Johan Almroth

Oracle Services Manager, ICA Sweden

Johan is responsible for all Oracle technology and platforms and the delivery of services to ICA, one of Sweden's largest retail groups. Johan brings more than 10 years' hands-on experience as an Oracle DBA to his current role, giving him valuable insights into how best to optimize service delivery.
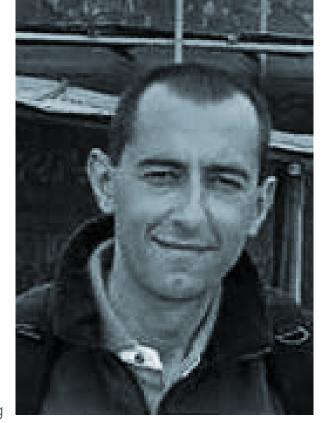
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Eyad Al Sahli

IT Director, AMMROC

Eyad has over twenty years' of experience in the IT industry, driving IT as an enabler to achieve mission critical business objectives through innovative state-of-the-art technologies. Eyad's experience has crossed the commercial and healthcare sectors, as well as the aerospace and defence industries. Eyad has recently established a world-class IT Department at AMMROC as its IT director.

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Gianluca Boccacci

Operations & Infrastructure Director, Kering

Since 2013 Gianluca is Operations & Infrastructure Director within the Kering IT Shared Services. Prior to this position Gianluca worked in various IT positions within Kering luxury division (Gucci Group and Gucci) covering different roles and participating to international projects. Before joining the Group he worked over eight years within Accenture.

Gianluca has a Degree from Politecnico di Milano and lives in Florence with his family.

Manual Breschi

CEO, e-UP Unified Perspective Ltd.

Manuel is the CEO of e-Up, a software company headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, focused on Visual Modelling Automation. He has over 12 years' of experience in CRM and BI implementation projects across Europe and achieved a PhD in Software Engineering in 2007. Manuel's experience in professional consultancy work has recently met with his innovative research to give birth to e-Tools, a SaaS application that supports the entire life cycle of Oracle Siebel CRM implementations.

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Alberto Brivio

Big Data Ingestion and
Governance Manager,
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions

Mr. Brivio has recently been appointed as Big Data Ingestion and Governance Manager, responsible for all big data ingestion and governance activities at UBIS.

His main activities include defining UBIS' big data architecture, developing ingestion automation and industrialization operations, designing data lake enterprise model, and supporting the CDO in all data governance activities.

Before this Alberto was a CRM and Multichannel Senior Business Analyst. His vast business and technological competencies have been developed over many years from working with global financial organizations.

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Ian Burns

Director of Performance and Technology,
ORACLE TEAM USA

Ian, now in his ninth America's Cup campaign, oversees performance analysis for
ORACLE TEAM USA. With nearly 30 years' sailing experience, Ian won the 2010 and 2013
America's Cups with yachts that pushed the boundaries of what's possible. Focusing on
performance information to help make boats go faster has been a lifelong passion for Ian,
who has seen onboard yachting technology go from handheld compasses and 10-knot top
speeds to multiple computers supporting 50-knot performance.

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Gerhard Buitendag

CIO: Finance & Support, FNB

Gerhard joined FNB in June 2013, and is currently working as the CIO for Finance & Support. This encompasses a deployment of HRMS for 48,000 employees and a Procurement platform for 25,000 employees. Previously he has been involved in implementing a number of ERP solutions in the Financial Services and Telecommunications industries.

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Sinisa Cicovic

Deputy CIO, Chief Architect &
IT Security Manager, Apoteket AB

Sinisa has more than 20 years' experience in IT leadership and strategic development.
His broad expertise covers a range of technology fields, including sourcing, governance,
service management and architecture, security and risk management, program and
project leading and software development

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Mario Derba

Regional Vice President of System Sales,
South Europe, Oracle

Mario Derba joined Oracle in December 2011 as the Regional VP of Systems Sales for South Europe. Before this he worked for IBM for over twenty years, covering a number of international and domestic positions, and then for Microsoft as the Managing Director of its Italian subsidiary.

Most recently Mario worked for Hewlett-Packard where he was the Country Manager for their Italian Software & Solutions Division. Mario has a Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Bologna.

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Johan Doruiter

Senior Vice President, Oracle Systems,
Europe, Middle East & Africa

Johan Doruiter, Senior Vice President Oracle Systems Europe, Middle East & Africa, works for Oracle since December 1, 2000. He has been the Technology Sales Business Unit leader for Benelux and Managing Director for Oracle in the Netherlands since 2004. He took on additional responsibility for technology sales in Iberia in 2008, followed by France and Italy in July 2009.

