



## 2010 WIT Connect Live Auction Teams

### First Data

#### David Kardesh – and the First Data Team

Senior Vice President, Retail Solutions Product Delivery

David joined First Data in 2009 as Senior Vice President, Retail Solutions product delivery. In this role, David oversees technology and product delivery for First Data's Prepaid, eCommerce, TeleCheck, Loyalty Products and Government and Education divisions within First Data's Retail and Alliance Services (RAS) segment.

#### About First Data

The world's largest electronic payments processor, First Data provides services for more than 5 million merchants and 2,000 card issuers in some 35 countries. It provides a variety of secure funds transfer and related services including credit card payments, fraud protection and authentication, check guarantee (through subsidiary TeleCheck), and point-of-sale services.

### IHG - InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)

#### Bates Turpen

Senior Vice President, Technical Operations – Global Technology

As Senior Vice President, Technical Operations, Bates is responsible for Global Operations, Global Networks, Global Reservations Centers, Database, Infrastructure and Enterprise Application Support. He also serves on the IT Architectural Council and heads up Global Security Council for IHG.

#### Alex Grigorian

Senior Vice President, Enterprise Technology

Alex is responsible for delivering marketing and loyalty technologies, worldwide sales technologies, enterprise data governance and management & business intelligence, all the corporate systems (ERP, HR, legal, corporate services) that provide IHG with a competitive position in the hospitality industry. He defines technical direction, sets strategy, and develops and delivers next generation technologies that facilitate the achievement of company goals.

#### Bryson Koehler

Senior Vice President, Global Revenue and Guest Technology

Bryson is responsible the management and delivery of technology that generates billions in revenue and supports hundreds of millions of guests. He also oversees cross- functional teams across the enterprise by leading IHG's Enterprise Architecture, Test Engineering, and Quality Assurance efforts. He is leading the transformation of IHG's technology platform into a recognized leader in the hospitality industry.

## **About IHG**

IHG is an international hotel company whose goal is to create Great Hotels Guests Love. We have more guest rooms than any other hotel company in the world – that's rooms in more than 4,200 hotels across nearly 100 countries. Our guests make over 180 million stays in IHG hotels every year. We operate seven hotel brands – InterContinental, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Indigo, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

## **ING**

### **Gary Baxter**

Chief Information Officer

Gary leads the 1,600-member Customer and Information Technology Services (CITS) organization and is responsible for developing IT strategy while ensuring effective system performance as well as increasing efficiency. Gary is a member of the US Executive Management team.

### **Jun Ying**

Head of Corporate Applications

Jun is responsible for IT applications strategy and development for their business partners (HR, Marketing, Communications, Finance, Legal and Procurement).

### **Larry Erb**

Head of Shared Application Services

Larry leads the organization responsible for the daily operation of the most critical software applications that deliver ING products to the company's 29 million U.S. customers. His teams include Quality Assurance and Testing, Change and Release Management, Service Management, Application and Information Production Support and Sourcing Governance Office.

### **Peter Hill**

Chief Technology Risk and Security Officer

Peter is responsible for the centralized security organization and for developing an integrated security program that supports strategic IT priorities. His teams include those who are implementing solutions to reduce risk in the ING environment as well as those who are charged with setting and interpreting security policy, evaluating variance requests and educating the ING employee population on best practices in IT security.

### **Rob Stockwell**

Head of Infrastructure Services and Operations

Rob is responsible for all ING voice and data networks, corporate messaging (e-mail and IM) as well as data storage and support for end users. Additionally, his team oversees ING's extensive relationship with its technology partner IBM, and all efforts to ensure ING's infrastructure is secure and effective disaster recovery plans are in place.

### **Sallie Graves**

Head of IT for US Insurance - Retail Life and Employee Benefits

In this role, Sallie is responsible for designing, planning and building technology innovations that enable ING to deliver new products and reach new markets in the life insurance segment. In addition, she leads the Distributor Services Center of Excellence for ING's U.S. businesses.

