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Speaker Bios



Glee Abraham, Head of Technology, *RDK Management*

Glee directs RDK's Technology work-streams, managing the organization's open-source infrastructure, code contributions, releases, reference implementations, documentation, testing tools, and community support. He fosters collaboration through established governance frameworks, building strategic relationships across the community and advancing key technology initiatives. His leadership is instrumental in developing and executing RDK's roadmap, ensuring innovations align with organizational objectives and industry requirements.



Steve Arendt, Distinguished Technologist and VP, Advanced Technology Group, *CableLabs*

Steve Arendt has worked as a software leader, architect, and developer and as a research scientist for 33 years across multiple industries. Currently he is a Distinguished Technologist and the Vice President of the Advanced Technology Group (ATG) at CableLabs, a non-profit research & development lab funded by the global cable industry. He spearheads ATG's innovation efforts in

Wi-Fi, AI/ML, User Experience, and next-gen broadband delivery. Steve is particularly interested in the application of AI/ML to Wi-Fi networks.

Prior to joining CableLabs, Steve founded and ran Sunrise Software LLC, a systems integrator and custom software development firm with clients across multiple diverse industries including cable broadband, geophysical exploration, and manufacturing. He also served as a research scientist for NCAR, the University of Colorado, and Colorado Research Associates.

Steve Arendt holds a PhD in Physics from the University of Chicago as well as an MSEE/BSEE from the University of Illinois at Chicago.



Pedro Bandeira, Senior Vice President PIX Home/TV & Entertainment, *Deutsche Telekom*

Pedro Bandeira has over 20 years of experience in TV and Broadband in the Telco and Cable industries. Pedro has also been running software development programs in the

Telecommunications industry for TV and Broadband for over 15 years. He is a fan of innovations and creativity, always pushing the barrier on what can be done. Pedro is currently working on the

next generation on TV and Broadband products for DT, very focused on customer centric experiences, leveraging innovations, new technologies and convergency of services. The vision is all content, everywhere, with full control by the customer and always expanding the experience to new products (like smartHome) and new customer touchpoints (like voice). Pedro is currently Senior VP PIX Home/TV & Entertainment.



Aziz Bohoudi, VP Entertainment Platform, *Infosys*

Aziz Bohoudi has accumulated over two decades of experience in the Telco and Cable industries, with a specific focus on TV and Broadband services. Currently serving as the Vice President of Entertainment Platform at Infosys, he oversees the Entertainment Technology and Delivery organization, leading the transformation of entertainment services across diverse markets.

Aziz specializes in key areas such as digital transformation, system integration, delivery management, DevOps practices, Agile methodologies, and technology strategy. He is known for his strategic thinking, creative problem-solving skills, and his ability to build and motivate high-performing teams.

With a wealth of knowledge in telecommunications and cable industries, Aziz offers valuable insights into the ever-evolving landscape of TV and Broadband services, digital transformation, and technology strategy.



Uli Bornhauser, Senior Vice President, Product Management Telco, *Deutsche Telekom*



Jason Briggs, President & General Manager, *RDKM*

Jason Briggs is the President and General Manager of RDK Management, a joint venture of several leading operators, which manages RDK, a global open-source software platform powering video and broadband devices. In this capacity, he oversees all aspects of the RDK open-source software consortium, supporting a community of more than 600 technology companies including service providers, CPE manufacturers, SoC vendors, software developers, and system integrators. Jason

was instrumental in the global growth of RDK serving dozens of service providers and more than 100 million device deployments worldwide.

He previously served as a Senior Director at Comcast, where he managed various licensing programs that enable the industry to benefit from Comcast's investments in technology innovation, including content protection, STB software, interactive television and VOD. He also served on the senior leadership team of CAL, a joint venture between Comcast and ARRIS (now CommScope), delivering secure network technology solutions to product companies and MVPDs, which was instrumental in the industry transition to all-digital video.

Prior to Comcast, Jason was an analyst for The Yankee Group, where he consulted with senior executives from some of the largest software companies on areas such as product positioning, competitive analysis, partnerships, M&A, strategic technology direction and overall market trends. He was a frequent speaker at industry conferences and was quoted in numerous publications including The New York Times, The Boston Globe and The Wall Street Journal. Prior to The Yankee Group, Mr. Briggs held positions with Aerial Communications (now T-Mobile US) and Deloitte & Touche.



Bart Catrysse, Lead Architect, STB Software, *Liberty Global*

At Liberty Global, Bart oversees STB software architecture, its evolution and new feature designs impacting the RDK OS, middleware and OTT apps.

