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An industry perspective on blockchain

Abstract: Blockchain has the potential to be as disruptive to financial institutions as the Internet was. This talk will outline some of the key areas of opportunity, the potential benefits of collaboration between industry and academia and some key problems that need to be solved before blockchain can realize its full potential.

Bio: Indu Kodukula is currently Vice President Development, Blockchain Technologies, where he leads all of Intuit's efforts around Blockchain. Prior to that, he was Chief Information Security Officer and Vice President of Cloud Security at Intuit.

Indu has had a long and distinguished career in technology. Prior to Intuit, he was the Chief Operating Officer of Limelight Networks, the number two Content Delivery Network (CDN). In his role as COO, he was responsible for products, R&D, professional services and customer support. During his tenure at Limelight, he built out a robust R&D organization, set in place people and process improvements that resulted in double-digit net promoter score increases and presided over the largest capacity increase in the company's history. Prior to joining Limelight he was the Executive Vice President Products and Chief Technology Officer at SunGard Availability Services (a \$1.5B business) where he drove the overall technology strategy of the company, ran R&D and delivered cloud-based DR products.

Indu started off his career as an engineer at Silicon Graphics (SGI) where he implemented his dissertation work into the high-end parallelizing compiler delivered by SGI. His other work experience includes stints at McKinsey & Company, BEA Systems and Oracle.

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