### **Jim Clabby**

Head of IT for Financial Solutions- Annuity and Rollover Business.

In this role, Jim is leading IT strategy to support the division's goals for growth through new and existing distribution channels as well as new product development. Most recently Jim led the team responsible for ING's financial applications.

### **Alex Robinson**

Head of Procurement for ING US.

Alex directs and leads Strategic Sourcing, Accounts Payable, Procure-to-Pay Operations, conference-planning, corporate Six Sigma and the financial services real estate areas for the U.S. In addition, the position includes functional oversight for procurement in Latin America. She reports to the Chief Financial Officer for ING U.S.

### **About ING**

ING offers insurance and financial products including fixed and variable annuities, life insurance, individual life reinsurance, and retirement savings plans. It also provides policy brokerage, investment planning, mutual funds, wealth management, and employee benefits administration.

### **McKesson Corporation**

#### **Lisa McVey – and the McKesson Team**

Chief Information Officer, McKesson Provider Technologies and RelayHealth Clinical, Financial, Patient

Lisa has overall responsibility for information technology leadership for MPT, the largest division of McKesson Technology Solutions (MTS), and RelayHealth Clinical, Financial, Patient. McVey directs and manages computing and information technology strategic plans, policies, programs and schedules for business and finance data processing, computer services, network communications, and management information services in partnership with the business to accomplish corporate goals and objectives. She serves as the MTS-IT liaison for with McKesson Corporate IT and McKesson Business Technology Solutions (BTS).

#### **About McKesson**

McKesson Technology Solutions is part of McKesson Corporation, a Fortune 15 healthcare services and information technology company dedicated to helping its customers deliver high-quality healthcare by reducing costs, streamlining processes, and improving the quality and safety of patient care. McKesson is engaged in many strategic initiatives from Data Center Consolidation, Optimization and Virtualization to Business Process Reengineering.

### **The Coca-Cola Company**

#### **Erik J. Verrijssen**

Chief Development Officer

Erik is responsible for managing all Application Design, Development and Support for the Coca-Cola Company as well as the Application Design and Development for legacy and strategic Bottler Operation Systems. (more than 300 bottlers worldwide).

### **Tom Place**

Chief Technology Officer, Director of Information Security and Regulatory Compliance

Tom leads the company's Global Technology Group, which is responsible for worldwide delivery and management of technology and information security services and operations which includes data center, telecommunications, computer workstation, help desk, website hosting, and collaboration services.

### **Javier Polit**

Chief Information Officer -Bottling Investments Group

In this role, Javier is responsible for setting strategic Information Technology direction. His primary focus is driving team member development and progression, revenue generating capabilities, and operational excellence to create shareholder value. Javier delivers step changing capabilities by managing a 200-plus million dollar budget and providing leadership direction to more than 700 team members globally.

### **Dan Candeto**

Chief Information Officer- North America Operating Group

Dan's current role is Chief Information Officer of the company's North America Operating Group. In this capacity he has group responsibility for IT engagement, strategy, and execution encompassing applications, infrastructure, and information security.

### **Miriam Smith McLemore**

Global IT Director – Marketing, Research & Development and Stewardship

Miriam is responsible for application development, delivery and IT strategy. Her responsibilities include development and deployment of Consumer facing websites such as My Coke Rewards, eCommerce, global Portfolio and Project Management solutions, Product Lifecycle Management, Digital Asset Management, and Knowledge Management.

### **Theresa Senter**

Director-Global Infrastructure

Theresa is currently responsible for strategic direction of email, collaboration and productivity tools. She provides standard configuration to 26,000 associates, along with education and management of hardware standards, licensing and strategic vendor relationships.

## **About Coca-Cola**

Coca-Cola's growing product portfolio includes the world's greatest brands and beverages. We deliver them to the right place at the right moment with the industry's most effective marketplace execution. We are the largest nonalcoholic bottler in the world.