That software serves the TV customers of Sunrise (Switzerland), Telenet (Belgium), Virgin Media O2 (UK & Ireland) and VodafoneZiggo (NL) and is updated frequently.



Paul Clarke, Managing Director, Global Devices Software, *Comcast*

Paul leads the Global Devices Software team for Comcast, developing the RDK software platform that powers 100+ million devices around the world – from TV's and Set Top Boxes, through broadband gateways and extenders, to home cameras and IoT devices. RDK is the fully modular, portable, and customizable open-source software solution that standardizes core functions used in video, broadband, and IoT devices.

He started his career developing hardware and software at Philips Research Labs in the UK and following 10 years in consulting with Cap Gemini and HP Services, he moved to work for Sky. There, for the past 16 years, he has led product delivery teams developing Sky+, Sky Q, the Sky Glass TV, the Sky Stream IP box, the Sky Live camera for Glass, and numerous broadband devices.

In his role leading Comcast's Global Devices Software team, Paul is passionate about creating the experience at the heart of the home that connects everyone to what they need and love.



Brendan de Bruijn, Business Development, *RDKM*

Brendan joined RDKM in 2021 and is lead on developing and driving scaling initiatives with our key delivery partners in the community.

In his 25+ years in the Communications and Media industry, Brendan has held roles at operators, software solution vendors and professional services business across a range of disciplines including engineering, sales, business development, product development, product management and consulting. Most recently, Brendan was solutions sales lead in Accenture's embedded software practice.



Priscilla DeFoug, VP Product, Broadband Solutions, *Sagemcom*

Priscilla has more than 20 years of experience in Broadband integrated gateways, including 15 years of R&D experience in gateways. She has helped launch one of the first triple play gateways in the field integrated Wi-Fi. She previously served as Product Line Development Manager for leading operators in Europe, including 10 years as Product Manager for DOCSIS Cable gateways embedding Wi-Fi and RDK.



Oscar Gallego, Director of Home Technology & Products, *Vodafone*

As part of Vodafone's Global Technology team, Oscar Gallego is the executive in charge of Group's consumer products, services, and devices in the areas of home and security. As part of his duties, he is responsible for all home devices including CPEs and IoT offering, end-customer services such as SecureNet, SuperWiFi, as well as leading innovation across Vodafone's world-wide footprint.

Oscar joined Vodafone in 2009 and has fulfilled senior management roles in both technology strategy and service deployment. Prior to that, Oscar worked for network providers such as Ericsson, NEC and Nortel across engineering and R&D roles.



Kartik Gohil, Senior Solutions Architect, *Sky*

Kartik is an alumnus of Imperial College London with a Masters in Electrical & Electronic Engineering. With 5 years' experience in embedded software for Sky Broadband Routers, his focus is on improving RDK-B architecture to support upcoming technologies. Kartik designed the new WAN management architecture for RDK-B and has added support for XDSL, GPON, LTE, PPP, and MAP-T to RDK-B.



Sujatha Gopal, CTO – Communications, Media & Information Services Business Unit, *Tata Consultancy Services*

Sujatha Gopal is the Global Chief Technology Officer of Communication, Media & Information Services Business unit of Tata Consultancy Services. She is a seasoned technologist driving domain and technology strategy, Innovation, Enterprise Architecture transformation, Platform strategies & and new technology incubation. Sujatha has over 25 years of experience across various industries including Telecom, Banking & Financial services, Manufacturing, Retail, Communications & Media and has successfully led and delivered many complex business transformation programs enabled through technology. She is an Industry Advisor to several CXOs of leading companies.

She also drives various initiatives such as Autonomous AI ecosystems, Agentic AI, Digital Ecosystem & Marketplace Strategies, 5G & 6G network transformation, Autonomous Networks, NextGen Software Engineering, Hybrid Cloud, Edge & Quantum Computing, Sustainability solutions, and many more in the business unit. She is a speaker in multiple Industry Forums. Beyond time in technology, she is a classical dancer and avid miniature collector. She lives in Chennai with her husband, daughter, son & a fur baby.



Steve Griffith, Director of Architecture & Design, *Sky*



Simon Hatcher, Director of Device Software, *Sky/Comcast*

Simon is the Director of Device Software at Sky / Comcast, with over 25 years of experience in the consumer electronics and software engineering industry. He leads a global teams focused on Connected Devices and TV platforms, driving innovation in embedded systems, SoC integration, and the evolution of RDK. He is passionate about scalable software architecture and open platform development.