Prior to that, Doruiter has worked with Fujitsu Siemens Computers in the position of Managing Director Netherlands. Before the merger of Fujitsu and Siemens in 1999, he acted as Managing Director Fujitsu Computers Benelux.

Before his appointment with Fujitsu, Doruiter worked for Hagemeyer International for five years. As a Division Director he was responsible for the Sales Division 'Office Automation Solutions', after which he was in charge of all IT Product Sales in the position of Business Unit Director.

Before starting his carrier in the IT business, Johan has studied at the Teachers Academy, with the SOL (Dutch Foundation for Education of Teachers). In addition he has studied Education for Senior Management at Nijenrode University and taken part in the Global Business Consortium Executive Program at London Business School.

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Eddie Dryden
Head of Infrastructure,
The Foschini Group

Eddie is Head of Infrastructure at The Foschini Group (TFG), a leading fashion apparel retailer headquartered in Cape Town, South Africa.

Eddie's varied career also includes managing telecommunications, network, datacentre, server compute and storage, database and other IT infrastructure services for the entire TFG group. He has 20 years' experience within the Retail industry, with prior expertise in data warehousing, Point of Sale, financial systems and enterprise architecture. His prior role within TFG was that of Chief Enterprise Architect.
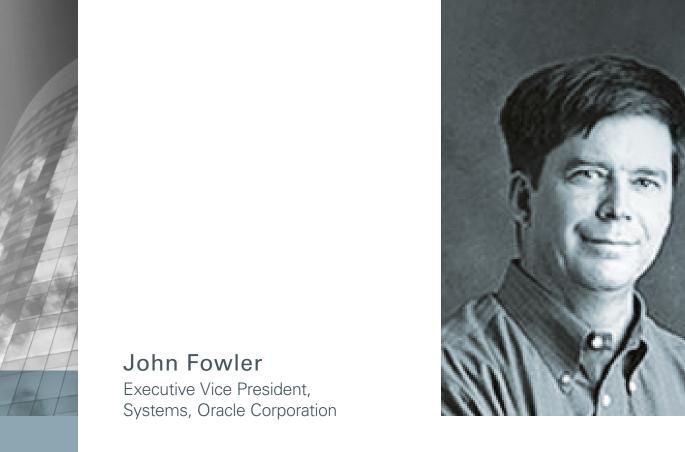
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Cahit Erdoğan

CIO, Yapi Kredi Bank

After graduating from Istanbul Technical University, Cahit Erdoğan earned his MBA Degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Cahit started his professional career at Xerox Corporation as a Business Analyst. In 2000, Erdoğan joined Accenture's Turkey office as a Consultant and was later promoted to Manager and Senior Manager. In February 2008, he was appointed as Turkey Country Lead for the Management Consulting Growth Platform of Accenture. Cahit went on to join Yapı Kredi in 2009 as Head of Information Technologies (CIO). He has been Assistant General Manager in charge of Information Technologies, Operations and Process Management since July 2013.

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John Fowler

Executive Vice President,
Systems, Oracle Corporation

John Fowler is Executive Vice President of Systems. Mr. Fowler has extensive experience in corporate strategy as well as systems and software development. Before coming to Oracle in 2010, when the company acquired Sun, he worked at Sun for more than 14 years, where he served in several influential roles, including Executive Vice President of Sun's Systems Group; Chief Technology Officer for Sun's Software organization; and Executive Vice President of Sun's x64 Systems Group, focused on delivering industry-standard network computing systems for Solaris, Linux, and Windows.

At Oracle, Mr. Fowler continues to be responsible for the delivery of all Sun systems products, including SPARC and x64-based servers, as well as networking and disk and tape storage products. Additionally, he is responsible for systems software, including Oracle Solaris.

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Vince Groome

CIO, MOD Defense Business Services

Vince has a varied professional background gained from 20 years+ experience.

Currently employed by Serco as part of a Serco/Accenture management partnership hired by the Ministry of Defense, Vince also worked as director of his own company VGiL consulting.