While sparkling soft drinks represent our heritage, our portfolio now encompasses a full range of beverage categories, including energy drinks, still and sparkling waters, juices, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coffee-based beverages and teas.

Our reach is international, yet our focus remains with the communities in which we operate. We strive to be an outstanding local and corporate citizen and work in partnership with our constituents at every level.

## **The Home Depot**

### **Cara Kinzey**

Senior Vice President of Information Technology

Cara Kinzey is Senior Vice President of Information Technology for The Home Depot. She is responsible for leading the IT technology for more than 2,000 stores. She also is responsible for IT support for the Company's field operations and Corporate Services.

### **Barbara Sanders**

Vice President of Information Technology

Barbara Sanders is Vice President of Information Technology for The Home Depot. She is the Chief Architect, Head of the Enterprise Architecture team and the Project Management Office.

### **About The Home Depot**

The Home Depot is the fastest growing retailer in U.S. history. In 1981, the company went public on NASDAQ and moved to the New York Stock Exchange in 1984. The 1980s and 1990s spawned tremendous growth for the company, with 1989 marking the celebration of its 100th store opening. The company arrived in Canada with the acquisition of Aikenhead's home improvement centers in 1994, and it began flying its flag proudly in Mexico in 2001 through the acquisition of Total HOME. In 2006, the company extended its reach to China by acquiring The Home Way, a 12-store chain.

## **2010 WIT Connect Silent Auction Candidates**

### **AGL Resources**

#### **Joseph A. 'Joe' Surber III**

Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Joe is responsible for the ongoing enhancement of the company's technology platform in alignment with business goals. Recognized as a strategic thinker with the ability to bridge business and technology, Joe counsels AGL Resources' business leaders and technical teams on how to design and deliver solutions that maximize value for the company.

### **About AGL Resources**

AGL Resources is a \$2.8 billion public company that operates natural gas utilities in Tennessee (Chattanooga Gas) and Virginia (Virginia Natural Gas), and has operations in Florida, Maryland and New Jersey. Overall, the company distributes natural gas to 2.2 million customers. Through its non-regulated subsidiaries, AGL Resources markets natural gas to retail and wholesale customers, stores and transports gas, offers asset and risk management services, and operates telecommunications networks.

### **AT&T**

#### **Kristin S. Rinne**

Senior Vice President – Architecture & Planning

Kristin is responsible for the IT and Network architecture and planning for AT&T. This includes setting the direction for the Network, BSS/OSS Systems, Services, etc. She is also responsible for the IPTV and the wireless network infrastructure and device technology vendor selection and first office implementation.

## **About AT&T**

AT&T is the industry-leading provider of wireless voice communications services in the U.S. Customers in 22 states use AT&T-branded telephone, Internet, and computer telephone services; it also sells digital TV under the U-verse brand.

## **Bank of America**

### **Amy Brady**

Global Integrated Business & Technology Services Executive  
Enterprise Technology & Delivery

Amy leads Global Integrated Business & Technology Services at Bank of America. Her organization delivers a broad portfolio of enterprise wide services that include IT program delivery, release management, transition support and divestitures. Amy is the Executive Sponsor for Bank of America's Women in Technology and Operations organization.

## **Marc Gordon**

Chief Technology Officer

Marc and his team of more than 26,000 associates in 32 countries are ensuring system stability and resiliency, driving innovation, simplifying and securing infrastructure, managing and protecting information, eliminating risk, enabling global collaboration of 300,000 associates and more while investing in technology to drive growth across Bank of America's businesses.

## **About Bank of America**

Bank of America is one of the country's most extensive branch networks with more than 6,200 locations covering some 40 states from coast to coast. Its core services include consumer and small business banking, credit cards, and asset management.

## **Cbeyond, Inc.**

### **Carrie A. Wheeler**

Vice President - IT Strategy & Planning

Carrie joined Cbeyond in 2009 and leads Cbeyond's Information Technology Strategy & Planning teams. In this role, Carrie is responsible for strategic planning and capital management, systems delivery release management and analysis, delivery of business support systems, quality assurance, service management and billing operations.

