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6:00 P.M. | Program
7:00 P.M. | Networking Reception



Joshua Brugger
VP Data and Advanced Analytics
McKesson Medical-Surgical

Josh Brugger, VP Data and Advanced Analytics, joined McKesson Medical-Surgical in February 2023. He is leading a team dedicated to creating scalable analytic solutions to drive profitable growth. Josh has 20 years of leadership experience in the data & analytics space; ranging from transformational marketing analytic solutions to enterprise initiatives supporting employee resource groups. Josh's teams have been responsible for delivering enterprise solutions in the Sales and Marketing spaces. Josh combines a deep technical expertise with a keen ability to translate and simplify that knowledge to business strategies and objectives. In the past year, Josh has also led the integration for the McKesson acquisition of a healthcare commercial data and analytics company.



David Der
Chief AI Officer
SingleStone Consulting

David Der holds a masters degree in Computer Science and has been practicing in the industry for over 20 years, the last ten of which, he has been focused in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. He was co-founded and was Chief Operating Officer of a Richmond-based ML company named Notch in 2014 and was acquired by Capital One in 2017 where he served as Director of Machine Learning. Following that, he has worked for Meta / Facebook and is now the Chief AI Officer at

SingleStone consulting, advising clients on AI governance and production implementations of large language model solutions.



John Failla
CEO and Founder
Pearl

John Failla is the CEO and Founder of Pearl, a leading research-based, tutoring ecosystem. Inspired by his experience as a struggling student and the positive impact created by his high-school tutor, John built the proprietary Pearl platform in 2019 to help his tutoring company scale,

while keeping relationships at the core. Pearl prioritizes relationships by uniting teaching with technology, helping relationship-based educators and students achieve meaningful and measurable success.



Stanton McComb
President
McKesson Medical-Surgical

Since 2011, Stanton McComb has served as the president of McKesson Medical-Surgical, a Richmond, Virginia-based subsidiary of McKesson (NYSE: MCK). McKesson Medical-Surgical is a leading distributor of a broad range of medical-surgical supplies, pharmaceuticals, equipment, and laboratory solutions to diverse healthcare settings across the United States. With annual revenue of more than \$11 billion, McKesson Medical-Surgical serves physician offices, surgery centers,

skilled nursing facilities, home care agencies, retail clinics, urgent care and retail clinics, EMS, government agencies and other healthcare sites beyond the traditional hospital setting. Today, McKesson Medical-Surgical's 8,000+ employees provide industry-leading distribution and services to more than 250,000 customers while maintaining leading positions in virtually all its market segments.



Stanton has been with McKesson since 2002 when he joined as a director of corporate business development and strategy. He went on to become the president of McKesson Pharmacy Systems and Automation, a software and robotics business focused on developing technology solutions for retail pharmacies and hospital pharmacies.

Stanton is currently a member of McKesson Corp.'s Executive Operating Team. He also sits on McKesson's Venture Fund boards of directors; as well as its Enterprise Data Governance Council. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a distinguished consortium of Fortune 100 healthcare leaders from every sector of the industry. Locally, Stanton is actively involved in supporting initiatives and organizations such as the University of Richmond's Robins School of Business, Feed More, and various community partners that make a substantial impact on individuals' lives.

Prior to McKesson, Stanton made and managed venture capital investments in the healthcare technology sector for Citigroup. Earlier in his career, he worked at the Health Care Advisory Board in Washington D.C. and, prior to that, served as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in northwestern Africa. Stanton earned a bachelor's degree in political science and business from Villanova University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

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