

## SESSION LEADS

**Mark Adams** is the Project Director of a three-year U.S. State Department funded grant between Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) in Pakistan and San Jose State University (SJSU) in California. The grant is designed to *build distance education capacity* at AIOU using online technologies to increase access for the 750,000 AIOU students located in every province of Pakistan.

**Minna Holopainen** has worked as a communication practitioner, trainer, and lecturer with various public and private organizations and universities in the San Francisco Bay Area, Finland, and Middle East since 2008. Her work focuses on the practical application of dialogue, intercultural communication, leadership, and organizational change on diversity issues.

**Dianne Hall** is a lecturer at San Jose State University for the Department of Aviation and Technology. She has been assisting faculty for several years to use Academic Technologies in their teaching. Her other areas of interest are Lean Manufacturing and Wildland Fire Behavior. Ms. Hall has a BSc in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University in Canada and an MBA from San Jose State.

**Kevin Zwick** was Executive Director of Housing Trust Silicon Valley since October 2008, and in May of 2013 became Chief Executive Officer. In this role, Kevin leads the overall direction, strategy, and impact of the Housing Trust and works to increase awareness of affordable housing issues at all levels in our region.

**Robert Fishkin** (also known as "Bobby Fishkin") is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College with a B.A. in Philosophy and the Co-Founder and CEO of Reframe It, Inc. Bobby has been a social entrepreneur on multiple occasions. He co-created and co-designed a program called Books for Teachers which has created more than 2800 classroom libraries in 8 states (the program is ongoing and creates more classroom libraries every year).

**Derene Allen** is a principal at Santiago Solutions Group (SSG), responsible for their Social Practice, where she finds growth opportunities by linking for profit organizations with community opportunities, demonstrating measurable results through increased brand trust, advocacy and customer retention. She has also devised social enterprise, fundraising and volunteer recruitment strategies for nonprofit clients resulting in increased earned income and a many-fold increase in volunteer participation, particularly from the multicultural communities.

**Antonio Aguilera** is the Executive Director of CocinasJoya, a kitchen and granite company that gives women in Mexico experiential and financial capital to generate sustainable income and start their own businesses. Founder of Crowd4all, training games for communities to access paid work online, he serves on the board of directors for The Stride Center, a social enterprise that harnesses

technology to empower men, women, and families on the road to self-sufficiency in the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento.

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**Dana Bunnett** has been director of Kids in Common since January 2001. Kids in Common works to create a community where every child is safe, healthy, successful in learning, and successful in life. For the past several years, Dana has focused on addressing the opportunity gap many Santa Clara County children and youth face at school.

**John Hogan** is the founder and CEO of TeenForce, a social enterprise dedicated to solving the youth employment crisis by meeting the hiring needs of business. Mr. Hogan also co-chairs the Opportunity Youth Partnership effort in Santa Clara County as part of a Collective Impact initiative inspired by the White House Council on Community Solutions and the Aspen Institute.

**John Delacruz** is a tenure-track professor in the Advertising Program at SJSU. He is responsible for the creative track and developing links between industry and education as well as developing projects for students both nationally and internationally. John is championing the use of technology as a way to enhance and add value to the student experience.

**Chris Richardson** has over four years of experience with Downtown Streets Team. Chris has experience in fundraising, grant writing, and program management, but his main role is developing and supervising all program operations for four chapters of Downtown Streets Team throughout the Bay Area. Chris has been integral in launching dozens of new Work Experience projects with local governments, social service agencies, and corporate entities, resulting in over 800% budget growth and staff growth from two to thirty full time employees.

**Rodney Tabares** is the Associate Director of Admissions and Outreach with Year Up Silicon Valley. With over sixteen years' experience in developing programs, community organizing and special projects with a high degree of efficiency, Rodney is well versed in establishing grass-root non-profits and government programs for underserved youth and communities.

**Jen Padgett** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Silicon Valley non-profit Community Technology Alliance and has worked in the non-profit technology field for over a decade. She has also been involved in shaping local, state, and national policy surrounding data collection on poverty stricken, homeless and at-risk populations and has extensive experience providing assistance and advice to a number of agencies and communities who have implemented social service data collection and management information systems.

**Marnie Webb** is the CEO of Caravan Studios, a division of TechSoup Global, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Caravan Studios' collaborative approach uses a theory of technology intervention to allow communities to respond to the issues they care about most. Previously, Webb was co-CEO of TechSoup Global, a 25-year-old organization that distributes more than \$600 million in donated technology to NGOs world-wide.