney flexibility and client responsiveness and to reduce overhead. She works tirelessly to design and maintain systems that deliver maximum efficiency, security and ease-of-access to both attorneys and clients.

The impact of her work also extends to improving the daily experience of CGS3 professionals through enhanced user interfaces and IT solutions that promote work-life balance. For instance, she helped the firm transition to remote-work without any interruption to workflow. In addition to her core responsibilities, Hunter is an active member of the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (CAPA) Executive Committee and San Diego Paralegal Association (SDPA). She also serves as an adjunct professor of Computers for Legal Assistants in the ABA-approved Paralegal Program at UC San Diego Extension.



AMY JOHNSON
COO
RippleNami, Inc.

Amy Johnson is the Chief Operating Officer of RippleNami Inc., a technology company delivering innovative artificial intelligence and blockchain-based solutions to governments worldwide. She is directly responsible for executing RippleNami's long-term strategy to positively impact and accelerate emerging economies in Africa with the current implementation of RippleNami Uganda's rTCS tax compliance project. Prior to her current role as COO, Johnson served as vice president of operations for RippleNami Inc.

As an accomplished leader and people manager, Johnson brings over 20 years of experience managing diverse business functions, including sales, customer service, business retention, collections, operations, outreach and project implementation. Before RippleNami, Johnson worked with small and large global companies throughout the United States, Australia and Asia in senior operations, client service, outsourcing, consumer solutions and sales positions. Johnson is a Certified Project Management Professional (P.M.P.), a Certified PMI Project Manager, and holds a bachelor's degree in Health and Behavioral Sciences, Psychiatric Nursing from Deakin University.



STEPHANIE KANE
Senior Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton

Stephanie Kane has dedicated the past 17 years to developing and implementing a wide range of innovative technical solutions for the U.S. Navy. She joined Booz Allen Hamilton in 2004, initially focused on accelerating data driven decision making across system and application technology lifecycles for the submarine community. She advanced analytics and cost engineering capabilities and developed and managed complex modeling, trade studies, analysis of alternatives, and hardware and software estimating for the U.S. Navy. Over the past six years, Kane has supported the Navy's consolidation of data centers through modernization and migration pathways and the adoption of commercial cloud technologies and services.

Her passion and expertise in IT Service Delivery, Cloud, and Digital Transformation has been critical to successfully deploying secure, fast, automated enterprise cloud services for the Navy. She encourages her team to obtain IT, Cloud, and Agile certifications, recruits and deploys strategic subject matter experts, to continue evolving digital transformation solution sets for her clients.



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AVIVA MCPHERRON
Chief Information Officer
NuVasive

Aviva McPherron serves as NuVasive's Chief Information Officer and is responsible for leading the company's global IT organization. Over the past 10 years at NuVasive, her previous roles included Vice President of enterprise applications and Senior Director of business solutions. Before joining NuVasive, she was Director of Operations for Tapestry Solutions, a Boeing Company, and she holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University.

In 2020, IT turnover has decreased significantly, and under McPherron's leadership, cultural engagement scores have increased. In addition to her contributions leading NuVasive's IT organization, she has also been an incredible advocate for diversity and inclusion (D+I) at NuVasive. Additionally, she was the first Chairperson of the Women In Spine employee resource group, which provides development opportunities for the global organization. She has also partnered with the D+I team and external STEM organizations, including Technovation Girls and Society of Women Engineers.



NANCY MILLIGAN
Senior Integrations Developer
Mortgage Capital Trading

Nancy Milligan has a decades-long career in software development, system administration, system architecture and computer security. This background positioned her well to develop robust integrations for Mortgage Capital Trading, Inc. (MCT) with many custom proprietary and industry-leading mortgage Loan Origination Software systems. These integrations funnel timely data to the mortgage industry's leading hedging, best execution and MSR Analytics platforms, MCTlive and MSRlive, touching at least one out of every five residential mortgages originated in the United States.

Now in her tenth year at MCT, she is one of the secrets of the success behind the nation's largest capital markets software and service firm. Milligan oversees the daily support of 268 data integrations and works with GSEs, correspondent lenders, public and private depositories, credit unions, and independent mortgage banks. Prior to her career with MCT, Milligan spent more than eight years at CAE Solutions as a Senior Consultant.



