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Module 2: The Pitch: Telling Your Story

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TODAY'S PRESENTER

Charise Flynn, C Results.

Charise Flynn is the owner of C.Results who partners with CEO's, executives, leadership teams and solopreneurs to grow their organizations. After 20 years of successfully building organizations from the ground up for multimillion-dollar companies, startups, and nonprofits

Charise knows what it takes to drive success and scale. Charise has first-hand experience scaling organizations as the former Chief Operating Officer of Dwolla. At Dwolla, she established and led teams in the areas of finance, legal, compliance, risk, customer support, sales, marketing and human resources. Having scaled the company from 2- 80+ team members, raised over \$32M in tier-one venture capital, and oversaw the company's expansion to San Francisco, she has a unique perspective of scaling organizations.

Charise lends her expertise to Executives and Entrepreneurs by guiding them through the journey of clarifying their vision, establishing strategy, setting attainable goals, raising capital and ensuring team wide accountability. In addition to her extensive operation and strategic planning advising, Charise is an advisor and coach to participants in the Drake University Leading Others Program, Iowa AgriTech Accelerator and Square One Accelerator. Additionally, she leads a biannual Raising Capital Seminar in partnership with the Des Moines Partnership.

Charise was named one of The Business Records "40 Under 40", awarded the Simpson College Alumni Achievement Award and the Technology Association of Iowa's Small Business Innovation and Leadership Award. She is a past board member for the Global Insurance Accelerator, Children and Family Urban Movement and Simply the Basics. Charise graduated Magna Cum Laude from Simpson College with degrees in Philosophy and Religion.



A JOINT COLLABORATION



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WELCOME

- Thank you for joining us!
- Logistics:
 - Mute your microphone
 - Turn on your video!
 - Open the chat window and use this for questions
- A recording of this will be available

AGENDA



- **Module 1:** The Fundraising Journey: Steps to Raising Capital
 - Oct. 7 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Module 2:** The Pitch: Telling Your Story
 - Oct. 7 from 1 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Module 3:** The Proforma: Building a Strong Financial

Model

- Oct. 14 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Module 4:** The Cap Table: Who Owns Your Company
 - Oct. 21 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Module 5:** The Term Sheet: The Details Matter
 - Oct. 28 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Telling Your Story

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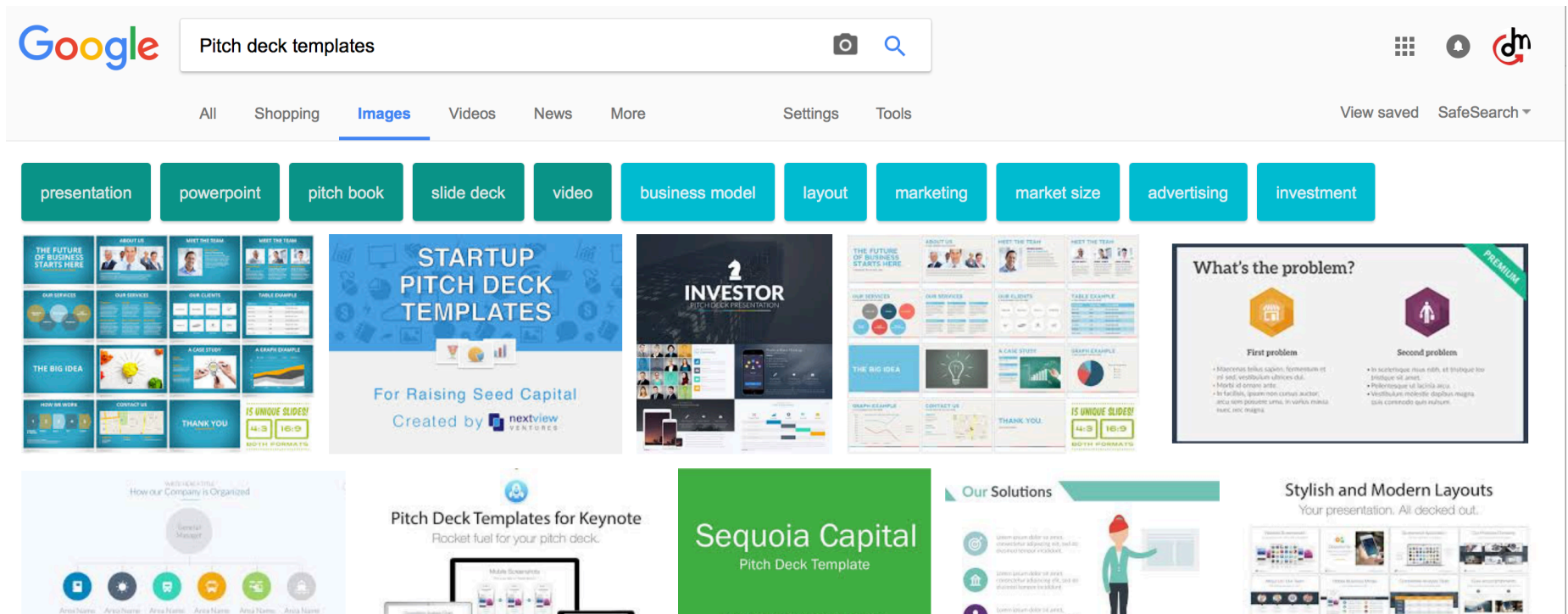
*If the idea and execution
are lacking, then no pitch
deck will get you investors.*

Typical Pitch Deck Slides

	500 Startups	SEQUOIA CAPITAL	AIRBNB
SLIDES	12	11	12
Problem	X	X	X
Solution / Value Proposition	X	X	X
Market Validation / Why Now		X	X
Product	X	X	X
Market Size	X	X	X
Business Model	X	X	X
Underlying Magic	X		
Competition	X	X	X
Competitive Advantage	X		X
Marketing Plan / Go-to Market	X		X
Founding Team	X	X	X
Board / Advisors		X	
Traction / Milestones	X		
Press / User Testimonials			X
Fundraising	X	X	X
Financial / Use of Funds		X	

Use Google for examples

You can find a ton of examples by Googling “pitch deck templates”