Prior to private sector employment, Vince's civil service career included positions with DWP (formerly DSS) where he introduced one of the largest computerization programs in the 90s and HMRC where he led work on a flagship welfare program and led the program that produced the Aurora deal.
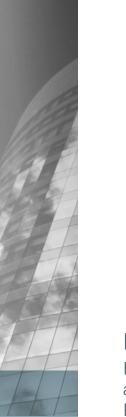
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Mikhail Khasin

Senior Managing Director &
Head of Core Banking Transformation
Program, Sberbank

Mikhail has 20 years' experience in core banking software development and currently oversees core banking transformation at Sberbank, Russia's largest bank. Prior to joining Sberbank, Mikhail was Director of Investment Banking IT at Deutsche Bank, where he played a key role in creating the Moscow Software Engineering Center as well as defining the bank's sourcing strategy for software development

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Marcin Klejman

Head of Application Development
and Support Division,
Polish Financial Supervision Authority

Marcin is an experienced IT development and testing leader, responsible for developing and supporting IT systems. Mr. Klejman is involved in IT systems architecture management, and helps plan and implement IT strategy. Marcin is also an IT consultant in twinning missions for East Europe and Asia, and he is the Polish expert for the European Banking Authority IT group. His broad professional career has made him an expert in financial reporting and business intelligence.

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Gorkem Koseoglu

COO, ING Group

Gorkem joined ING Group in 2012 as COO, and he is now responsible for Operations and Information Management at ING Bank Turkey.

Prior to joining to ING Turkey, Gorkem began his career at Alcatel Technologies in 2000 as an Intelligent Networks Marketing Manager. He was also Managing Consultant in the European offices of McKinsey & Company between 2001 and 2012. At McKinsey he specialized in transformation Programs with extensive experience in commercial strategy and technology projects.

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Dariusz Łazar

Deputy Director of Administration,
Budget and IT Department,
Polish Financial Supervision Authority

Mr. Dariusz Łazar is an experienced CIO currently working with the Polish Financial
Supervision Authority. With more than twenty years' of experience managing, planning
and implementing IT strategy, Dariusz has overseen financial operations in banking, capital
and insurance markets, offering him a wide array of practical experience in the financial
sector. He is an EU IT expert in twinning missions for East Europe and Asia.

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Hidir Mag

Leading Executive, Oracle Systems,
Middle East and Africa

Hidir Mag is the leading executive of the Oracle Systems Division for the Middle East and Africa. Since joining Oracle in 2005, Hidir has occupied several sales and consulting management roles in our Core-Tech and Application divisions across Europe.

Prior to this, Hidir worked as a Telecommunications Solution Executive for IBM and as a Strategy Consultant for Accenture. He holds a BSc in Computer Engineering and Information Science and an MBA in Information Management.

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Armin Müller

Vice President of Systems, Europe North,
Oracle Corporation

Armin runs the Systems Business in Germany, Switzerland and the Nordics. He has over 20 years' experience as Senior Sales Executive, gained predominantly from his time with IBM, where he held roles as VP of Hardware Sales for Large Accounts in Northeast Europe, Managing Director of Integrated Account Deutsche Telekom and Director of Sales Mainframe Software. More recently Armin has worked as SVP of Sales at T-Systems International.

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George Munyua

General Manager, Information
Communication and Technology,
Equity Bank Limited

George Munyua, General Manager, Information Communication and Technology,
Equity Bank Limited

Kenyan George has more than 10 years' experience in senior management roles
with Equity Bank, one of Kenya's leading commercial banks. Prior to joining the bank,
George was a Senior Systems Engineer at Fintech. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma
in Management Practice from University of Cape Town in South Africa, and is pursuing
a postgraduate degree at Harvard Business School.

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Samuel Ndirangu

General Manager, Information
Communication and Technology,
Kenya Power and Lighting Company Ltd.

Samuel brings a wealth of experience to his current role, rising through the ranks at
KPLC over the last 26 years to become responsible for the management of the company's
IT services. Samuel is also a Registered Engineer and holds a Bachelor of Science degree
in Engineering.

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Sinan Ozer

EVP of Infrastructure Development
and Maintenance, Yapi Kredi

Following a number of different roles at Yapi Kredi, one of Turkey's first nationwide private banks, Sinan has spent the last six years overseeing the development and maintenance of the bank's IT infrastructure. Sinan graduated from the Computer Engineering Department of Middle East Technical University in 1994.

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David Matthew Prior, MCC, BCC, MBA

Vice President and Executive Committee Member of the International Coach Federation (ICF)

David Matthew Prior brings 15 years of organizational coaching experience as a Master Certified Coach (MCC) and Board Certified Coach (BCC). David holds an MBA from Thunderbird in international management, coaches fluently in English, Spanish and French and is a member of Columbia University's core coaching faculty and lectures on coaching ethics at the University of Texas.