Sébastien Keller, Head of CPE Software Development, *SFR*

Sébastien Keller began his career as an embedded software developer in the field of digital television. He first worked at EMC (video streaming server), then at Viaccess (conditional access control). In 2007, he joined Club-Internet then Neuf Telecom, and finally SFR, where he gradually took over responsibility for software development for set-top boxes. At one point, he also held the position of product manager for TV services thereby adding marketing skills to his technical

background.

More recently, SFR entrusted him with a new strategic challenge: to internalize the software development for the next generation of fiber gateways. To achieve this, he chose to start from scratch, relying on the RDK-B platform. Agile software development is one of his key areas of interest. Throughout his career, he has explored its many facets and developed strong convictions about its strengths and limitations. His daily goal: to efficiently deliver the most valuable software with the finite resources available.



Andrew Marchant, Director of Connectivity Platforms, *Liberty Global*

Andrew Marchant is Director of Connectivity Platforms at Liberty Global, with over 25 years' experience in driving innovation across the service provider landscape. Andrew has led the evolution of Liberty Global's One Connect connectivity platform, spanning Home, Cloud, and Apps, shaping the future of the connected experiences for millions of customers.



Endika Miragaya, Principal Manager CPEs Software Platform, *Vodafone*

In his 25 years of experience in Telco industry, Endika has been serving in different technology and project delivery roles on Mobile and Broadband. Currently, as part of Vodafone Global Technology team, Endika is leading the development of Software for CPE's at Vodafone based on RDK. In his role, he has managed to launch the first device with Vodafone software stack including a framework for application integration.

Previously, Endika has work in consulting for various telco operators.



Ken Morse, Global Director, Partner Engagement, *Sky*

Dr Ken Morse has accumulated over four decades of experience in the digital video, broadband, Cable/Satellite Television and Telco space.

Currently serving as the Global Director of Partner Engagement at Sky his team has responsibility for onboarding, integrating, and maintaining all aspects of third-party applications across Sky, Comcast and Syndicated Partners such as Cox, Rogers, Videotron, and Foxtel. Today this accounts for over 500 applications deployed across 17 propositions, in 8 geographies. Previously he was a co-founder and SVP Services of Synamedia. At Cisco he was CTO of the Video Technology Group at Cisco and CTO of Connected Devices Group at Cisco, where his team open-sourced the broadband gateway software that formed the basis of RDK-B. Prior to Cisco he was VP Client Architecture at Scientific-Atlanta, and a co-founder and CTO of PowerTV which provided the operating system and applications into over 70M devices in early digital cable deployments in the late 1990's.

He has a Ph.D. in Electronics and Electrical Engineering from the University of Liverpool and two Technical Emmy's for the Video On-Demand and Multi-Room DVR. He is a member of IEEE, ACM, SCTE and the RTS. He is an avid follower of Formula 1.



Sanjay Mullamuri, Executive Director, Software Development & Engineering, T&P, Global Product, *Comcast*



Soumya Munshi, Senior Director, Software Engineering, *Comcast*

Soumya Munshi leads the RDK Wi-Fi team. He joined Comcast 8 years ago as Sr. Manager. Since then, his team has innovated, executed and deployed multiple initiatives such as OneWifi, Unified Mesh, Passpoint, Wi-Fi Channel State assisted features and many others along with filing of several patents in Wi-Fi area. Before Comcast Soumya has worked as manager and technical lead of various wireless (cellular and Wi-Fi) projects at multiple startups in the Bay Area and has over 20 years of experience in various roles in wireless technology projects.



Nick Nielsen, Fellow, Global Product, *Comcast*

Nick Nielsen is a Fellow at Comcast, and has recently joined the Global Platform Architecture team, working on AI and foundational platforms. He spent the last seven years with the Comcast Technology Solutions (CTS) group. Nick has twenty-five years in the Cable and telecommunications industry, and thirty years designing and implementing software systems. He has a variety of experience; he has worked in designing and implementing software for embedded platforms, digital video systems, back-end servers, high-performance storage systems, and for web technologies.

Nick has a Master's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Nick came to Comcast from Time Warner Cable, and he also worked at CableLabs. Nick's other software interests include cybersecurity, machine learning, and cognitive science, especially where they involve user behavior and networking.



Magnus Olden, SVP Network Intelligence, *CUJO AI*



Nitin Pai, CMO & Chief Strategy Officer, *Tata Elxsi*

Nitin brings over 30 years of grey hair in product development and R&D, new business incubation, and strategy for technology and design in the automotive, consumer electronics, media and telecom industries.

He is the Chief Strategy Officer at Tata Elxsi – the design led technology services company and part of the 165B US\$ Tata group. In this role, he is responsible for business and market strategies for the company in chosen verticals and markets and also leads strategic partnerships and acquisitions.