KATERINA MILOVANOSKA
Director, BIM/VDC
Gafcon, Inc.

Katerina Milovanoska is director of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) at Gafcon, Inc., one of the companies leading the Digital Twin property technology revolution and a member of the global Digital Twin Consortium. She is a former practicing architect with experience that spans the architecture, construction, and real estate worlds. Some of the notable projects she has worked on include the West Terminal Expansion at San Diego International Airport and the Mid-coast Corridor Transit Project.

Milovanoska comes from Macedonia and holds a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Geodesy in Sofia, Bulgaria. She is active in a number of professional organizations including the Education and Programs Committee with the San Diego Chapter of Commercial Real-Estate Women (CREW), the Urban Land Institute (ULI) including their Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI), Design Build Institute of America (DBIA), and the Downtown San Diego Partnership (DSDP).



DINA MOSKOWITZ
CEO and Founder
SaaS MAX Corp.

Dina Moskowitz is the founder and CEO of PartnerOptimizer by SaaS MAX, the first AI-powered RevTech and MarTech platform to help B2B tech companies discover best-fit resellers and sales partners. She has led or provided consultation to cloud-based, SaaS and other technology companies throughout her career. Prior to PartnerOptimizer by SaaS MAX, she was CEO and founder of Critical Digital Data Solutions Inc., which developed cloud-based data storage solutions. She is a member of Cloud Girls, Board Member of the Cloud Software Association, serial judge and mentor for San Diego Women's Hackathon and other San Diego start-up organizations.

Moskowitz regularly presents at Channel conferences, events that recognize technology service providers and she is a strong advocate of advancing women in SaaS and IT. She earned her bachelor's degree in Economics at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, and currently resides in La Jolla with her family.



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Ksenia Palke
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JENNELL MOTT
Chief Operating Officer
Managed Solution

Over the years, Jennell Mott has been an integral part of Managed Solution's innovation and growth. As the company's second employee back in 2003, Mott helped shape the technical department and has significantly impacted business revenue and operations. Starting in business development and moving into various vendor and partner management and business operations, her latest achievement is being promoted to Chief Operations Officer. Notably, Mott has grown the company's Azure revenue which has tripled in the past year and grown its Microsoft licensing revenue.

She has implemented many activities to boost morale and company culture including the "Home Run Derby" which is an incentive program for engineers to obtain certifications and bi-weekly bingo for employees that hit certain goals. Outside of work Mott devotes her free time to local charities and she even implemented a philanthropy program at Managed Solution that gets employees excited and involved in local charities.



GINA O'DONOVAN
Sr. Project Manager/Business Analyst
Gafcon, Inc.

Gina O'Donovan has extensive experience in a breadth of technology services catered to the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry in both the public and private sectors. She utilizes technology, business analysis, program controls, legal, contract management and AEC experience to aide clients with analysis and prioritization of on-going and future technology initiatives. Since 2015, O'Donovan has worked at Gafcon as a senior project manager and business analyst deeply involved in the implementation, maintenance and integration of Primavera Unifier and other District defined systems for San Diego Unified School District's K-12 education capital bond construction program.

O'Donovan began working in the AEC technology space in 2004 with one of the first companies that provided cloud hosting services specifically for the AEC industry. She has worked on numerous projects nationwide throughout her career and is proficient in Oracle Primavera Unifier, Primavera P6, Primavera CM13, PeopleSoft, eBuilder, Meridian Prolog Platform, Crystal Reports and SQL Management Studio.



KSENIYA PALKE
Senior Data Scientist
Airspace

In 2019, Ksenia Palke joined Airspace, a global logistics and tracking company, as a senior data scientist. Since then, she has been working to keep Airspace the leading AI-enabled logistics company by transforming multiple machine learning models within its core technology. These models predict the path, risk and times of the most critical shipments traveling the world. Her team has tripled in size over the past six months and she continues to mentor her team to solve some of the hardest problems in logistics.

Palke is originally from Russia, where she earned a degree in space geodesy engineering. Later she received her master's degree and Ph.D. in geophysics from Stanford University. Palke has been building artificial intelligence at various startups in California since 2015. In addition to her work with Airspace, Palke is also involved with local groups that mentor junior AI practitioners.