As one of the early pioneers of the coaching profession in the United States, David rose to Vice President and Executive Committee Member of the International Coach Federation (ICF), serving on its Global Board of Directors. David is currently a member of the Graduate School Alliance of Education in Coaching (GSAEC) and coaches with a broad range of clients including Johnson and Johnson, HBO, Nokia, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, L'Oreal, Ralph Lauren, Microsoft and the World Economic Forum.

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Matthias Reuter

Head of Solaris and Oracle Databases,
Fiducia & GAD IT AG

Matthias studied business informatics before embarking on his rich career at Fiducia
and GAD IT AG. He has spent 15 years at Fiducia, occupying a variety of positions including
Systems Engineer for Open Systems Database and Business Intelligence Services,
Project Manager and Head of Linux and Virtualization Platforms. Since July 2015
Matthias has been the head of Solaris and Oracle Databases.

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Sergey Ryabov

Managing Director & Head of Enterprise
Architecture Department, Sberbank

Sergey has more than 15 years' of experience in the Financial Services industry as a senior technologist. Currently Sergey is leading Sberbank group enterprise architecture practice and group IT strategy development.

Before joining Sberbank, Sergey was a managing consultant in IBM Global Business Services running business and IT transformation programs for large financial institutions.

Sergey holds master Degree in computer science and MBA in corporate strategy.

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Wael Hosny Sakr

CIO, I-Score

Wael joined I-Score, Egypt's first private credit bureau, in 2006, with responsibility for establishing the IT department and data center. Wael was appointed based on his broad, 30-year career as an IT and strategic management specialist for multinational companies. His responsibilities also include quality management standards, in preparation for an upcoming ISO 27001 and Risk Assessment certification.

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Daniele Savarè

Head of Product Line Payments,
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions

Daniele Savarè was born in Milan in 1970.

He started his professional career in 1997 with Accenture, joined McKinsey & Co. in 2006 and later UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions, the Group's global service company in 2010.

Daniele Savarè is a Senior Manager at UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions, with vast experience in IT and Operations execution and strategy in the financial services sector.

His responsibilities include IT and Operations management for Corporate Channels, Domestic, SEPA and International Payments in Italy, Germany, Austria, Romania, Czech Republic and Slovakia; along with delivery of key transformation programs in the payments area and management of key external providers for new projects and in-progress bank activities.

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Neil Sholay

Head of Oracle Digital,
Europe, Middle East & Africa

As head of Oracle Digital, Neil is responsible for go to market strategy and thought leadership for Oracle in the Digital marketplace, with a focus on growth areas such as Social, Mobility, Cloud, Big Data, Internet of Things and Customer Experience. Before joining Oracle, Neil spent eight years with BEA Systems as Director of Telecom Markets, EMEA, two years with ATG as Wireless Industry manager, and two years with the e-business systems integrator Infogain. He was also a part of the Sun Microsystems team that brought the Java platform to market. With more than 15 years of IT experience, Neil is a frequent speaker on the subjects of Future IT, Social, Cloud, Customer Experience, Mobility and IT Transformation.

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Nikolai Shutkin

Sberbank, Deputy Head of Centralized
Computing Resources Support Division

Nikolai has a wealth experience in IT infrastructure, ranging from RISC/UNIX servers and databases, to storage reliability and availability optimization. He brought this range of skills to Sberbank when he joined in the summer of 2012.

Nikolai began his career as a Sun certified system engineer in 2002 and grew into the role of senior project manager. Since 2004 he has been involved in various IT projects in financial organizations, and worked at CROC for more than 9 years. In Serbank this experience allowed him to build a new centralized infrastructure based on top Hi-End servers from Oracle and IBM.
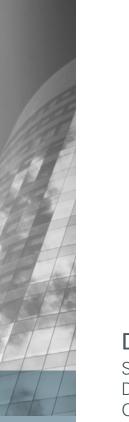
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Duncan Stott
CIO, Kier

Duncan is CIO for Kier, a British construction and services company, and an Oracle customer currently implementing Oracle ERP and Service Cloud.

Duncan started his career at Schlumberger as an Oil exploration engineer, before branching into the IT realm as a senior analyst programmer at BT. He was also IT VP – Manufacturing Activities at GlaxoSmithKline for 12 years, and later became the Head of IT delivery for Bupa and Programme Director at BT. Duncan was also CIO at PaperlinX from 2008 to 2011.

Dr. Andrew Sutherland

Senior Vice President, Business
Development – Systems and Technology,
Oracle Europe, Middle East & Africa

Andrew Sutherland is Senior Vice President of Technology for Oracle Europe, Middle East,
and Africa (EMEA). He is responsible for growing Oracle's market share across the region.
In this role he develops business strategies and manages competence in Oracle's technology
offerings across the region. He is also responsible for the interaction with Oracle's product
development teams.

