

MEET THE PRESENTERS:



Jamie Slattery, Senior Vice President of Software Engineering, Spireon

Jamie Slattery directs Spireon's software development as the company's Senior Vice President of Software Engineering. In that role, Slattery oversees all aspects of the company's software product delivery and software engineering, working closely with Spireon's product management, hardware and IT teams to assure best-in-class software solutions that deliver a superior level of performance, scalability and reliability.

Slattery's extensive leadership and experience expands Spireon's in-house software development capacity, allowing the company greater quality control, agility and flexibility to quickly evolve solutions to meet customers' rapidly changing needs.

With over 20 years of blue chip software leadership experience, Slattery has developed strengths in both innovating technology and leading teams of people. Prior to joining Spireon, Jamie oversaw 225 engineers as the Product Development and Operations Leader at Digital Insight (formerly Intuit Financial Services Division). There, Jamie was responsible for developing and operating digital banking, payments, data analytics, as well as SaaS and mobile platform offerings. While at Intuit, Jamie received innovation and CEO awards.

Jamie's range of managerial experience stems from his past roles as Director of Operations and Chief Architect for Intuit's Accounting Professionals Division, Director of Development at CCH Incorporated, and Director of Engineering and Chief Architect at Arthur Anderson/Vertex Inc., where he received numerous awards for his leadership performance.

Jamie holds a B.S. in Computer Science from Nazareth College in Rochester, NY.

Peter Zadrozny – speaking on Sentiment Analysis

Peter Zadrozny is an independent consultant, specializing in big data, software performance, and architecture. He is also a lecturer on big data topics at San Jose State University. Peter has held various executive and technical roles in many countries around the world, ranging from startups to well-established Fortune 500 companies. He started the operations of WebLogic in Europe and Sun Microsystems in Mexico. He is an accomplished author of a series of successful books, a magazine, and was also an original contributor to The Grinder, a popular open source project.

You can find Peter's books here at Amazon.com: www.amazon.com/Peter-Zadrozny/e/B00EOA9XD2

Dr. Gary Fogel, CEO, Natural Selection, Inc. – speaking on Computational Intelligence

Dr. Fogel's company, Natural Selection, Inc., excels in computational intelligence, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. The company relies on many technologies to address difficult problems such as factory scheduling, agent-based combat simulations, homeland security, and drug design. Their problem-solving techniques are based on the technology of evolutionary computation, which their lead scientists pioneered. Their research and development of computational intelligence technologies resulted in their unparalleled ability to quickly produce solutions to complex and dynamic problems. Dr. Fogel joined Natural Selection, Inc. in 1998 after completing his Ph.D. in biology from UCLA. His current research interests focus on the application of computational intelligence methods to problems in the biomedical sciences. These include biomarker discovery, sequence analysis, microRNA discovery, drug design, improved diagnosis, and biomedical pattern recognition. Dr. Fogel leads Natural Selection, Inc.'s efforts in biomedicine but also has led projects for industrial and defense related applications. Dr. Fogel is a Fellow of the IEEE and member of Sigma Xi. He currently serves as editor-in-chief of BioSystems and has served as an associate editor on six other journals. Dr. Fogel has received several honors and awards, including the 2012 Sigma Xi San Diego Section Distinguished Scientist Award.

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