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## SPEAKER BIOS

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### AMANDA PRAIL

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AMANDA PRAIL is responsible for defining the Payer solutions portfolio at IMS Health, a portfolio enabling many of the current transformations in health care. Amanda uniquely combines a skill set for both product management and user centered design and has been a pioneer in the application of user centered design to the development of software and to the process of product innovation. With more than twenty years of experience, her ability to bring new solutions to market includes offerings for consumers as well as business intelligence and enterprise solutions.

### ANKUR PRAKASH

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ANKUR PRAKASH is Vice President at Liberty Global Ventures, the corporate investment arm for Liberty Global. In this role, Ankur is responsible for making investments in early stage technology companies developing products relevant to the broader cable industry. He is based in Silicon Valley and focuses on enterprise software, systems and mobile related deals. He currently serves on the board of Expect Labs, Mediamorph, Wildfire Exchange and Benu. Prior to joining Liberty Global in 2012, Ankur was Director of Strategy and Investments at Juniper Networks where he was part of a team which led Juniper's investments in Vidyo, Violin Memory and TypeSafe Inc. As a Silicon Valley veteran, Ankur has held leadership roles in engineering, product management and strategy functions at successful companies including Cisco, Juniper Networks and Alcatel-Lucent. Ankur received his MBA from Kellogg School of Management, his MS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University and BS in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur, India.

## BRIONNA LOPEZ

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BRIONNA LOPEZ is an Engineer working for the Security Team at CableLabs focusing on various security and innovation projects. After having successfully completed the CableLabs Innovation Boot Camp as a participant, Brionna joined the Boot Camp and Innovation Brainstorming leadership team. Brionna is focused on everything security, building community, and enjoys learning new facts and acquiring new knowledge. Brionna's passions outside of work include tinkering with new technology, movies, reading, and exploring the great Colorado outdoors.

## CHRISTIAN PAPE

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CHRISTIAN PAPE is the VP of Innovation Office in Strategy and Innovation Organization at CableLabs. His career of promoting and supporting innovation has spanned positions in R&D, engineering, IT, and Operations. In his leadership roles, he honed his skills for guiding technology innovation teams, hopeful partners, and outside companies while juggling requirements and constraints set by the C-Level. Today, Christian is the primary champion of CableLabs' innovation methodology, including the execution needed to transform ideas into breakthrough innovations. In this role, he most enjoys the cross-team collaboration and the process of scaling ideas for larger, profitable markets. When not encouraging innovators to push the limits of their thinking and abilities, Christian enjoys annual overseas trips with his family, Boy Scout outings with his son, and supporting his daughter's passion for the arts.

## LORI LANTZ

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LORI LANTZ is a Colorado native with a passion for human development. Lori spent 18 years in the field of Human Resources in the healthcare industry before joining CableLabs as the Talent Development Partner. Holding a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership, she has created meaningful, memorable and motivational Leadership Academies and team building strategies for professional development which help people learn new information and then apply that knowledge into behavior change. When not at work, Lori is passionate about music which includes singing, fostering her 3rd grader's and kindergartner's love of music and attending Bluegrass music festivals with her husband.

## MICKIE CALKINS

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MICKIE CALKINS is a habitual instigator and curious cat who currently holds the title of Director, Co-Innovation and Prototyping at CableLabs. She is passionate about asking the tough questions that ensure that technology enhances the lives of people who use it. Mickie has had an extensive career promoting ease of use and design simplicity in several industries including computers, mobile applications, gaming, enterprise hardware and software, aerospace/satellites, distance learning and video communications. When not passionately pursuing simplicity, you can find her buying and testing out consumer gadgets, spending time outdoors, or listening to audiobooks while her dog leads her on ever-changing tours of Santa Cruz, CA.

## SCOTT BROWN

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SCOTT BROWN is a long time technologist and entrepreneur with a strong history of building companies from inception to profitability. Currently, Scott leads startup/venture capital relationships for the global cable industry as part of CableLabs. In addition, Scott is the Managing Director of UpRamp, a new type of startup accelerator sponsored by CableLabs that is designed to help emerging technology companies find true product market fit with the cable & broadband industry. Previously, Scott was the CEO/Founder of bounce.io - the bounce intelligence company, CTO/Founder of Kronovia, a Compliance Cloud Service for Social Content and Relationships, and the SVP & General Manager of the messaging division of Bakbone Software. Scott was also the CTO & Co-founder of ColdSpark, a messaging infrastructure company that specialized in high-performance email systems for global financial services companies. Scott holds numerous patents related to email messaging, infrastructure, marketing and compliance technologies. He was named one of the 2010 40 under 40 by the Boulder County Business Review and has been recognized as a leading technology innovator.

## SCOTT UNDERWOOD

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SCOTT UNDERWOOD spent over two decades at IDEO, where he served as a corporate storyteller, facilitator, and champion of knowledge sharing. In 2012, he cofounded Innovationship LLC with two former colleagues in order to focus on training, mentoring, and project guidance in the design thinking approach. Scott champions design thinking and innovation through workshops, presentations, project-based engagements, and ongoing mentoring. He has helped thousands of people learn and apply new skills to real-world projects that focused on a range of products, services, and organizational initiatives such as employee engagement, innovation labs, and leadership development.

## SUSAN BOWEN

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SUSAN BOWEN is a Program Manager in the Innovation Office/Strategy and Innovation Organization at CableLabs. Building on her extensive experience managing technical projects in telecom, Linux/open source, enterprise servers, data centers and peripherals, Susan now works with teams across CableLabs to find new innovation ideas for the cable industry. She thrives with teams & for aiding and abetting organizational change. In her free time, Susan's passions include the Colorado mountains' western slope and traveling the world. Susan is currently working on multiple Boot Camps and Innovation Brainstorming events.

## PHIL MCKINNEY

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Author, speaker and innovation guru, PHIL MCKINNEY heads the cable industry's research and development organization responsible for the delivery of new technologies, specifications, and best practices, while charting the course for future technology and innovation. Prior to joining CableLabs, Phil held technology and innovation leadership positions in a number of major companies, including serving as the Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Hewlett-Packard's Personal Systems Group, where he was responsible for long-range strategic planning and research and development for the company's PC product lines. In addition, Phil was founder and leader of HP's Innovation Program Office (IPO). The IPO was chartered to identify, incubate and launch adjacent and fundamentally new technologies, products and services that would become the future growth engines for HP. He has also served as Senior Vice President and CIO at Teligent, and Director at CSC. Phil McKinney serves on the Advisory Board for Hacking Autism, Board of Directors for The Computer History Museum and Executive Board of the Santa Clara County Council for the Boy Scouts of America.