Tell a compelling story

Slide titles

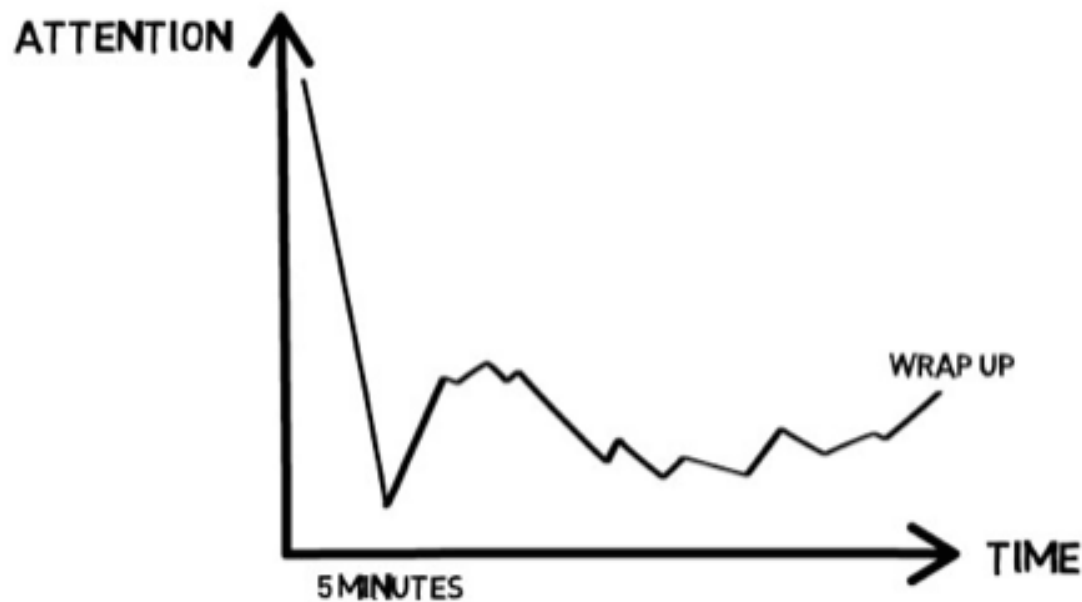
- Short, punchy, and explain exactly each slide
- A compelling deck tells a story through your headings
- Example: “The Right Mix of Passion and Experience” ...
instead of just “TEAM”

Language

- Avoid obvious phrases that everybody uses (disruptive, innovative, world-class)
- Use your voice - ultimately you need to be comfortable delivering the pitch

Avoid the 60-minute mistake

Assumption that if you get an hour meeting, you get an hour of attention. **You don't.**



First 2 minutes are critical to hooking interest for the rest of the meeting.