Nitin started as a motorcycle designer and then moved to Tata Elxsi to build a business around design and user experience, which is among the leading design agencies in the world today. He brings deep insights into design-led thinking and digital technologies, and how that can be used strategically to impact brands and businesses.

He is an alum of INSEAD France, IIM Bangalore and BITS – Pilani.

The RDK community is close to his heart - He has been at every RDK Global Summit starting with the first one in 2013, and twice as a speaker.



Anil Ravuru, Executive Director, Software Dev & Engineering, *Comcast*



Sal Sallas, Vice President, Global Device Connectivity Software, *Comcast*



Zlatko Sator, Chief Growth Officer, *RDKM*

As Chief Growth Officer for RDK Management, Zlatko Sator drives global commercialization and market expansion for the leading global open-source software platform powering the connected home. He directs enterprise-wide growth strategy while unifying strategic, operational, and commercial functions to accelerate RDK adoption worldwide at RDK Management—a joint venture between Comcast, Charter, and Liberty Global. With over 15 years of strategic consulting and technology leadership experience, Zlatko specializes in transforming complex technical solutions into scalable revenue opportunities, with expertise spanning global partnership development, market entry strategies, and commercial optimization. He is passionate about democratizing technology through open-source platforms and innovative business models, helping service providers worldwide leverage standardized solutions to accelerate their digital transformation while driving competitive differentiation in the rapidly evolving connectivity and entertainment landscape.



Bala Shanmugakumar, AVP, Industry Solutions Group – Telecom, Media, Technology, *Cognizant*

Bala Shanmugakumar is a visionary leader known for turning network, platforms and engineering ecosystems into customer-centric breakthroughs. He has led first of its kind AI experiences, RDK solutions, 5G and digital platforms helping communications providers and enterprises unlock new monetization streams. His 5G for Agriculture brainchild received national recognition and was unveiled by the Prime Minister of India.

Bala has a huge passion for RDK, evangelizing and executing programs toward consumerization of this technology. One of such disruptive solutions brings 3 industries together - Entertainment, Retail and Payments, to drive a new revenue stream at this intersection, leveraging AI. An avid contributor to RDK Community and other industry forums, Bala is recognized for translating emerging technologies into creating real-world business value. Currently, he runs the Telecom, Media and Technology Practice at Cognizant.



Metin Taskin, CEO & Founder, *Airties*

Metin currently serves as Co-Chief Executive Officer at Airties, having previously held the position of Chief Technology Officer since founding the company in 2004. He works out of the company's headquarters in Paris.

In his early career, he worked as a research engineer at the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), then continued his career in the United States. First at Hittite Microwave Corporation in Boston MA, designing radar and microwave communications systems and later at Cisco Systems at San Jose CA.

Working initially on the development of fixed access wireless devices at the Wireless Access BU, Taskin later moved to the Wireless Networking BU of Cisco leading a team of engineers. He received the "Cisco Innovator" award for his success in the design and development of early wireless connectivity products.

Metin serves on the Board of Directors for the Wireless Broadband Alliance, where he was shortlisted for CTO of the year in 2022. He received his bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and master's degree in Biomedical Engineering from Bosphorus University in Istanbul.



Oscar Uitenbroek, Product Development, *RDKM*

Oscar leverages nearly two decades of OTT industry expertise and now architects the future of connected entertainment at RDK Management. As Lead Architect for Video and Product Owner of Firebolt Connect, he bridges the gap between technology platforms and App ecosystems, enabling seamless App experiences across millions of consumer devices worldwide.

Oscar's current focus centers on three critical areas: standardizing App ecosystems through Firebolt Connect, fostering collaboration within RDK's Video App Community, and ensuring robust WPE browser support. His work directly impacts how viewers discover, access, and enjoy content across the rapidly evolving streaming landscape.

With over 18 years driving successful OTT projects, Oscar has consistently delivered solutions that transform how Apps integrate with entertainment platforms, making complex technology accessible to both developers and end users.



Chris van der Linden, Director, Entertainment Platforms, *Liberty Global*

Chris van der Linden is Director Entertainment Platforms and is responsible for Liberty Global's product strategy, definition, development & quality management for Entertainment CPE & video platforms. This included development of the award-winning Mini TV Box (both in terms of sustainability and design), the innovation and deployment of innovative Entertainment services (Replay TV, Cloud PVR) and the extension of content discovery to include OTT streaming apps across our markets. With our Horizon platform we enable our national champions, brands such as Virgin Media-02

in the UK, VodafoneZiggo in the Netherlands, Telenet in Belgium, Sunrise in Switzerland and Virgin Media in Ireland to provide the best Entertainment experience to their customers.