

Speaker and Panelist Biographies

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Pete Albers
Head of Market Development
Google Fiber
San Francisco, CA

Pete Albers is the Head of Market Development for Google Fiber, running sales and business development programs for Fiber's growing national footprint. Pete's experience previous to Google includes launching and running technology startups (DealAction.com, viagogo North America) and rebuilding business units (BEA Systems, acquired by Oracle).



Lee Bienstock
National Partner Manager
Google Fiber
New York City, NY

Lee Bienstock is responsible for business-to-business partnerships aimed at bringing Internet connection that is up to 100 times faster than the average broadband speeds. Lee has also worked with Google's largest advertisers, providing solutions from across the company's product suite - ranging from Search to YouTube.



Ian Davis
Founding Partner
Davis | Craig | Taylor
Dallas, TX

Ian Davis is a telecom attorney with Davis Craig + Taylor. Ian's firm represents hundreds of developers and management companies on their telecom agreements with Google Fiber and other providers.



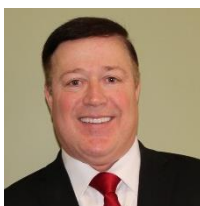
Ron Kimble
Deputy City Manager
City of Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

As Deputy City Manager for the City of Charlotte, Ron Kimble is responsible for economic development, redevelopment, hospitality and tourism, and intergovernmental relations for the City. Ron was the lead from the City for recruiting Google Fiber to Charlotte. Ron came to Charlotte in 2000 from the City of Greenville, NC, where he was city manager for ten years.



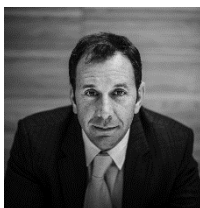
Brad Grovich
Key Accounts/Professional Channel
Nest Labs
Baltimore, MD

Brad joined Nest Labs in June of 2014 and has direct responsibility to manage Key National accounts in the Professional Channel. Prior to Nest, he was a Regional Sales Director for Advanced Sterilization Products specializing chemical/biological decontamination and also served in the US Secret Service as a Foreign Missions Branch Officer during the George W. Bush Administration.



Greg McDonald
Greystar
Director of Telecom Support
Houston, TX

Greg McDonald is the new Director of Telecom Support for Greystar. He works in the Advantage Solutions Department in the Houston office. Greg is responsible for all of Greystar's onsite telecommunications business deals including: cable television, telephone, high-speed Internet, Wi-Fi, fire & intrusion alarm systems, video surveillance and cellular phone retransmission matters.



Tyler Niess
Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer
Crescent Communities
Charlotte, NC

Tyler Niess joined Crescent Communities in May 2012. He develops and implements marketing strategies to support all of the company's activities. Tyler previously spent seven years with Playground Destination Properties, the real estate sales and marketing subsidiary of the global resort development and operations company Intrawest.