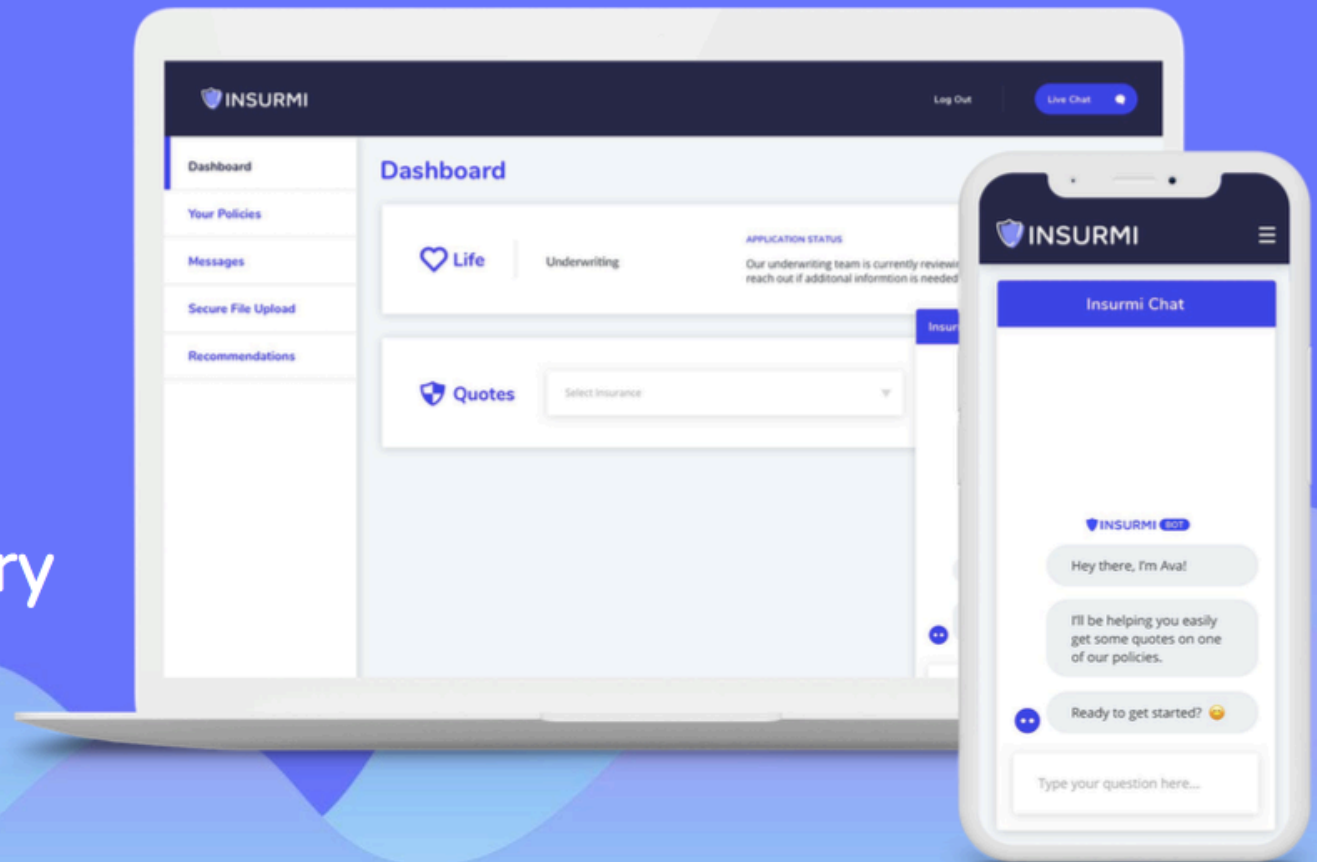
Cover Slide: Value Proposition

- Positioning statement that explains the who, what, how, why
- Steve Blank's template:
 - We help X to do Y by doing Z.
 - “We help non-technical marketers discover return on investment in social media by turning engagement metrics into revenue metrics.
- Other Examples:
 - “Mint.com is the free, easy way to manage your money online”
 - Unbounce- Build, publish and A/B Test Landing Pages without I.T. (The mobile responsive landing page builder for marketers)
 - Uber- Tap the app, get a ride. Uber is the smartest way to get around. One tap and a car comes directly to you. Your driver knows exactly where to go. And payment is completely cashless.

Cover Slide



Digital customer engagement platform for the insurance industry



Slide 1: The Problem

- What are you solving?
- What customer pain are you alleviating?
- Why does your company exist?
- Avoid looking like you are a solution looking for a problem

If you cannot convince an investor there's something broken, they will not be interested in a solution.



THE PROBLEM

Workplace Accidents Are A **GLOBAL** Problem



Every Minute

500 workers are injured
in work accidents,
globally.



Every Day

More than 1,000 workers
die in work accidents,
globally.



Every Week

\$1.2B is paid out on
Worker Compensation
claims in the US alone.

Industry Challenges

Insurance companies are having difficulty finding relevancy with millennials who prefer a digital experience, especially in three core areas.



Sales

Insurance carriers are relying on offline, outdated methods (agents) to acquire new business and interact with the growing digitally driven consumers - causing a loss of sales.



Claims

Insurance carriers are forcing their customers to endure painfully complicated claims experiences, which are usually processed offline through methods that do not align with current consumer expectations.

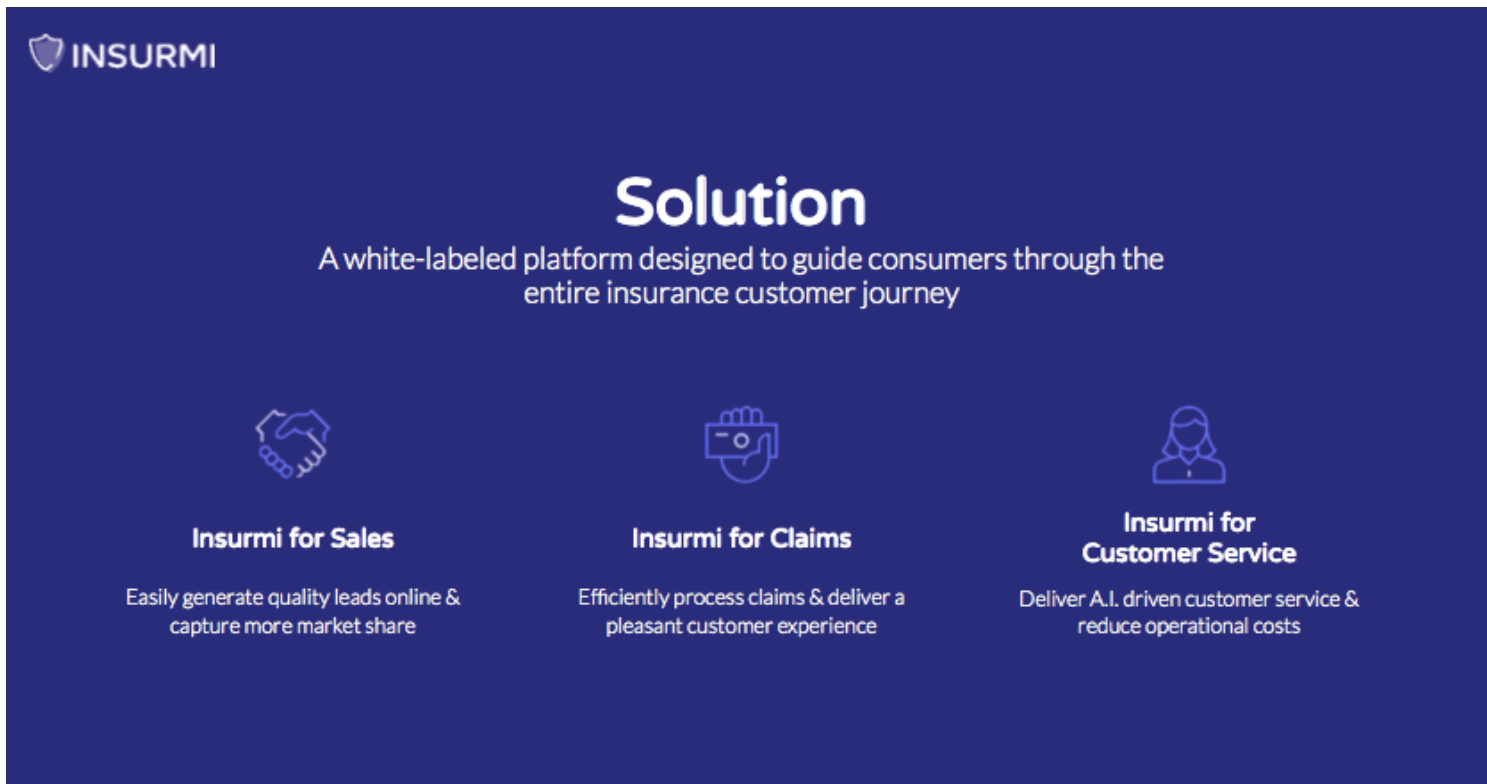


Customer Service

Insurance carriers are relying on costly, labor intensive call centers to provide customer support to their policyholders, limiting their ability to service customers around the clock.

