

Panelists



Rob Chaplinsky

Rob Chaplinsky is a co-founder and Managing Director of Bridgescale Partners, a venture capital and growth equity firm with offices in Silicon Valley and Toronto. Rob has been an active investor for over 14 years investing in companies such as Accelerant Networks (acquired by Synopsys), Brion Technologies (acquired by ASML), Cooligy (acquired by Emerson Electric), Form Factor (nasdaq, FORM), Pivotal Technologies (acquired by Broadcom), Quake Technologies (acquired by AMCC).

At Bridgescale, Rob focuses on expansion stage companies targeting enterprise software, cloud computing, virtualization, advanced analytics, social computing, and security. Rob's recent investments include BlueCat Networks, Cortina Systems, Dayforce, IMVU, Proofpoint and Xactly.

Prior to forming Bridgescale, Rob was as a general partner at early stage venture capital firm, Mohr Davidow Ventures (MDV) and prior to that worked in various marketing positions at Intel Corporation focused on mobile computing, servers and video. Rob has a B. Sc in Engineering from the University of Waterloo and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Claude M. Leglise

Claude Leglise is the co-founder and Managing Director of ClearSpot Energy, Inc., a solar electricity services start-up company targeting large scale commercial users of power.

Leglise combines a track record of building profitable businesses with extensive global investing experience. He was most recently Managing Director of the WI Harper Group, a venture capital firm with operations in California and China. Prior to WI Harper, he was responsible for Intel Capital's international investments.

During his 23-year Intel career, Claude held numerous marketing and general management positions, and served on the company's Executive Staff.

Leglise is a member of the Board of Directors of Camelot Information Systems, China's largest IT outsourcing company, and Laszlo Systems, the leading open source platform for building and deploying Web 2.0 applications.

Leglise received a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers, in Paris, France, and an MBA from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.



Steven McGeady

Steven McGeady is the Chairman of ShiftWise, an Internet healthcare company, and Managing Director of Drumlin Holdings, a private investment and management consulting firm. Mr. McGeady was formerly a Vice-President at Intel Corporation, where he led numerous initiatives in microprocessor software, multimedia, Internet technologies, and online healthcare services. Mr. McGeady is a current or former board member of several colleges and non-profit organizations.



Bill Miller

At Makena, Bill is a Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer, and member of the investment committee. Bill has been with Makena since 2006. Bill is also responsible for firm operations including client relationships, investment reporting, financial controls, compliance, human resources, and information technology. Prior to joining Makena Capital,

Bill was CEO of Valchemy, a venture backed financial services software company that was acquired by IBM in 2006. Prior to Valchemy, Bill was President of iMediation, S.A., an enterprise software firm based in Europe. From 1988 to 2000 Bill was at Intel and its investment arm, Intel Capital. In addition to his Intel Capital role, Bill served in a variety of financial, general management and operating roles. Bill holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Bill currently serves on the boards of ScanR Inc and Venture Lending & Leasing.

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