

Panel



Sir Tim Berners Lee
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Director of the World Wide Web
Consortium. W3C

3COM Founders Professor of Engineering in the School of Engineering, with a joint appointment in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the Laboratory for Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAIL) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he also heads the Decentralized Information Group (DIG). He is co-Director of the new Web Science Research Initiative (WSRI) and is a Professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of Southampton, UK. He directs the World Wide Web Consortium, founded in 1994

In 1989 he invented the World Wide Web, an internet-based hypermedia initiative for global information sharing while at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory. He wrote the first web client and server in 1990. His specifications of URIs, HTTP and HTML were refined as Web technology spread.

In 2001 he became a fellow of the Royal Society. He has been the recipient of several international awards including the Japan Prize, the Prince of Asturias Foundation Prize, the Millennium Technology Prize and Germany's Die Quadriga award. In 2004 he was knighted by H.M. Queen Elizabeth and in 2007 he was awarded the Order of Merit. He is the author of "Weaving the Web".



Dame Wendy Hall DBE, FEng
Professor of Computer Science
University of Southampton

Professor of Computer Science at the University of Southampton, UK. She was Head of the School of Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) from 2002-07.

One of the first computer scientists to undertake serious research in multimedia and hypermedia, she has been at its forefront ever since. The influence of her work has been significant in many areas including digital libraries, the development of the Semantic Web, and the emerging research discipline of Web Science.

Her current research includes applications of the Semantic Web and exploring the interface between the life sciences and the physical sciences. She is a Founding Director, along with Professor Sir Tim Berners-Lee, Professor Nigel Shadbolt and Daniel J. Weitzner, of the Web Science Research Initiative.



Mr. Nicholas Bohm
General Counsel
Foundation for Information Policy Research

Nicholas Bohm is a commercial lawyer with over 40 years' experience.

For 20 years he was a partner in a major City law firm. He has been involved with legal aspects of computing since the early 1970s.



Mr. Robert M. Topolski
Software Engineer, US FCC panel member

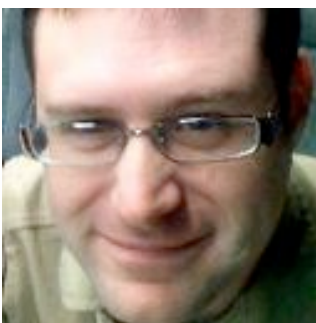
Robb Topolski's technology career includes 15 years in the fields of Software Testing and Quality Assurance, with a focus on developing networking products and 25 years of experience with digital and wireless networking protocols. In 2004, he was awarded the Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) designation by the American Society of Quality (ASQ) and in 2006, he was named one of Microsoft's Most Valued Professionals (MS-MVP) in the field of Networking. Robb led investigations into Comcast's interference with users' Internet communications and Nebuad's cookie-injecting browser exploits.



Mr. Caspar Bowden
Chief Privacy Adviser EMEA
Microsoft EMEA Region

Caspar Bowden leads the privacy pillar of the Trustworthy Computing initiative across Europe, Middle-East and Africa. His goal is to ensure that users of Microsoft products and services are in control of their personal data and that fair information practices are respected. He is a specialist in data protection policy, privacy enhancing technology research, identity management and authentication.

He was formerly director of the Foundation for Information Policy Research, an independent think-tank that studies the interaction between computers and society, and promotes public understanding and dialogue between UK and European civil society and policy-makers in the fields of e-commerce, copyright, law enforcement and national security, e-government, cryptography and digital signatures. He was appointed expert adviser to the UK parliament for the passage of three bills concerning privacy issues, and was co-organizer of the influential Scrambling for Safety public conferences on UK encryption and surveillance policy. His previous career over two decades ranged from investment banking (proprietary trading risk-management for option arbitrage), to software engineering (graphics engines and cryptography), including work for Goldman Sachs, Microsoft Consulting Services, Acorn, Research Machines, and IBM.



Mr. Jim Killock
Executive Director Open Rights Group

Before joining the Open Rights Group in January 2009, Jim worked as External Communications Co-ordinator of the Green Party. At the Green Party, he promoted campaigns on open source, intellectual property, digital rights and campaigned against the arms and espionage technologist Lockheed Martin's bid for the UK Census. Lockheed Martin have since been prevented from handling UK Census data as part of their contract. He was also a leading figure in the campaign to elect their first party leader, Caroline Lucas MEP.