Slide 2: The Solution

- Explain how you alleviate the pain / problem
 - web platform, SaaS, hardware, etc.
- Demonstrate how your company makes the customer's life better



The graphic is a dark blue rectangle with the INSURMI logo in the top left corner. The word "Solution" is centered in a large white font. Below it, a white subtitle reads "A white-labeled platform designed to guide consumers through the entire insurance customer journey". At the bottom, there are three white icons: a handshake, a hand holding a document, and a person's head and shoulders. Each icon is followed by a title and a brief description of the service.

INSURMI

Solution

A white-labeled platform designed to guide consumers through the entire insurance customer journey

Insurmi for Sales
Easily generate quality leads online & capture more market share

Insurmi for Claims
Efficiently process claims & deliver a pleasant customer experience

Insurmi for Customer Service
Deliver A.I. driven customer service & reduce operational costs

Slide 3: Your Product

- Demonstrate how your product works
- Screenshots, photos and / or a demo are very helpful

Technology: Insurmi for Claims



Our claims platform helps carriers process customer claims efficiently and effectively, creating a pleasant user experience.

Features



Desktop + Mobile Responsive

Designed to work on every browser and smartphone in the world - no app needed.



Guided First Notice of Loss (FNOL)

Easily guide policyholders in reporting their claim and getting the claims process started.



Real-time Claims Tracking

Provide transparency and manage expectations on claims via the policy management dashboard.



Photo + Video Upload

Receive photo and video documentation to support claims through the chat experience.



Slide 3: Your Product



PRODUCT OVERVIEW



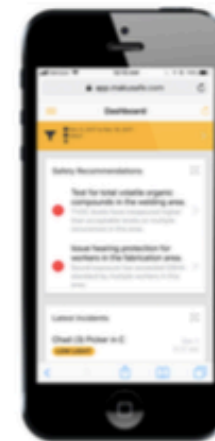
Slide 3: Your Product



THE SOFTWARE SOLUTION

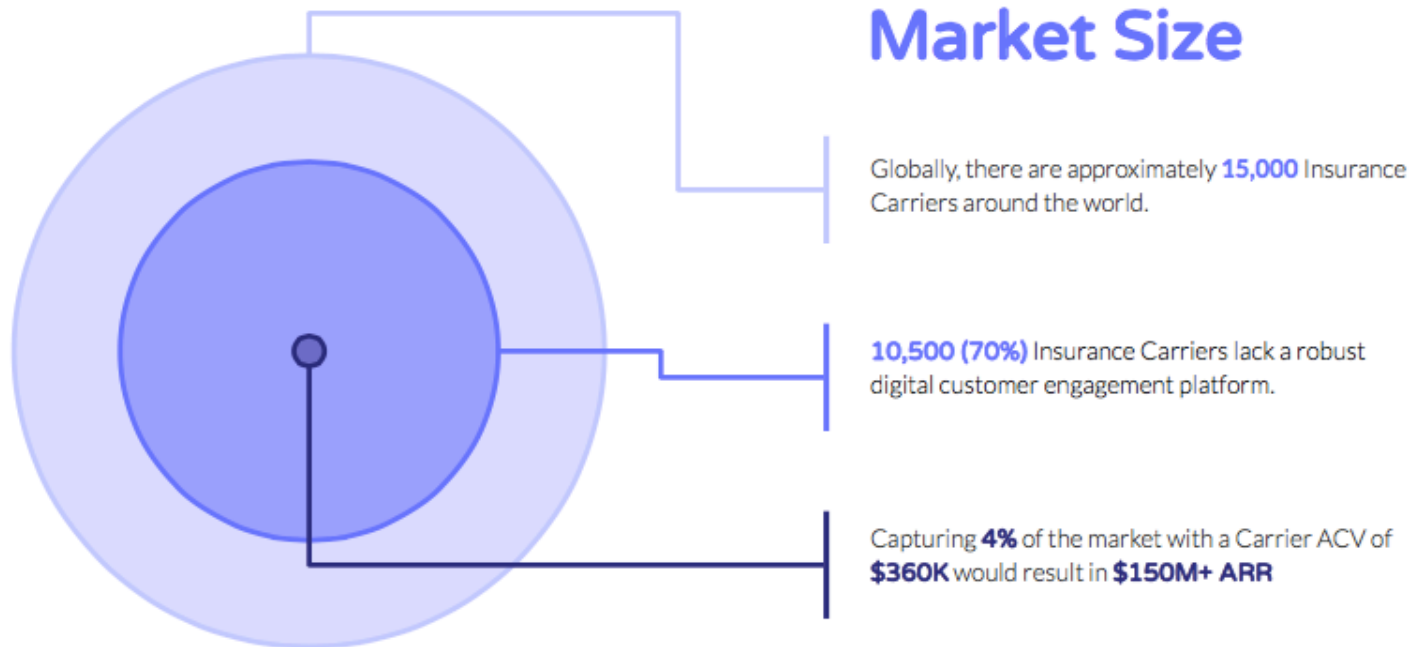
The MākuSmart® SaaS Platform

- ✓ Machine Learning identifies trends to reduce accident risks
- ✓ Connects frontline workers with safety and operations leadership
- ✓ Reduces paperwork and improves claims processes



Slide 4: Market Size

- Break the market down by:
 - Total available market
 - Serviceable market
 - Share of market you think is realistic to capture



Source: www.iii.org



Slide 4: Market Size



TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET (US)