## **Cbeyond, Inc.**

### **Mary N. Ford**

Vice President - Learning and Development

Mary is Vice President of Learning and Development for Cbeyond, Inc. and is responsible for corporate communications, sales training and sales operations.

## **Cbeyond, Inc.**

### **Terry Trout**

Vice President - Customer Experience

Terry brings more than 25 years of leadership experience to her role as Vice President of Customer Experience for Cbeyond where she champions the customer experience strategically across the organization aligning cross-departmental initiatives to ensure the highest level of customer satisfaction.

## **About Cbeyond, Inc.**

Cbeyond is the voice and broadband Internet provider built exclusively to serve small businesses. In 2009, Forbes recognized Cbeyond as the 6<sup>th</sup> fastest growing technology company in America. In 2007, Cbeyond was ranked the 22nd Fastest Growing Company in North America on Deloitte's 2006 Technology Fast 500 and the second fastest growing technology company in Georgia. Fortune magazine named Cbeyond, Inc. one of the 20 Best Performers for 2006.

## **Ceridian Corporation**

### **Michael C. Fisher, Jr.**

Senior Vice President, Global Infrastructure Services

Michael joined Ceridian Global Infrastructure Services in 2008 as Vice President of Global Data Center Services and has over 22 years of Data Center Services experience. He is currently a senior level IT professional that is results oriented and experienced in Management Operations, System Administration, and Project Management.

## **About Ceridian**

Ceridian is a \$1.7 billion company that offers payroll processing, tax filing, benefits administration, and other human resources services to employers mainly in the United States, but also in Canada.

## **CGI**

### **Kay Morcheiser**

Vice President

Kay is responsible for general operations and administration, planning, growth and overall strategic direction supporting the U.S. Central and Southeast systems integration and outsourcing organizations, as well as U.S. based specialty practices including ERP, ECM, and the National Retail Practice. Areas include the direction and coordination of all business activities, driving a unique approach to foster client, employee and shareholder satisfaction.

## **About CGI**

CGI is the leading technology services consultancy and one of the largest IT services providers in North America. Its key service offerings include systems integration, technology consulting, and business process outsourcing (BPO). CGI serves corporate clients in such industries as financial services, health care, insurance, telecommunications, and utilities.

## **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

### **John G. Mann**

Vice President - Sales and Business Development

As Vice President of Sales and Business Development for the Video and Advanced Technology, John is spearheading the company's efforts to assist AT&T in the delivery of video services. His focus on launching video services via RF or IP over fiber and/or copper networks positions Scientific-Atlanta / Cisco to respond rapidly to this emerging video delivery marketplace.

### **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

#### **J. Lawrence (Larry) Bradner**

Vice President - Advanced Services

Larry first joined Scientific Atlanta in 1977 and has held numerous management positions including President of the company's Broadband Communications Division. Larry rejoined SA and in 1999 was appointed Senior Vice President for the company and President of SciCare Broadband Services Division. Cisco Systems, Inc. acquired Scientific Atlanta in February 2006, and Larry currently holds the position of Vice President - Advanced Services at Cisco.

### **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

#### **Dwight Duke**

Senior Vice President - Service Provider Video Technology Group, Site Executive

Dwight is responsible for the Atlanta Operating Committee which develops and implements strategic direction. In addition, he is responsible for leading the integration of Scientific Atlanta and Cisco. His broad area of responsibility includes business units that enable programmers, service providers and cable operators to deliver broadband services to consumers.

### **About Cisco Systems**

Cisco Systems dominates the market for Internet protocol-based networking equipment, the company provides routers and switches used to direct data, voice, and video traffic. Other products include remote access servers, IP telephony equipment, optical networking components, Internet conferencing systems, set-top boxes, and network service and security systems.

### **Cox Enterprises**

#### **Greg Morrison**

Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Greg is Vice President and Chief Information Officer for Cox Enterprises, Inc., one of the nation's leading media companies and providers of automotive services. He is responsible for technology planning for all corporate headquarters operations.

