

St. Louis Cohort IV

Graduation

December 14, 2020

Program Agenda

9:00 Welcome

Lisa Nichols, CEO, Technology Partners
Dan Roberts, CEO, O&A

9:10 Leadership Panel and Q&A

Moderator: Dan Roberts, CEO, O&A

Panelists:

- Jim Cavellier, CIO, Cass Information Systems
- Paris Forest, Director of Strategy and Operations, Boeing

10:00 Cohort Leader Presentations

The participants share their experiences and the value gained from the St. Louis TechLX program.

10:45 The TechLX Awards

Presented by Dan Roberts

- The Leader Amongst Leaders Award
- The Mentoring Excellence Award
- The Community Leadership Award

11:10 Recognition of the Graduates

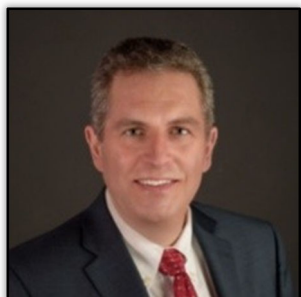
Lisa Nichols

11:20 Closing Remarks

Dan Roberts

11:30 Graduation Concludes

Leadership Panelists



Jim Cavellier, EVP & CIO [Cass Information Systems](#)

Jim Cavellier is currently the EVP & Chief Information Officer (CIO) at Cass Information Systems. Cass is the nation's leading provider of transportation, energy, telecom and environmental invoice payment and information services. Within Cass, Mr. Cavellier has responsibility for the company's global information technology strategy and operations.

Mr. Cavellier has more than 25 years of experience in strategic technology planning and development of critical systems. His background includes streamlining operations, implementing Agile and Lean methodologies and enhancing business partner alignment. Previously, he held technology leadership positions with Comerica Bank, The Auto Club Group, Ernst & Young, LLP and General Motors/Electronic Data Systems.

Mr. Cavellier earned a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems (MIS) and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Oakland University, Rochester Hills, Michigan. Mr. Cavellier currently serves on the University of Missouri - St. Louis Advisory Board, is active with the Society of Information Management (SIM) and St. Louis Regional Business Council mentoring program.

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Paris Forest, Director of Strategy and Operations [Boeing](#)

Paris is a Director in the IT&DA Strategy & Operations Organization, responsible for defining strategy and action planning for Boeing Information Technology & Data Analytics initiatives aimed at delivering exponential value to the Boeing business. In this role, Paris currently serves as the IT Optimal Enterprise Integration Program Manager, responsible for executing the integration of 17 subsidiary businesses focused on reduction of risk to the Enterprise. Paris

also serves at the Technology Business Management (TBM) Director, responsible for implementing and operationalizing IT&DA's Technology Business Management solution.

Paris is the proud bio-parent of one phenomenal 12 year old, Jaymeson Grant and spends her free time enjoying their schooling and sporting activities, travelling, reading, going to movies, and participating in church and community events.

Paris holds her Bachelors of Science in Biology from Missouri Baptist University and an Executive MBA from Washington University Olin Business School in St. Louis, Mo. Paris remains active at both of her alma maters, supporting Women in Leadership at Missouri Baptist University and as an active member of the E-MBA Alumni/Faculty Advisory Committee at Wash U. In the community, Paris serves on the Champions Board of the National Girls Collaborative Project – A national project connecting organizations working to advance the agenda in gender equity by encouraging girls to pursue careers in STEM.

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Hosts



Lisa Nichols, CEO [Technology Partners](#)

Lisa is CEO and Owner of Technology Partners, an award-winning, certified Women Business Enterprise that has been providing premier IT staffing and solutions to Fortune 1000, 500, and 100 clients across the U.S for over 25 years. In addition to being O&A's St. Louis partner in The TechLX, Lisa is a speaker, blogger, and the host of the podcast "Something Extra."

[in](#) [More about Lisa](#)



Dan Roberts, CEO [Ouellette & Associates](#)

Dan Roberts is the CEO of Ouellette & Associates (O&A) and is an author and sought-after speaker who has been in the IT industry for over 30 years. He works to develop the human side of IT by meeting and strategizing with CIOs and IT senior leadership teams around the country, helping them change the narrative on talent development, move up the maturity curve, and lead their organizations to success.

[in](#) [More about Dan](#)

In Great Company

Companies Supporting the St. Louis TechLX, Cohort IV



About the St. Louis TechLX

There is an unmistakable leadership challenge today. In this digital age of constant disruption, where the shelf-life of skills is rapidly shortening, we are waiting too long to develop our leaders and drive innovation.

Designed by IT, for IT, the Technology Leadership Experience (TechLX) answers the challenge by delivering the most comprehensive, high-impact development experience available, helping organizations build a strong pipeline of future-ready IT leaders.

Strengthen Your Pipeline.



The St. Louis TechLX:

- ✓ Provides a 100% virtual targeted learning experience delivered for your high-potential IT leaders.
- ✓ Develops new leadership skills and competencies critical for success in the digital age.
- ✓ Fosters internal mobility by equipping your people for their next role in your organization.
- ✓ Builds a stronger IT talent brand to retain and attract the best workforce for your company.

St. Louis CIOs are leveraging this holistic, cohort-based leadership journey, which includes manager and self-assessments, formal leadership development, one-on-one CXO mentoring, peer connections, and on-demand learning.

Join Cohort VI of the St. Louis TechLX launching Feb. 2021!

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Enroll your IT leaders Become a participant
Become a mentor Be a guest speaker



The largest group of leaders today are “**accidental leaders.**”

60% of frontline leaders say they have never received any formal training for their new role.

Center for Creative Leadership, 2018

To learn more about the St. Louis TechLX program, please visit: www.thetechlx.com.
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