32,000,000

**Workers in High Risk
Industries like:
Construction, Ag, Logistics
& Manufacturing.**



1,600,000

**Number of workers
covered at 5% market
penetration.**

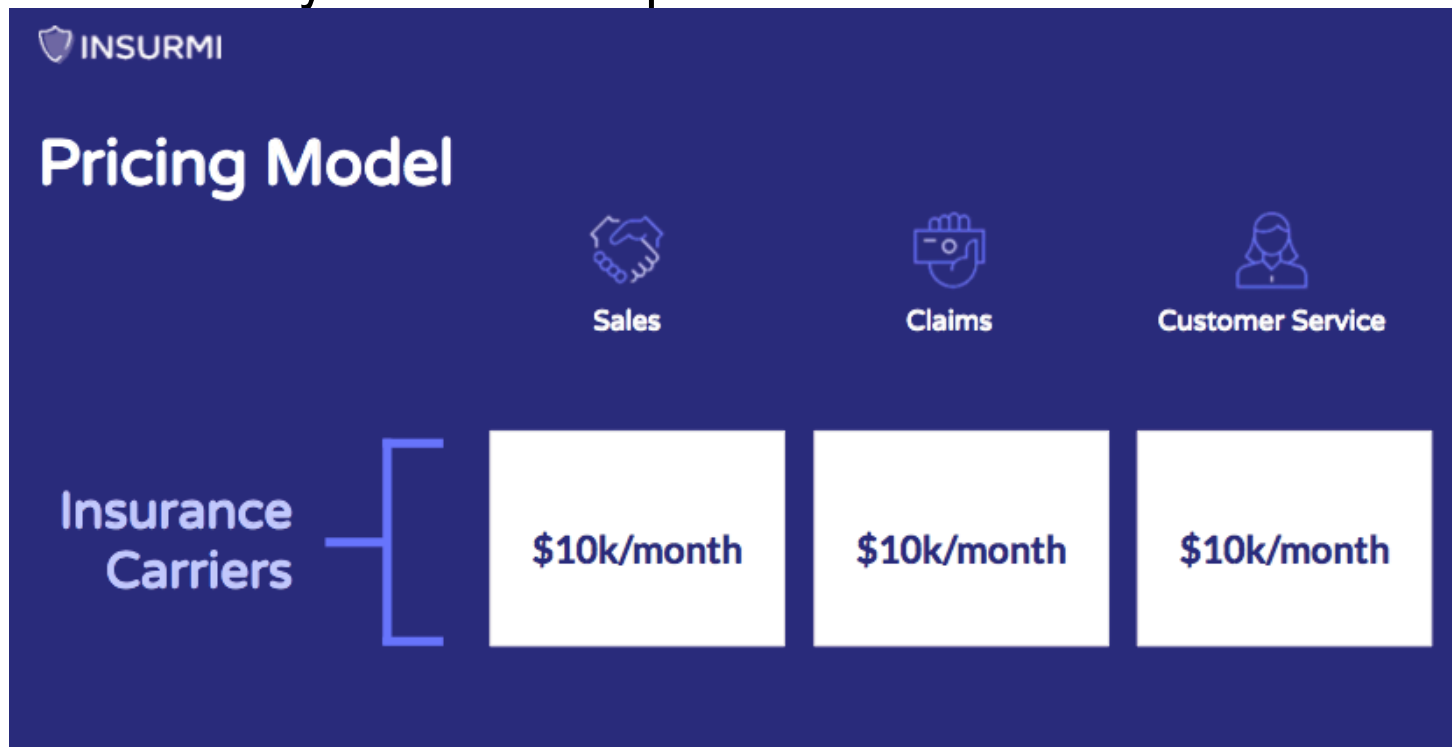


\$211MM

**Projected annual recurring
revenue with 5%
market penetration.**

Slide 5: Business Model

- What do you charge?
 - One time, monthly, annual?
- Average account / customer value?
- What is your revenue potential?



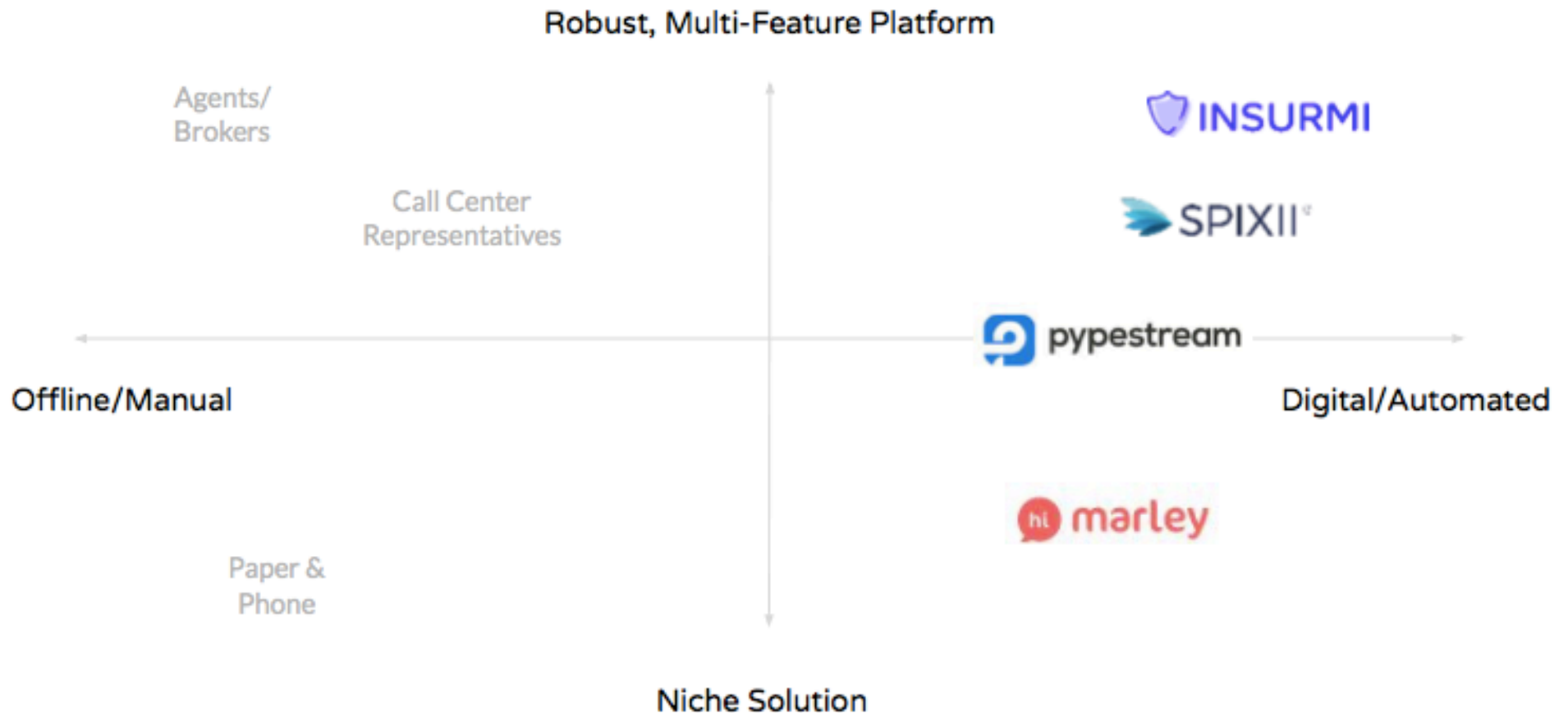
Slide 6: Competition

- Who are you competing against?
- What makes you different / better?
- Better to identify all competitors than have investors discover them
- Use Crunchbase and AngelList to find investors (we will discuss later in day)