### **About Cox Enterprises**

Cox Enterprises is an approximately \$15 billion company holding company with operations spanning cable TV, broadcasting, publishing, and auctions. Its flagship subsidiary, Cox Communications, is the number 3 cable system operator (behind [Comcast](#) and Time Warner Cable) serving more than 6 million customers with TV, Internet, and digital home services. Its Manheim unit is the largest wholesale vehicle auction company with some 145 locations. Cox's media operations include Cox Newspapers (17 daily papers reaching 1.2 million readers), Cox Television (about 15 local stations), and Cox Radio (more than 80 stations).

### **Datascan Technologies**

**Shana Deluca**

Manager, Software Testing & Educational Services

Shana manages three QA teams in charge of testing legacy applications, web-based application and automated load testing—using Microsoft and HP tools. In addition, she manages the technical documentation and training teams. The applications are wholesale finance/floor planning, risk management and on-line banking for dealers.

### **About DataScan Technologies**

Since 1989, DataScan Technologies has provided best-of-class, wholesale floorplan accounting and risk management systems and services to global leaders in the banking and captive finance industries. DataScan's systems currently manage over \$45 billion in outstanding collateral.

### **Delta Air Lines, Inc.**

#### **Melanee Haywood**

Managing Director - Infrastructure and Common Services

Melanee's areas of responsibility include application development and support for the Airline Operations and Corporate Services portfolios. She provides leadership to a team of more than 300 solution architects, application developers, and business analysts who plan, design and implement technology solutions in support of these designated business units.

### **About Delta Air Lines**

Delta became the world's largest airline by traffic after its \$2.8 billion October 2008 acquisition of Northwest Airlines. Through its regional carriers (including subsidiary Comair), the combined company serves more than 375 destinations in more than 65 countries, and operates a mainline fleet of about 775 aircraft.

### **Equifax, Inc.**

#### **Dave Webb**

Chief Information Officer

Dave is Chief Information Officer for Equifax, with responsibility for the company's global technology strategy, operations and support for the delivery of the company's innovative solutions.

### **About Equifax**

Equifax leverages unique data, analytics and technology to create custom solutions that enrich both the performance of businesses and the lives of consumers. Headquartered in Atlanta, Equifax, Inc. operates throughout the U.S. and 14 other countries throughout North America, Latin America and Europe.

### **Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta**

#### **Cathy Callaway Adams**

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

Cathy is responsible for directing all administrative, operational, and support functions of the Bank, including information technology, human resources, security, facilities management, mail/print management, travel and meeting planning, purchasing, and community involvement/volunteer programs.

### **Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta**

#### **Robert Bennett**

## Chief Information Officer

Robert is Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Senior Vice President for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. As CIO, he is responsible for all technology strategy and operations for the bank.

## About Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta is a cooperative bank that manages more than \$200 billion in assets and provides liquidity to 1,200 member banks. The Bank's success is heavily dependent upon having the correct business processes and technology solutions in place to support its strategies and mission. The Bank and its information technology team value its many relationships with third-party partners.

## Genuine Parts Company

### Charles A. "Charlie" Chesnutt

Senior Vice President of Technology & Process Improvement

Charlie became an officer at Genuine Parts Company in August of 2007 as he was elected to the position of Senior Vice President of Technology and Process Improvement. In this role, Charlie is responsible for the Corporate Network Services team. He is also responsible for driving the GPC IT model from a decentralized model to a shared services model.

## About Genuine Parts Company

Genuine Parts Company (GPC) is an \$11 billion public company that operates about 1,100 NAPA Auto Parts stores in more than 40 of the United States. The diversified company is the largest member and majority owner of the National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA), a voluntary trade association that distributes auto parts nationwide. Auto Todo subsidiary operates distribution centers and four auto parts stores and four centers in Mexico. Other subsidiaries include Balkamp, Motion Industries, S.P. Richards Company, and UAP Inc.