Experts



Dr. Richard Clayton
Treasurer
Foundation for Information Policy Research

Dr Richard Clayton is presently a Visiting Industrial Fellow in the Security Group of the Computer Laboratory at the University of Cambridge. He ran a small UK software house for many years, then worked for the UK's largest ISP, before taking the opportunity to study for a PhD at Cambridge. His thesis on "Anonymity and Traceability in Cyberspace" was completed in 2005, since when he has remained as an academic, researching into various forms of abuse on the Internet, particularly email spam and phishing. He is Treasurer of the Foundation for Information Research, and regularly appears in the media talking about security and privacy issues.



Mr. Jerry Fishenden
MPhil BSc FBCS CITP FRSA FIMIS FIAP
Microsoft's UK National Technology Officer

Jerry Fishenden is Microsoft UK's lead technology advisor, strategist and spokesman. Prior to being recruited by Microsoft in 1997, Jerry worked in some of the UK's most senior IT positions including as Head of Business Systems for the UK's chief financial services regulator in the City of London; as an Officer of the House of Commons, establishing the Parliamentary data and video Network at the Houses of Parliament; and as a Director of IT in the National Health Service (NHS). He has a particular interest in the intersection of technology with public policy.



Mr. Richard Godfrey CEng CITP
CEO iPrinciples.com

Richard Godfrey has over 20 years experience in the software development industry. He has held senior technical, business development and management positions in consultancy and large software vendors including Deloitte Consulting (8+ years) and Microsoft (8+ years). Some of the key projects Richard has helped deliver extend from the UK's first DNA database to the latest London Stock Exchange Trading System and the British Library's 100,000 book digitisation/visualisation. Richard is currently the Managing Director of two professional IT firms in the UK and an online publisher. He is a longstanding member of the British Computer Society (MBCS), a Chartered Engineer (CEng), a Chartered IT Professional (CITP) and a Microsoft Certified Architect (MCA).



Mr. Jonathan Nightingale
Mozilla Browser Security expert

Johnathan Nightingale is Mozilla Corporation's Human Shield. Educated in cognitive science and artificial intelligence, now working on security, usability and coding for Firefox, Johnathan can usually be found occupying the centre of a Venn diagram. He has written for Dr. Dobb's Journal about software integration, and for O'Reilly's Make: magazine about making tea. He lives just outside Toronto, Canada, in a house that needs more room for books.



Professor Nigel Shadbolt
Professor of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
and Deputy Head of the School of Electronics and
Computer Science at Southampton University

Nigel Shadbolt is Professor of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deputy Head of the School of Electronics and Computer Science at Southampton University. He is a member of the Intelligence, Agents, Multimedia Group, and Director of Interdisciplinary Research within ECS. He is a Founding Director of the Web Science Research Initiative a joint endeavour between the University of Southampton and MIT.

Since 1978 he has been carrying out research in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cognitive Science. In the course of his career he has studied and researched in Philosophy, Linguistics, Psychology, Artificial Intelligence and Electronics and Computer Science. He has published and presented results in all of these disciplines and has sought to develop programmes of research across traditional disciplinary boundaries.



Dr. Laura J Spence
Reader in Business Ethics Royal Holloway School of
Management

Dr Laura J. Spence is Director of the Centre for Research into Sustainability (CRIS) at Royal Holloway, University of London where she is a Reader in Business Ethics. She is section editor for the Journal of Business Ethics (Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise). In 2008 she published Competitive Intelligence: Ethical Challenges and Good Practices with Prof. Andrew Crane for the Institute of Business Ethics. Her other research interests include; Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and Family Business, Ethics and Entrepreneurship, Social Capital and Supply Chain Ethics. Laura's most recent book is CSR: Readings and Cases in Global Context edited with Andrew Crane and Dirk Matten and published by Routledge.

In Memoriam Mr. Paul Vigay Director Digial Phenomena and Orpheus Internet

Paul Vigay passed away 20 February this year. Orpheus Internet Services Ltd was founded in 2005 by Paul Vigay in order to provide easy-to-use, reliable and flexible internet services for everyone, irrespective of their technical ability or computer system.

Paul was a popular and well known UK technologist, described as "kind, sincere and patient". He was a fierce defender of civil liberties, especially in matters concerning the protection of privacy and freedom of speech, and backed the campaign against a national ID card scheme in the UK.

He was keen to attend Baroness Miller's event and his presence will be greatly missed.