Slide 6: Competition



Competitive Landscape



Slide 7: Competitive Advantage

- Why do you win?
- Often fall into five categories: Product, Cost, Positioning, Distribution, Execution
- Pick 1 or 2 to areas excel in (often based on founder strengths)



Competitive Advantages



Product

- Data network effects - our A.I. becomes more valuable as it learns from all our customers
- High barriers to switch due to complex enterprise integration



Distribution

- Exclusive pilot opportunities with over 90+ global insurance carriers available through both Global Insurance Accelerator and Plug & Play Accelerator partnerships



Execution

- Uniquely qualified & diverse team
- Industry & subject matter expertise



Slide 7: Competitive Advantage

Product

- Ease of use
- Create barriers to switch
- IP

Cost

- Superior price point

Positioning

- Brand
- Clear value proposition

Distribution

- Buying chain disruption (especially online from traditional)

Execution

- First mover
- Uniquely qualified team

Slide 8: Go to Market / Marketing Plan

- How do you sell your product?
- What channels are you focused on?
direct, online, channel, organic, partnerships
- What validation do you have that your plans will work?



GO TO MARKET PLAN - **DIRECT**

Selling Direct To Customers

- ✓ Currently Working With Multiple Fortune 500 Companies
- ✓ Our Self-Insured Customers Pay Directly For Losses
 - ✓ Many Use Insurance Brokers For Loss Control And Claims
- ✓ Our Direct Customers Average 19,000 Employees
- ✓ Customers In Logistics, Manufacturing, And Construction



Slide 8: Go to Market / Marketing Plan



GO TO MARKET PLAN - **INSURANCE**

Commercialization With Insurance

- ✓ Currently Working With 6 Insurance Carriers & 12+ US Brokers
- ✓ \$5MM In Sales With Insurance Carriers
- ✓ PnP InsurTech Accelerator Alumni
- ✓ Global Insurance Accelerator Mentor Since 2015
- ✓ 2020 BrokerTech Ventures Accelerator Cohort

Slide 9: Team

- Highlight any special talents or experiences that make the team well suited to building the business
- Key players, board of directors, advisory board
- Don't be afraid of having some holes in your team

COMPANY LEADERSHIP

Executive Leadership



Gabriel Glynn – Co-Founder & CEO
Multiple successful tech startups
Highly immersed in the manufacturing industry



Mark Frederick – Co-Founder & CTO
25+ Years of technology experience
8+ Years with IBM as a cloud architect and IoT



Kelsey McGowan, CPA – Acting CFO (Ramco)
• Accounting Analyst for Ramco Innovations
• Accounting & Finance Degree – U of I

Additional Advisors



Charise Flynn
Owner – c.Results Consulting
Startup Industry Expert



Mike Colwell
Executive Director – Square One
Startup Industry Expert

Board of Directors

Gabriel Glynn – Chair & MakuSafe CEO



Hank Norem
President and CFO
Ramco Innovations



Tony Braida
Vice President of Global Banking
Bankers Trust



Bryon Snethen
Vice President of Risk Improvement
EMC Insurance Companies



Todd Sommerfeld
Owner and Executive Chairman
Kreg Tool



Michael Gehringer
Vice-President, Customer Operations
MidAmerican Energy



Slide 9: Team continued

Advisory Board

- Not expected, but can be helpful if managed thoughtfully
 - Know what you want from them
 - Manage the time you invest getting them up to speed
 - Map out the role you want them to play
- Don't overplay in your pitch
 - Investors realize the minimum impact they can actually have
 - MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THEY ARE PART OF YOUR PITCH!

Slide 10: Traction

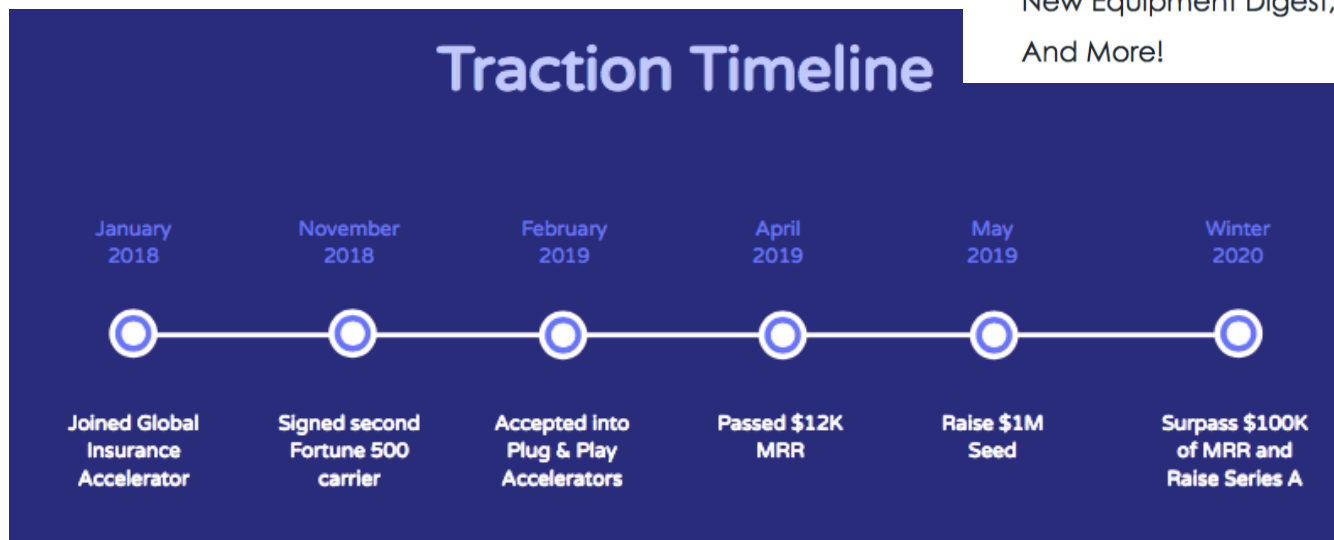
- Highlight accomplishments to date
- Examples could be:
 - Product traction
 - Sales / partner traction
 - Marketing traction
 - User / customer traction