## Global Payments

### Michael "Mike" Reidenbach

Executive Vice President and Worldwide Chief Information Officer

Mike is the Chief Information Officer for the U.S. business, where he is responsible for the Systems, Network, Computer Operations and Telecommunications areas for the company, as well as the Project Management Office and Product divisions. As such, he is responsible for the company's overall system architecture, major project initiatives and product offerings.

## About Global Payments

Global Payments provides credit and debit card processing, check authorization and other functions for merchants and financial institutions; it also offers corporate and government clients a variety of services, including electronic tax payment services and electronic benefits transfer processing. Global Payments markets to retailers, financial institutions, independent sales organizations (ISOs), and government agencies.

## Kimberly-Clark Corporation

### Bob Stargel

Vice President of Global Nonwovens

Bob Stargel is Vice President of Global Nonwovens, a \$1.4 billion dollar sector internal to Kimberly-Clark. In his role Bob overlooks the development, commercialization and supply of materials used to support Kimberly-Clark's branded personal health and hygiene products. He has 26 years experience with Kimberly-Clark.

## **About Kimberly-Clark Corporation**

Kimberly-Clark is the world's top maker of personal paper products. It operates under four business segments: personal care, consumer tissue, K-C Professional, and health care. Under brand names such as Cottonelle, Kleenex, and Scott, Kimberly-Clark makes facial and bathroom tissues, paper towels, and other household items.

## **LexisNexis Risk Solutions**

### **Armando J. Escalante**

Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer

Armando is Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Risk Solutions for the LexisNexis Group, a division of Reed Elsevier. In this position, Escalante is responsible for technology development, information systems and operations.

## **About LexisNexis**

LexisNexis® is a leading global provider of content-enabled workflow solutions to professionals in law firms, corporations, government, law enforcement, tax, accounting, academic institutions and risk and compliance assessment.

## **mPacts, LLC**

### **Sheryl Cherico**

President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Partner

As President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Partner of mPACTs, Sheryl serves as Technical Director for all client projects. She is mPACTs' resident practice management specialist, ensuring that software selected or developed is enhancing healthcare provider productivity and making business operations run smoothly and efficiently.

## **About mPacts**

Headquartered in Atlanta, **mPacts** provides information technology services and consulting for health practices throughout the Southeast. Founders Steve Platnick and Sheryl Cherico both have more than **25 years** healthcare information systems experience.

## **NCR Corporation**

### **Michael Webster**

Vice President and General Manager - Retail and Hospitality

Michael is charged with executing NCR's multi-channel strategy by increasing the company's mind share, market share and wallet share in these markets. He previously served as Chief Strategy and Communications officer, responsible for driving the development and implementation of the company's business strategy.

## **About NCR**

A leading maker of automated teller machines (ATMs), the company also makes point-of-sale (POS) terminals and bar code scanners. Other retail and financial systems offerings include self-service kiosks for such applications as gift registries; paper, ink, and other consumable media; DVDs; and check image processing systems.

## **Newell Rubbermaid**

### **Gordon Steele**

Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer, Program Management Office and Corporate Procurement

Gordon is involved in developing and executing strategies for all Global IT activities. Key activities include implementing SAP into all business units everywhere in the world, establishing standards for all other critical business applications, and leading the Global Program Management Office which helps set standards for launching and tracking key business initiatives around the world and managing the Global Indirect Procurement function.

## **About Newell Rubbermaid**

The go-to firm for men, women, and children makes housewares (Rubbermaid plastic products, Calphalon cookware), hardware (Amerock cabinet hardware, IRWIN and Lenox hand tools), home furnishings (Levolor blinds), juvenile products ([Graco](#)), hair products (Goody), and office products (DYMO, Sanford, Sharpie). Newell Rubbermaid sells its products primarily to mass retailers (Target) and home and office supply stores (Staples).