Dr. Sutherland has more than 30 years' experience in
emerging technologies and their application to business
problems. In particular, his expertise is in the design of
solutions incorporating mobile and internet technology.
He has managed major projects in emerging technologies
in the areas of healthcare, security services, office
automation, and logistics.

Since joining Oracle in 1995, Dr. Sutherland has focused
on the provision of innovative business solutions using the
newest technologies—in particular, mobile and internet
solutions. He led the UK consulting practice dedicated to
internet electronic commerce and new technologies for
one-and-a-half years. The practice engaged in projects that
exploited the most advanced features of open internet-based
technologies to provide competitive advantage.

Immediately prior to joining Oracle, Dr. Sutherland
established a high technology company that produced
award-winning technological solutions to the problems of the
sensorially impaired. Before that, he served as Deputy Director
of the Centre for Speech Technology Research, an R&D
consultancy attached to the University of Edinburgh. During his
time there, Dr. Sutherland helped win and subsequently oversee
the development of projects in commerce, industry, and the
public sector.

In 1988, Dr. Sutherland designed the UK's first parallel
processing speech recognition system, which operated
in real-time. Under his management, this technology was
successfully applied to problems encountered in aviation and
in medical and police reporting. Dr. Sutherland has published
more than 15 technical articles on multimedia and business
issues, including entries in a major encyclopaedia. He obtained
a first-class BSc in electrical and electronic engineering from
Edinburgh University, a PhD in digital signal processing, and
an MBA in workflow analysis and introduction of innovative
procedures in healthcare. He is also a Chartered Engineer.

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Marek Swierad

Regional VP Systems Sales,
Eastern Europe and CIS, Oracle.

Marek Swierad is responsible for growing Oracle's market share across the EECIS region and taking customer to the cloud as Vice President of Oracle Systems. Born in Poland, Marek has spent the last fifteen years working for international IT companies across the globe including Informix, VMware, and Hitachi. Carrying a Degree in International Finance, Marek joined Oracle in 2014 where he has been developing business strategies for Oracle's Systems offerings ever since.

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Elise Valin-Raki

System Manager, Fennia

Elise Valin-Raki holds Master of Science Degree from Helsinki School of Economics with major in Management Science. Her experience in IT started in 1987 as tasks have been mixed and varied. Now, she is Fennia's Oracle Database Lead, a position in conjunction with the various parties within the company's information technology architecture and infrastructure solution departments. Previous projects have been around creating data warehouse systems for Nokia, Enso Fine Papers, Valio and Orion.

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Reinier van Grieken

Regional VP Systems Sales,
UKI & BeNeLux, Oracle

Reinier van Grieken was appointed VP of Systems Sales in June 2015, responsible for Systems Sales within the UK, Ireland and BeNeLux region. Prior to this he was the Vice President of Technology for the BeNeLux region from 2006. In this role he was responsible for the Oracle Technology and Fusion Middleware sales in BeNeLux. Additionally, he took on the role of Managing Director of Oracle Netherlands since November 2010.

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Tjiyapo Velempini
Director ICT & Infrastructure Development,
Zimbabwe Revenue Authority

Starting his career as a project engineer in 1997, Tjiyapo has risen to become responsible for the development of the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority's IT infrastructure. He is also studying for a Master's Degree in Information Systems Management at the University of Liverpool in the UK.

Risto Wieland

Senior Information Technology Manager,
Swiss Re

Risto's 20-year career has seen him grow form a network engineer to become responsible for the global network, telephony and video infrastructure of one of the world's largest reinsurers. This year, he's taken on another new challenge, leading the architecture, consulting and engineering team accountable for Swiss Re's Oracle Middleware and SAP products.

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Havovi Yazdabadi

Head of Systems Marketing, EMEA,
Oracle

Havovi has more than 20 years' marketing leadership experience in the technology industry, including 10 years with Oracle. An award-winning marketer, she has led many ground-breaking campaigns and has most recently been instrumental in transforming Oracle into a digital marketing leader. Havovi also won two awards at the 2015 Asian Leadership Awards – Asia's Most Influential CMO (GCC edition) and Women Leadership Award.

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Greg Zlotnick

Member of the Board of Directors,
Groundwater Committee Chair,
Association of California Water Agencies

Greg has nearly 30 years' experience as a policy leader, counselor, manager and advocate for California water issues, working closely with all California's water stakeholder communities. He spent ten years as an elected Board Member of the Santa Clara Valley Water District and has held leadership roles on the boards of major California and national water associations and commissions.