WHERE WE'RE AT

Significant Milestones

- ✓ ACORD 2019 Global InsurTech Innovation Challenge Winner
- ✓ Scale Manufacturing In Production – Penang, Malaysia
- ✓ 6 Paid Pilots Yielding +\$600,000 In Loss Avoidance
- ✓ +\$5MM In Sales & \$6.5MM in Investment Capital Raised
- ✓ Featured In More Than 100 Publications In 6 Countries, Including:
New Equipment Digest, IndustryWeek, PC360, Dig In, EHS Today,
And More!

Traction Timeline



Slide 11: Fundraise

- How much are you raising?
- What round is it? Angel, Seed, A?
- What will you achieve and in what amount of time?
- A simple timeline can be used to show how you will spend money in relation to achieving specific milestones

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Seed Round
LEAD SECURED ✓

Round Size \$1M	Security Convertible Note
Valuation Cap \$5M	Discount 20%
Interest Rate 8%	Runway 18 Months

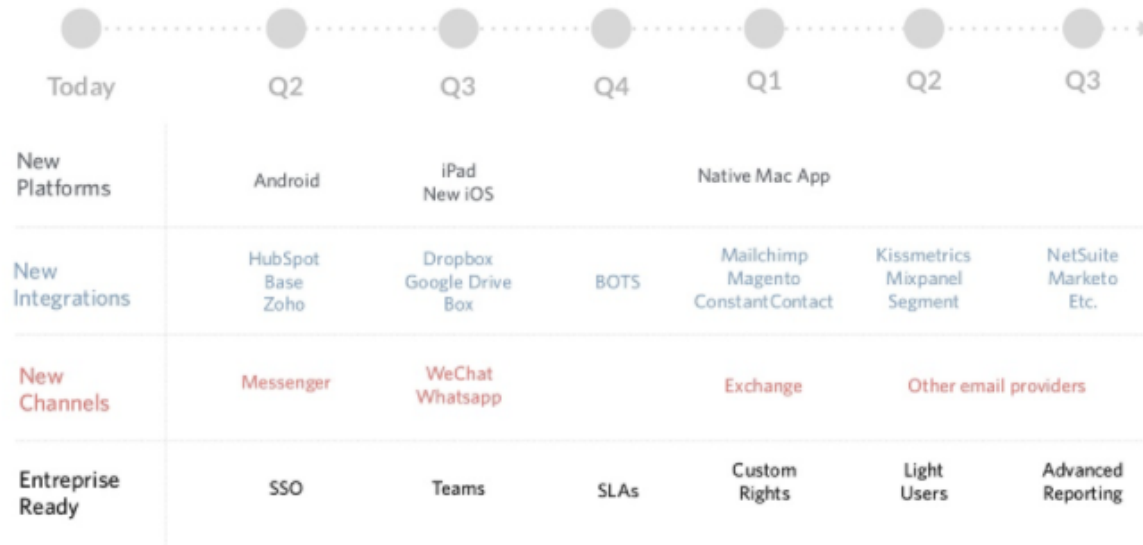
Use of Proceeds

- **Product Development**
 - Hire 2 Developers, 1 PM & 1 Designer
 - Goal: Reach key product milestones
- **Sales & Marketing**
 - Hire a 1 Marketing Manager & 2 Sales Reps
 - Goal: Secure at least 10 more paid pilots
- **Operations & Administration**
 - Hire 2 Customer Success Representatives & 1 Administrative Assistant
 - Goal: Improve operational efficiency

Slide 12: Key Milestones / Use of Funds


- Product lineup (features, functionality, architecture, IP)
 - Coastal VCs care about your product / tech innovation
- If team growth is a large use of funds, you may want to show team expansion

THE PRODUCT ROADMAP IS CLEAR



Optional: Press / User Testimonials

- Create excitement
- Show validation
- Only include if they are dramatic




Press

“AirBed & Breakfast is a fun approach to CouchSurfing”
Webware

“A cool alternative to a boring evening in a hotel room”
Mashable

“Think of it a Craigslist meets hotels.com, but a lot less crappy.”
Josh Spear



User Testimonials

“AirBed & Breakfast freaking rocks!”
Josue F, Washington DC

“A complete success! It is easy to use and made me money.”
Emily M, Austin TX

“It's about the ideas, the interactions, the people. You don't get that in a hotel room.”
Dan A, Ontario, Canada.

Wrapping Up

- Plan to get through the entire presentation in 20 minutes
- Save time for discussion afterwards
- Best meetings feel more like conversations than presentations

THE OPPORTUNITY

Slack proved that businesses are ready to buy good communication tools.
They're going after the internal communications market.

We're going after the bigger opportunity.
Front will own the external communications space.



