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PANEL Participants

Jim Adamczyk
Mr. Jim Adamczyk is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer for FAIRWINDS. Headquartered in Orlando, Florida, FAIRWINDS has more than $4 billion in assets and more than 600 employees. Mr. Adamczyk began his career with FAIRWINDS Credit Union in 2003. While studying for his degree at the University of Central Florida, he worked as an intern in the FAIRWINDS lending department and quickly moved up within the organization. Mr. Adamczyk was named SEVP/CRO in 2021.

Mr. Adamczyk received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Central Florida, serves on the UCF College of Business Dean’s Advisory Board, and serves as a director for the FAIRWINDS Foundation. He is the past chair of the Seminole County Chamber, the past chair of the audit board for the City of Orlando, a previous member of the TransUnion’s Credit Union Advisory Board and CUNA Mutual Group’s Lending Advisory Panel. In 2014, Mr. Adamczyk was named one of the Orlando Business Journal’s “Top 40 Under 40.”

Mr. Steve Leonard
Mr. Steve Leonard is a NG Fellow for Northrop Grumman Corporation, serving as a business area chief engineer in the Mission Systems Sector. His expertise includes architecting, designing, developing, and facilitating innovative large-scale software products that address customer business questions and needs. Mr. Leonard has engineered enterprise-level high volume, variety, and velocity (V3) content and metadata repositories; mission-critical applications; and mobile-computing platforms.

Mr. Leonard is the NG Technical Executive for the University of Central Florida, partnering with the College of Engineering and Computer Science to expand Research, Workforce Development and Branding & Partnership. He serves as a mentor to early career professionals through senior technical staff across Northrop Grumman and works on leadership development programs in the company.

Mr. Leonard received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from UCF and a Master of Science Degree in Systems Engineering from the Florida Institute of
Technology. In 2022, Mr. Leonard received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science.

**Dr. Shyam Paryani**

Dr. Shyam Paryani is Program Director of the University of North Florida Executive Master of Health Administration (EMHA) program in the Brooks College of Health. Prior to joining UNF, Dr. Paryani was prominent in North Florida's healthcare industry for many years and maintains those deep ties in healthcare coordination and promotion.

Dr. Paryani attended the University of Florida where he received a Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering, a Master’s Degree in Nuclear Engineering/Radiation Physics, and Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Paryani also earned a Master’s Degree in Health Administration from the University of North Florida.

Trained in Internal Medicine and Radiation Oncology, Dr. Paryani helped to establish the Florida Radiation Oncology Group in Jacksonville and founded the Continuing Medical Education program at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital, serving as Chair of the CME Committee.

**Marquita Williams**

Marquita Williams has been with AdventHealth for more than 25 years and is the Executive Director of Organizational Learning and Development. She brings extensive clinical expertise, organizational effectiveness strategies, and change management expertise with her in her role as the learning and development leader at AdventHealth Orlando.

Ms. Williams is an AdventHealth University Sonography graduate, published author, and adjunct allied health professor. She holds a Prosci change management certification, Bachelor of Science Degree in Sonography, and Master of Science Degree in Leadership and Organizational Development.

Ms. Williams is well known in the healthcare community, serving as Chair of the AdventHealth University Alumni Advisory Board and Vice Chair of the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Council that directs the development of Sonography assessments. She is most enthusiastic about cultivating an organization that is committed to empowering team members and ensuring that they find purpose in their work.