## **Scientific Games**

### **Steve Beason**

Vice President, Chief Technology Officer and President of Lottery Systems Group

Steve directs Scientific Games' overall technology strategy including software design, development, communications, and research and development. He coordinates efforts within the individual business units to ensure the effective execution of our technology strategy worldwide. Steve is a 25-year veteran of the lottery industry and is the key executive in determining the next generation of equipment and services offered to customers.

## **About Scientific Games**

Scientific Games is a \$1 billion public company that is a leading supplier of products used by lotteries throughout the United States and Europe. Products include instant-win lottery tickets and point-of-sale terminals, as well as information management systems used to monitor lottery games. Scientific Games also makes other gaming systems for betting on sports and racing, simulcasting systems for off-track betting, and online lottery and gaming systems.

## **Secure BioMed Evaluations**

### **Dr. Linda Braddon**

President / Biomechanical Engineer

Currently, in her position at Secure BioMed Evaluation, Linda provides consulting services in the areas of risk assessment, mechanical test design and execution, quality systems and product development. Linda's professional experience includes extensive work in tissue engineering with a specialty in biomechanics, biofluids and bioprocesses.

## **About Secure BioMed Evaluations**

Secure BioMed Evaluations is an engineering firm that assists medical device companies to bring their products to market. They perform risk assessments, mechanical test design and execution, and implementation of quality systems. They help their clients win the race in the area of emerging biotechnology

## **Southern Company**

### **Becky Blalock**

Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Becky directs IT strategy and operations across 120,000 square miles and nine subsidiaries. She leads 1,400 employees and contractors. Under her leadership, Southern Company was named among the 100 Most Innovative Companies by CIO Magazine and one of the 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld Magazine.

## **Southern Company**

### **Marie Mouchet**

Vice President and Chief Information Officer Southern Company Generation  
Chief Information Officer Southern Nuclear and Southern Power

Marie leads the development and implementation of IT strategy and operations across the generation business. Her role provides strategic and tactical planning and direction for information technology at fossil, hydro and nuclear generating plants as well as fuel services for the plants, new plant acquisitions, new nuclear plant developments, a real-time trading floor and the engineering and construction organization.

## **About Southern Company**

With 4.3 million customers and more than 40,000 megawatts of generating capacity, Atlanta-based Southern Company (NYSE: SO) is the premier super regional energy company in the Southeast and a leading U.S. producer of electricity.

## **SunTrust**

### **Mike S. Hartness**

Executive Vice President - Enterprise Information, and Delivery Services

Mike has responsibility for Enterprise Delivery Services which includes Information Technology Application, Software Delivery, Client Relationship Management, IT Planning and Corporate Project Management.

## **About SunTrust**

SunTrust Bank offers standard retail and commercial banking services as well as trust services, asset management, insurance, lease financing, and securities brokerage. SunTrust holds the title of official bank of Grand American Road Racing.

## **TravelPort**

### **Mark Ryan**

Chief Information Officer

Mark has global responsibility for formulating and executing Travelport's technology strategy. He leads a team of more than 500 Travelport technology professionals and oversees Travelport's joint venture technology operation in Delhi, India. In addition, Mark manages 1,000 development staff through relationships with application partners and service providers in Asia, North America and Europe.

## **About TravelPort**

Travelport will find you a safe port in the perilous seas of travel services. The company's global distribution system (GDS) segment consists of computerized reservation systems providers Worldspan and Galileo, and Gullivers Travel Associates, a wholesale distribution business for travel agents. Its GDS segment operates in 160 countries, providing services to more than 950 travel suppliers and 60,000 travel agencies.

## **Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.**

### **Daniel W. "Dan" Darling**

Chief Information Officer and Senior Vice President of Technology Production and Operations

Dan is Chief Information Officer and Senior Vice President of Technology Production and Operations for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., (TBS Inc.). In this capacity Dan is responsible for the overall management of the ten key technology divisions which are the backbone of both the broadcast delivery and systems infrastructure for the Company.

## **About Turner Broadcasting**

Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., a Time Warner company, is a major producer of news and entertainment products around the world, and the leading provider of programming to the basic cable industry.