Anticipate questions, know your business

- Know how your type of business is being measured and demonstrate you know these numbers
 - SaaS business metric examples: MRR, ARR, CAC, LTV, Run Rate, Cash Burn
 - Read up on each of these as to how they are approached and debated. You need to be able to defend your position.
- Know your customers
 - Be able to give clear-use cases
 - Explain succinctly why they buy
- Know your industry / competitors
- 30 Questions Investors Will Ask Founders

Appendix: <https://bit.ly/2dfJI1N>

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One-Page Summary

Mike Colwell



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One Pager

- A public document to raise awareness
- "5-minute" business plan document
- Make SURE you run this by your lawyer first

**Company Profile:**

URL: www.makusafe.com

Industry: Workplace Safety

Founded: May, 2016

Contact Information:

Gabriel P. Glynn - CEO
1201 Maple St.
West Des Moines, IA
(515) 480-1809
gabe@makusafe.com

Product:

Wearable IoT Device &
SaaS Platform

Product Stage:

Field Beta Testing

Management:

Gabriel P. Glynn, CEO
Mark Frederick, CTO

Board of Directors:

Tony Braida
Mike Gehringer
Hank Norem
Todd Sommerfeld
Bryon Snethen

Investments Raised:

\$100,000 Angel
\$200,000 Seed
\$1,310,000 Seed

Investors:

Co-Founders
Private Investors
Advisory Board
Strategic Partners

Business Summary:

MākuSafe™ has developed a wearable IoT safety device coupled with a SaaS platform for use by labor workers worldwide. The device is designed to streamline and automate near-miss reporting and to gather a variety of environmental conditions around the wearer. Our software platform allows users a deeper dive into environmental conditions that are impacting worker health, safety, and productivity. The software is designed to discover trends in the data, making it simple for users to take a proactive approach to worker safety.

Customer Problem:

Over 1,000 workers a day die in workplace accidents globally. In addition to the fatalities, more than 500 workers every single minute are injured on the job. This equates to hundreds of billions of dollars in workers' compensation claims and lawsuits every year. OSHA, The National Safety Council, and others all agree that a proactive approach to safety that includes a quality near-miss reporting program is a solid way to improve worker safety and reduce risk to the worker and company. Many companies still rely on workers to fill out paper reports for near misses and often times environmental conditions are only gathered in specific locations and usually only after an accident has occurred.

Product/Services:

MākuBand™ is the first of its kind wearable IoT device for reporting near misses and simultaneously gathering environmental conditions. The cloud-based reporting dashboard, MākuSmart™ provides key details about trends in near misses and the environmental conditions that may be leading to these trends. Safety managers can use these reports to improve environmental conditions, identify training opportunities, adjust operation schedules, and more.

Target Market/Customers:

Our target market is currently indoor workers at manufacturing facilities, agricultural facilities, and shipping/logistics companies. Although there are many other industries that our system would benefit, we have identified these markets as being leaders in safety technology implementation.

Sales/Marketing Strategy:

MākuSafe™ has identified itself as an InsurTech product with our primary focus on delivering our solution through the Insurance Industry. We have identified challenges that are unique to insurance carriers and worked with our strategic partners in the industry to build a product that not only benefits the end-user company, but also those who insure them. We have already established sales in this market and intend to expand on that when the product is ready for release.

Business Model:

Our SaaS pricing model is a monthly subscription fee that is based on company size by number of employees. In addition to the software platform subscription fee we will also sell the wearable IoT device at a markup over cost.

Competitors:

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) industry is still in its infancy and we have not seen a company with an enterprise product in the marketplace that does what we're doing at MākuSafe™. We're watching other IIoT companies working in similar and adjacent spaces while maintaining our primary focus on environmental conditions and near-miss reporting in the indoor worker space. These companies include both wearable and stationary solutions.

Competitive Advantage:

- Deep knowledge of our target market and of workplace safety requirements
- Patented technology for gathering data and streamlining near miss reporting
- Cloud-Based software accessible from anywhere
- Real-time monitoring of environmental conditions surrounding workers and ability to SMS alert when conditions are unfavorable
- API to tie our platform into other software including building automation systems
- Access to state-of-the-art testing facilities
- Sales and strategic partnerships already established in the Insurance Industry.

**Product Profile:**

URL: www.makusafe.com

Type: IoT Wearable

Est. Available: 2018

Technical Requirements:

Web-based SaaS platform using Google Cloud Platform for scalable data service.

Product Infrastructure:

Google Cloud Platform

Python

C++

Linux with Apache

Google ML

JavaScript & AngularJS

Firebase Auth

Company Leadership

Gabriel Glynn, Co-Founder & CEO

Gabriel Glynn is the CEO of MakuSafe™ and a serial entrepreneur. Gabriel's startup journey began over a decade ago and in that time he has experienced several successful exits, his most recent being the selling of his software company, Slash/Web Studios, in 2015.

Gabriel was named 2014 Entrepreneur of the Year at the Iowa Small Business Awards, in 2016 he was awarded Alumni of the Year by Des Moines Area Community College, and was a finalist for the YPC Young Professional of the Year in 2013. He has served on many community and nonprofit boards including the Ankeny Young Professionals and was a Charter Member of the Greater Des Moines Rotary Club.

Gabriel is the creator and host of the Advanced Manufacturing Podcast (AMP) on iTunes and has interviewed dozens of manufacturing leaders around the globe, including Jeff Immelt, formerly of GE Corporation.

Gabriel and his wife of 11 years, Amanda, live in Ankeny with their two boys, Caleb and Tucker. Gabriel has a degree in Business Administration from Des Moines Area Community College.

Mark Frederick, Co-Founder & CTO

Before joining the MakuSafe team, Mark Frederick served as a Cloud Architect for one of the world's largest technology companies, with over 25 years of deep technical experience.

Mark spent the first part of his career developing software in the manufacturing space and consulted as a technical specialist with many Fortune 100 companies. He also spent many years consulting as a technical lead, project manager and program manager on large strategic initiatives. Mark has extensive technical knowledge with years of practical experience in electronics, including embedded systems, sensor technology and Internet of Things (IoT). Most recently he joined the MakuSafe team to help lead the design and development of their wearable device, leveraging his experience with both Cloud technology and IoT.

As CTO, Mark will be responsible for hardware development and managing the MakuSafe hardware team, and vendors, in the development and production of hardware components for the company.

Mark and his family live in Des Moines, Iowa, where he's actively involved in international charity work. He's taught multiple classes to children at his local school, including robotics and programming.

Mark is a Computer Science graduate of Northwestern College.

Board of Directors

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