



Thursday  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

## Carlos Oliveira



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### Managing Partner at Leadership Business Consulting

- 15+ years of experience in international management consulting;
- Coordinator of Unidade de Missão para a Sociedade da Informação (UMIC), under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister's Office, and Member of Parliament;
- Co-Author of "Coaching for Executives".

## Peter Coughlan



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### Specialized Consultant in Design Thinking

- Principal @ Exile Leadership;
- Affiliate Teacher at Institute for the Future;
- Co-designed and delivered a 2-years masters program at Pinchot, on the topic of Organizational Leadership;
- Former Partner at IDEO, where he was involved in the creation of ExperienceInnovation – he was in IDEO for over 15 years.



## Torben Rankine



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### USA Country Manager @ Leadership Business Consulting

- 14+ years of international experience in finance services and management consulting
- Broad experience in projects of strategy, innovation, entrepreneurship, and market research.
- Senior Account Executive, Corporate Development at Intralinks
- Extensive experience managing teams and conducting business in the US, Latin America, and Iberia.

## GreenTech Capital Advisors



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Greentech Capital Advisors is the first and largest global investment bank dedicated to serving companies that are transforming the world's energy, industrial and resources infrastructure.

Greentech Capital Advisors provide financial advisory services, including buy-side and sell-side M&A, private placements, and project finance advisory.

## Michael Horwitz



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### Partner at Greentech Capital Advisors

- M&A Advisory for Energy Technology companies at Greentech Capital Advisors;
- Board member at Peerspace;
- Former Managing Director at Robert W. Baird & Co.;
- Former Managing Director at Stanford Group Company.



Monday  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

## Alberto Savoia



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### **Innovation Agitator, Speaker, Coach, and world reference as an Innovator**

- Founder and Chief Pretotyper at Pretotype Labs LLC;
- Innovation Lecturer at Stanford University;
- Former Engineering Director and Innovation Agitator at Google;
- Founder of two startups invested by renowned venture capital firms.

## Google X



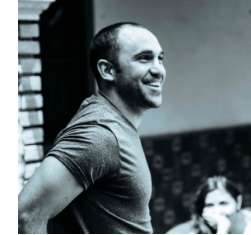
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X is a moonshot factory with the mission to invent and launch breakthrough technologies that could make the world a radically better place.

Current projects include:

- Loon: balloon powered internet
- Makani: energy kites
- Wing: autonomous air delivery

## Fernando Pinuaga



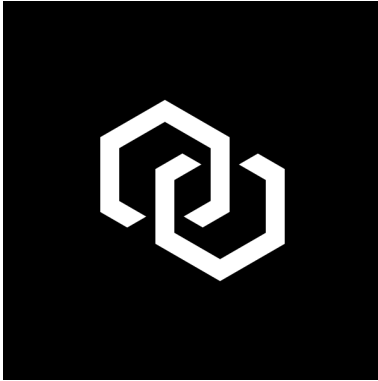
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### **Business Innovation and Strategy at Google X**

- Former Strategic Partner Development Manager at Google;
- Former Agency Training Specialist at Google;
- Former Professional Rugby Player



## Chain



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Founded in 2014, Chain is an infrastructure technology company that enables issuance and transference of financial assets on permissioned blockchain networks. Chain's partnerships include Nasdaq, Visa, Citi, Capital One, and Fiserv.

The company has raised over \$40M and has, among its board of directors, the former CEO of American Express, as well as one of the founding executives of Paypal.

## Erik Olofsson



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### **Business Development and Head of Partnerships @ Chain Inc**

- MBA at Harvard Business School
- Former Investment Manager at Creandum
- Former Co-Founder and CEO at Fakturino
- Former Case Team Leader at Bain and Company



## GSVlabs



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Founded in 2012, GSVlabs accelerates global innovation by curating Innovation Labs, with an emphasis on EdTech, Sustainability, Big Data, and Mobile. GSVlabs facilitates education, networking, and thought leadership for a community poised to define the next generation of innovation.

GSVlabs engages an ecosystem of startups, corporations, international agencies, mentors, universities, investors, thought leaders, and non-profits, with a diversity of perspectives intended to encourage innovation.

## Steve Blank



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### Adjunct Professor @ Stanford University

- Lecturer at Stanford University, Columbia Business School, UC Berkeley, New York University, and UCSF.
- Principal Investigator I-Corps, Architect Innovation Corps Curriculum, at the National Science Foundation
- Former Board Member of the California League of Conservation Voters
- Over the last 35 years, Steve Blank co-founded eight Silicon Valley Start-ups



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May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Flex



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Flex (orFlextronics) is a company of international supply chain solutions.

It is the second largest manufacturer of both global services of electronics (EMS), and Original Design Manufacturer (ODM).

With more than 200,000 professionals across 30 countries, the company provides innovative design, engineering, manufacturing, real-time supply chain insight and logistics services to companies of all sizes in various industries and end-markets.

## Cordell Brown



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### **Business Development Manager @ Flex**

- Former Business Development at Sparton
- Former Vice President Business Development at Invetech
- Former Business Development at BC Tech
- Former Director of Marketing and Sales at MiraiBio

## Plug and Play Tech Center



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Plug & Play Tech Center was founded in 2006 and has been ever since one of the largest incubators and innovation platforms in the world, being present in over 22 different countries.

Plug and Play's specialties include facilitating meaningful introductions, investing in startups, and bringing together key stakeholders into one world-changing network.

Success stories include Dropbox and PayPal.



## Sunverge



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Sunverge Energy is a California-based company that optimizes the value of renewable energy by leveraging the practical advantages of distributed generation, storage, and software-as-a-service.

