



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Joe Rozek, COLONEL USA (RET.) Microsoft Homeland Security Executive Director, Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Domestic Counterterrorism, White House Homeland Security Council

Before joining Microsoft as the Executive Director for Homeland Security Intelligence, Mr. Rozek served as the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Domestic Counterterrorism, White House Homeland Security Council. He was responsible for facilitating, guiding and prioritizing national efforts in the areas of domestic intelligence, information sharing, anti-terrorism, counterterrorism, and incident coordination to detect, disrupt, and defeat terrorism in the United States. Prior to returning to government, he held the position of Vice President for Security, Operations, and Technology at System Planning Corporation headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, where he oversaw the management and direction of all corporate activities relating homeland security and domestic preparedness. In his distinguished career, he has also held the following positions: Senior Director for Threat Countermeasures and Incident Management, White House Office of Homeland Security; subject matter expert for combating terrorism on the Vice President's National Domestic Preparedness Review Group; Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Civil Support; Director for Combating Terrorism and Sensitive Activities, Senior Military Assistant, and the Assistant for Counterterrorism in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; operations officer in the Special Operations Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and numerous other Special Forces and Infantry assignments including command of a Special Forces Battalion.

Robert Wolf, President and CEO, Convergence, creator of E•SPONDER®

Robert Wolf has successfully led Convergence from its startup to a successful small company. Under his leadership, Convergence created a cutting-edge, innovative and highly relevant software solution in its flagship offering, E-Sponder®. Under severe time constraints in each instance, he led the Convergence team to deploy and successfully operate E-Sponder where it made its debut contributing to the protection of the President of the United States via E-Sponder's command and control capabilities. He then led his team in deploying E-Sponder for the St. Louis based games of the 2004 Major League Baseball World Series, and the 2005 Super Bowl. In recognition of the superb performance of his company Convergence Communications was named as the 2005 Microsoft Partner of the Year in its Information Worker category. Rob began his career in technology as a technical sales engineer designing networks within the small and

medium sized business space. Over the next 12 years he worked in various leadership roles at both SBC Telecom and Cingular Wireless. Prior to creating Convergence Robert helped build the strategic sales organization of Cingular Wireless, a newly formed wireless venture between SBC and BellSouth. Prior to Cingular Rob was responsible for SBC Telecom's competitive telephone operations in Central Florida managing operations in five cities and assisting in building and creating a national order processing center. Mr. Wolf left SBC to build Convergence Communications.

Thomas Richey, Microsoft Executive Director, United States Homeland Security

Richey guides the Microsoft Homeland Security Leadership Team in developing, articulating and executing information technology strategies to assist federal, state and local governments in preparing, detecting, preventing, responding to, recovering from, and managing efforts against terrorism. Prior to Microsoft, Richey served as Senior Policy Advisor to Sen. John F. Kerry, advising the Senator on all major policy issues concerning the economy, healthcare, education, environment, energy, foreign affairs, trade, and national defense, as well as emerging Homeland Security issues such as congressional oversight, funding needs, agency overlap and port and transportation security. In this role, Richey worked closely with senior staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee, and the Select Intelligence Committee. Prior to his role with Kerry, Richey served for 21 years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, with staff assignments focusing on congressional and governmental affairs, strategic planning, program and budgeting and acquisitions management. Richey also was operations officer for the largest operational group in the Coast Guard, with primary control over all counter-drug activity in the Eastern Caribbean. As program manager of multi-million dollar vessel acquisitions, Richey was an early member of the DEEPWATER acquisition team, and served on the Commandant's strategic planning staff. A Coast Guard Fellow, Richey served as Legislative Assistant to Sen. Kerry, and was involved in the creation of international agreements and treaties and major counter-narcotics legislation, including the Western Hemispheres Drug Elimination Act. Richey concluded his Coast Guard career as Coast Guard Congressional Liaison in the U.S. Senate.

Tom Looney, Industry Director, Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

Tom Looney has held executive sales and business development roles in the enterprise software industry for over twenty years, and joined Microsoft in 2005 as their Industry Director for Justice and Public Safety (JPS). Before joining Microsoft, Looney was co-founder and managing partner of NextChannel Partners (NCP). NCP advised software firms on entering new markets and launching new products, with a particular focus on Homeland Security and Justice and Public Safety related solutions. In addition to other clients, his firm was retained by Microsoft to be part of their successful JPS Task Force in '04-'05, which led to the permanent creation of Microsoft's JPS Industry Unit team which Tom now leads. Before NextChannel Partners, Looney was Vice President of Sales at EAI software pioneer Active Software, which merged with webMethods in 2000. He also held sales leadership roles at SMS, Oracle Corp. and NeXT Inc. He has served as a board director and advisory board member to several software companies.

Bill Kellett, Microsoft Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety Technology Architect

Bill Kellett has held technical, marketing and business development roles in the enterprise software industry for over thirty years, and joined Microsoft in 2005 as Technology Architect for Justice and Public Safety. Before joining Microsoft, Kellett was co-founder and managing partner of NextChannel Partners. NextChannel advised software firms on entering new markets and launching new products, with a

particular focus on Homeland Security and Justice & Public Safety related solutions. In addition to other clients, his firm was retained by Microsoft to be part of its successful Justice and Public Safety Task Force in '04-'05, which led to the permanent creation of Microsoft's Justice and Public Safety Industry Unit team. Before NextChannel Partners, Kellett was Director of Corporate Strategy for VisionAIR, Inc. He also held leadership roles at Active Software and webMethods.