

Lyle Paczkowski is an experienced Technology Strategist with a demonstrated successful history of working in the 'TechComm' industry. Skilled in RFID, Security, Identity Management, Blockchain and Hyperledger areas he is an author of 275 awarded patents with 99 pending. He is a proven telecom and data engineering professional with a broad understanding of relevant and emerging technology and associated trends.

Up to retirement from T-Mobile (September 2023) Lyle Paczkowski was a Principal Technology Strategist in the Advanced and Emerging Technology group. His tenure with Sprint, then T-Mobile spanned from August 1999 to September 2023.

He is credited for the directing the development of several advanced enterprise wireless voice and media applications and products, including converged and integrated wireless and wireline applications. Products in his development portfolio include a wide range of 5G related areas including Blockchain/Ledger, Near Field Communications, wireless application development, network infrastructure, and hardware and software-assisted security. Most notable is his work relative designing and developing a hosted multimedia platforms in 2007 that was subsequently was licensed as Google Voice.

Most recent work completed was related to self-sovereign identity as associated with RFID and logistics projects. This blockchain supported concept has yielded over 40 patents, and patents pending, alone. The future state of asset identity relative to supply chain and inventory control is being defined now and will be supported in the future with 6G and GS-1 standards.

Mr. Paczkowski has presented at numerous domestic and international technology conferences as a subject matter expert focusing upon enterprise business tactics and strategy relative to Blockchain, Distributed Ledger Technologies, Hardware Root of Trust and security, enterprise wireless converged application development, and is widely considered a "C-level" enterprise technology roadmap planning professional.

He has a previous thirteen-year experience as a Senior Product Development Director with Melroe/Ingersoll Rand responsible for the creation of several new construction equipment product lines and the deployment of a national distribution strategy (known as the Bobcat® Skid Steer equipment line).

Mr. Paczkowski is married with two sons. He is Vietnam era veteran and served with 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. He holds bachelor's degree in Economics from North Dakota State University.

November 2023