

## Speaker Biographies

### **Sergey Chernov, Segment IT Director, ITW**



Sergey currently leads Information Technology for a \$3B segment at Illinois Tool Works - F200 global Manufacturing company with operations in 31 countries. Previously, Sergey was VP of Information Technology and Enterprise Architecture at Ensono - global IT Service Provider specializing in Infrastructure outsourcing. In the past, he held various IT leadership roles at NiSource, Hollister, and Emerson Electric.

### **Byron Dill, SVP of Architecture, Deft**



Byron oversees daily operations of Deft's technical organization, bringing 20 years of IT experience spanning pharmaceutical, entertainment, healthcare, and finance. Outside of tech, he loves spending time with his family, running, and drumming.

### **Brian Doty, Unitrends**



Brian is a technology sales professional with 18 years of experience from retail sales to B2B and channel development. Getting his start in the wireless and copier industries, with Sprint and Xerox, Brian understands challenges to selling technology services to organizations of all sizes. He has worked in the channel with MSPs to help them deliver robust offerings and provide cybersecurity strategies to their clients. Prior to joining Kaseya, Brian was the Director of Sales for a managed service provider in the Pittsburgh region.

### **Paul Kamikawa, Principal Technical Analyst, Oshkosh Corp.**



Paul has 40 years of experience in the areas of System Management, Disaster Recovery, Business Continuity, and Crisis Management. His experience includes high school Math and Chemistry Teacher, Systems Engineer for IBM, Senior Certified Consultant with IBM Resilience Practice, the Principal Consultant for his own company ABCP, a Senior Business Continuity Management Planner for Harley-Davidson and currently Principal Technical Analyst for Disaster Recovery at Oshkosh Corporation. He has worked in healthcare, manufacturing, insurance, retail, utilities, communications, government, petroleum and financial sector. Paul has held the CBCP Certification since 1994 and is a founding member of the Business Reliance Professionals of Wisconsin.

## **Speaker Biographies (cont'd)**

### **Patrick Kinard, Senior Server Enterprise Operations Manager, CPS**



Patrick has more than 30 years of IT management experience in the private and public sectors. He manages the data service centers for one of the world's third-largest school districts and is responsible for all central data center, cloud, and server operations. Previously, he was an AVP at J.P. Morgan Chase in the virtualization engineering group, managing technical staff and private cloud environments around the globe. He has served as an engineering manager at HP, supporting brands like GM, American Airlines, and BP. Committed to service and developing others, Patrick has more than 20 years of experience as an IT instructor and mentor for underrepresented groups, one of the highlights of his career. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from SIU and has earned multiple IT management certifications.

### **Marc Kreppel, Zerto**



Marc is a creative sales executive with over 20 years of experience helping companies best leverage technology to achieve measurable business outcomes. Since starting a consulting business while in college, Marc developed passion for enabling client success and growth through adoption of technical solutions. He gained manufacturer and integrator solution selling expertise in the New York metro enterprise sales and financial services accounts. Marc's focus on performance and cost optimization of technical solutions has fostered his success with excellent communication, relationships, and sales execution to support clients' needs.

### **Adam Marget, Product Marketing Manager, Unitrends**



Adam Marget serves as the Product Marketing Manager at Unitrends, a leader in data center backup and disaster recovery solutions. Adam has been a member of the Unitrends team since 2016. Driven by a love and curiosity for technology, he's been delighted to have been afforded the opportunity help both end users and channel partners solve challenges around disaster recovery and business continuity. Prior to joining Unitrends, Adam worked with national IT solutions provider CDW where he leveraged a variety of partner solutions to help his customers achieve their goals across backup, networking, security, power & cooling, endpoint and data center technologies.

## **Speaker Biographies (cont'd)**

### **Chris Rechtsteiner, Vice President, Marketing, Deft**



Chris is responsible for Deft's marketing operations, bringing over two decades of start-up and growth-stage marketing and product-introduction experience to Deft. When not working, you will most likely find him lost somewhere on a gravel road, in Western Illinois, on his bike.

### **Brian Saville, Director of Enterprise Architecture, Deft**



Brian leads Deft's Enterprise Architecture team, among many other aspects of the business. He, too, brings over 20 years of IT experience to work each day, in support of Deft's global client base. Brian's passion is learning and leveraging this knowledge to make things better.

### **Nisar Syed, Director of Operations & Infrastructure – IT, The University of Chicago – Booth School of Business**



Nisar Syed is the Director of Operations & Infrastructure for the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago. Founded in 1898, Booth is one of the oldest schools in the United States. Nine Booth faculty members and alums have won the Nobel Prize in economics since 1982. Nisar has over 20 years of experience in the IT industry, majority of which has been in the Healthcare & Life Sciences area. Nisar manages teams with responsibility for Mission Critical Infrastructure with responsibility both in traditional on-prem Data Centers and in the cloud (AWS & Azure).

### **William Urban, Technical Technologist, Druva**



Experienced Marketing Technologist with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry. Strong marketing professional skilled in Virtualization, Storage, Storage Area Network (SAN), Server Architecture, Data Center, Cloud, Backup/Recovery, and Storage Solutions.