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CHERI PIERRE
CEO
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Cheri R. Pierre owns Pierre and Associates, a consulting firm that specializes in helping under-resourced nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and entrepreneurs implement sustainable solutions usually reserved for large, multinational companies.

For the last 14 years, Pierre has also been serving as CEO of Computers 2 Kids, a nonprofit created to assist the underserved to obtain computers, software, training, and support to help them become computer literate as well as increase their access to educational, occupational and financial resources. Her strong fiscal management of operating the organization with only a 3% combined fundraising and management cost earned C2K the 2014 San Diego County Taxpayer Association's Golden Watchdog Award. In response to COVID-19, Pierre increased staffing during a time of global layoffs, and let her team to provide more than 34,000 computers to struggling to complete their education remotely.

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MELANIE THOMAS
Cybersecurity Professional
AT&T Cybersecurity

Melanie Thomas is a Cybersecurity Professional with AT&T Cybersecurity, currently supporting teams and customers with their Managed Threat, Detection and Response product. Bringing over 11 years of experience and passion in technology, she supports customers as a Security Engineer and provides guidance on securing their environments as well as on-going risk mitigation strategies. In addition to working with clients throughout her career in the field of technology, she also supports development and product teams with operational efficiencies, creation and maintenance of documentation, and ways to further enhance the customer experience.

Using her background in coding and quality assurance, she brings a unique point of view to complex and high visibility projects. Thomas firmly believes that a well-rounded service professional seeks to always learn something new, have the customer experience front of mind at all times and that there is always a solution for every problem.



LACEY THOMPSON
Technical Solutions Architect
Gafcon, Inc.

Lacey Thompson has more than 20 years of experience in the technology industry and has worked with Gafcon for nearly 14 years. She is a leading solutions architect in Unifier and four other PMIS systems with extensive experience supporting capital construction programs with program management control solutions. Thompson is an expert in the design and implementation of multiple integrated collaborative management systems. A few of her notable Gafcon projects include the I-405 Highway Expansion, Museum of Contemporary Art La Jolla Campus Expansion and Seaport San Diego.

She has also been assisting the San Diego Unified School District with their districtwide Unifier implementation to further their goal of effectively managing their Props S & Z construction bond programs. She holds a bachelor's degree in International Economics from the University of California at San Diego. Additionally, she holds numerous technology certifications such as Primavera Unifier Certified Implementation Specialist and Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist to name a few.



MEREDITH TRAVIS
Senior Manager,
Business Process Automation
Sony Electronics

Meredith Travis is a 12-year employee of Sony Electronics, with a career spanning Audit, Finance, Operations and now Robotic Process Automation (RPA). In her current role, she leads by example at the forefront of robotic software technology, overseeing projects and designing and deploying processes (algorithms) that perform tasks and navigate systems just like humans. Travis led the first RPA project exclusive to Sony Electronics in 2017, followed by the first Order-to-Cash cycle RPA project for Sony globally.

Since that time, she has spearheaded many additional RPA projects that earned notable distinctions and she has become certified internally as an RPA developer. In 2017, she was inducted into Sony Electronics' Samurai Society, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an employee for their individual contribution to the company. She is passionate about helping others transition to RPA, and to navigate the larger evolution of AI.



SARAH TUAKLI COOPER
Executive Director
The League of Amazing Programmers

Sarah Tuakli Cooper is the executive director of The League of Amazing Programmers. The league is a nonprofit teaching mastery-based programming. Cooper's commitment to serving diverse communities, global perspective and technical education expertise stem from 20 years of teaching music composition with computers. Her leadership is taking the league to new and exciting heights as they explore ways to create genuine diversity, equity and inclusion in a field that is traditionally exclusive.

The league is designated a Preferred Provider of software talent by the San Diego Regional EDC. It also provides weekly classes across 12 San Diego sites. The group has also introduced Tech Discovery Days for 7th graders. In 2019, this gave students from 15 schools in the San Diego Unified School District without STEM programs their first introduction to algorithmic thinking, web design, electrical engineering and coding robots.

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Congratulations to June Hunter!

The leader of our technology team, June contributes her extraordinary IT and legal expertise to design and implement real world tech solutions that allow us to deliver legal services more efficiently and effectively than competing law firms. Our clients greatly appreciate this, and so do we – in fact, it is one of the pillars of CGS3. We are proud of June and her recognition as a 2021 Influential Woman in Technology!



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