Sunverge serves its customers by adopting a cloud-services delivery model for energy. Sunverge cloud energy services work continuously to balance grid demands by shifting resources to where they are needed most, optimizing how energy is captured and delivered.

## Carlos Abreu



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### Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships @ Sunverge

- MBA at Columbia Business School
- Former Director – Distributed Generation Solutions, and Global Channels & Strategic Partnerships at First Solar
- Former Advisor at Powerhive
- Former Principal – Renewable Energy at Pacific Gas & Electric



## AutoGrid

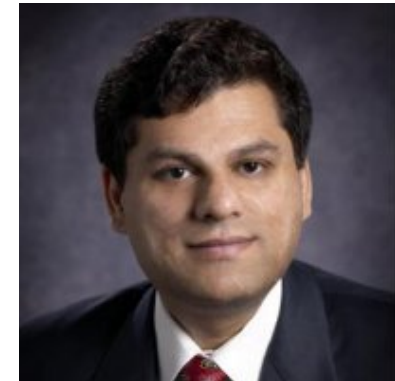


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AutoGrid builds software applications that allow utilities, electricity retailers, renewable energy project developers and energy service providers to deliver cheap, clean and reliable energy by managing networked distributed energy resources in real time and at scale.

AutoGrid has been recognized with several prestigious industry awards including Bloomberg New Energy Pioneer 2016, World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer 2015, Red Herring Top 100 North America 2015, Industrial Innovation Company of the Year by the Cleantech Group and Green Product of the Year by the BIG Awards for Business Programs.

## Amit Narayan



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### Founder & CEO at AutoGrid Systems

- Former Director at Stanford's Smart Grid Research in Modeling and Simulation.
- Former Vice-President and Product Development at Magma Design Automation.
- Former Founder, CEO, and Vice-President of Engineering at Berkeley Design Automation.



## STEM

# stem



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Founded in 2009 and based in Millbrae, California, Stem has been analyzing how various types of businesses use electricity and how they are charged for it.

Using this information, Stem designed a solution that combines big data, predictive analytics and energy storage to reduce electric costs for businesses and in aggregate, deliver services to the grid.



## Prakesh Patel



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### Vice-President of Strategy at STEM, Inc.

- MBA in Finance and Law at Yale School of Management
- Former Vice-President at Angeleno Group
- Former Vice-President at New Bridge Investments
- Former Associate at Deutsch Bank
- Former Analyst at SOMA Capital
- Former Senior Equity Research Analyst at WR Hambrecht + Co



## ReadWrite Labs



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Founded in 2013, ReadWrite Labs is the world's leading Internet of Things (IoT) Accelerator.

ReadWrite Labs provides support to companies at all stages of their growth.

In ReadWrite Labs vision, the leading companies from the future will not sell products – they will build ecosystems that connect to partner companies, power thriving developers communities, and deliver seamless experiences to the end consumer.

## Craig Dudenhoeffer



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### Director of Labs at ReadWrite Labs

- As Director of Labs, Craig runs an accelerator program focused on the Internet of Things, being responsible for its program and curriculum, and overall management, including selection of Start-ups and management of sponsors and partners.
- Experience in Social Media Marketing



## Greensmith Energy



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Greensmith is the world's leading provider of energy storage software and integration services. Its software platform optimizes the performance of energy storage, lowering costs and maximizing return on investment throughout the system's life.

Greensmith's software platform is being used on more than 200MW of energy storage projects for more than 50 major customers globally.

## Andrew Tang



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### Senior Vice-President and Business Development at Greensmith Energy

- Former Vice-President, Business Development and Strategy at AutoGrid Systems
- Former Executive Vice-President, Corporate Strategy, Development and Utility Channel at SClenergy, Inc.
- Former Senior Director, Customer Energy Products at Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Former Director, WiMAX EMEA Market Development at Intel Corporation



## Powerhouse Labs



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Powerhouse is the world's premier incubator and accelerator dedicated to solar.

Based in Oakland's Uptown, it hosts dozens of solar startups and over 100 entrepreneurs. Since inception, Powerhouse has hosted 43 solar-focused startups and organizations, invested in 15, and celebrated 4 acquisitions.

As of 2016, Powerhouse startups have generated \$52M in revenue, raised \$287M in capital, employed 386 people, and have collectively contributed to the installation of 242 MW of solar in the US and abroad.

## Emily Fritze



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### Director of Marketing and Business Development @ Powerhouse Labs

- Former Senior Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs (Energy & Environment) at The White House.
- Former Special Advisor at ARPA-E.
- Former State Legislative Director at Americans for Responsible Solutions | Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.
- Former Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary at U.S. Department of Energy



## Powerhive



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Founded in 2011 and based in Berkeley, California, Powerhive's technology platform enables financing and monetization of distributed microgrids by reducing costs and stabilizing investment risk.

Powerhive's solution allows customers to prepay for electricity through mobile money networks and gain access to an affordable electricity supply that can power small appliances and income generating equipment in addition to lights and mobile phone chargers.

## Chris Hornor



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### Founder and CEO at Powerhive

- Former Founder and CEO at Better Energy Systems, which flagship product, Solio, has made solar power accessible to nearly two million people around the world.
- Christopher spearheaded strategic partnerships with Apple, REI, Vodafone, Quiksilver, Google and others establishing Solio as the most visible brand in portable solar power.



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May 5<sup>th</sup>

## Free Electrons



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Free Electrons is the global energy startup accelerator program that connects the world's most promising startups with leading utility companies to co-create the future of energy and innovative customer solutions.

The utility partners in Free Electrons are leaders in the clean energy transition, covering more than 40 countries, representing over \$148 billion in combined net income and access to over 73 million end customers worldwide.