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SME representatives**

Advice Cloud

Name: Chris Farthing

Title: CEO

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I am the CEO of Advice Cloud and I have worked within Public Sector for over 25 years now. We specialise in helping Tech firms become more buyable in this ever-changing market. We have worked with over 500 tech businesses (71% SME) helping them win over £1.5bn of Public Sector work as a direct result of our services.

Please provide a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Central Government Council and techUK's wider Government Group (max. 200 words)

As a former government buyer (Defra, Met Police, lots of local gov) I bring an insider knowledge of the UK Gov Procurement landscape, how it works in reality and can offer pragmatic advice on this. I would be delighted to re-join the CGC having had to step down due to childcare challenges last time I was a member.

As an SME I am keenly aware of the challenges that we face trying to work in and sell to government and am very supportive of techUK's work in this area.

Bloom Procurement Services

Name: Stuart Bell

Title: Chief Technology Officer

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I've always had a passion and interest for technology, and I have made it my career to further my knowledge and experience to a level where I can now influence change in organisations through technology. Through achieving a computer science degree to gaining significant and varied experience across software delivery, strategy and architecture in different sectors (financial services, media, telco, fintech and food/beverage) - I have always enjoyed applying new and scaling technologies to existing and new companies who wish to scale and grow. I'm a chartered member of the BCS and I have represented businesses at industry level throughout my career. Key to my career success is joining the dots between technology innovations and business value outcomes.

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I bring 23 years' experience in the IT industry and as an experienced CTO and technology leader, specialising in technology-led business growth, technology strategy delivery and digital transformation. Equally at ease operating as a technical expert within a small team, as part of senior management up to ExCo and board level. I have tactical & strategic experience in all aspects of application development, design, delivery and operations as well as stakeholder management, budget ownership and project/programme governance. I bring a wealth of diverse and depth of experience to the CGC from outside of the public sector whilst working with a forward-thinking company in Bloom who are influencing and shaping the nature of public sector procurement by developing and leveraging new technologies. Bloom itself have recently celebrated their 10-year anniversary at the Houses of Parliament in November and we support over 4,000 suppliers delivering projects on behalf of the whole public sector (local and national). So, Bloom is very well positioned with their ecosystem to give both a buyer and supplier view on how tech can support procurement and other government initiatives that bridge the private and public sector.

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DSI Ltd

Name: Mike Lyons

Title: Director

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Michael Lyons started his career as a civil servant in the General Post Office as an apprentice trainee technician in 1969. Leaving 10 years later as acting AEE looking after Telegraphs and Radio Interference, to join Harris Corporation as a computer engineer. Rising to London area supervisor running a team of 40 computer engineers across London. He then started his own Information Technology reseller, DSI Ltd in October 1990. Growing the company from his spare room to a well-established and respected IT Business Partner. During that time, he worked with London Borough of Bexley to support small and medium sized businesses and was awarded an MBE by the Queen for services to Bexley, the community and charity.

A Liveryman and member of the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists. Who provide support for small charities with IT needs and currently working with the Royal Navy supporting their apprenticeship program.

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Having been a civil servant for 10 years, I have a basic understanding of Government, how it works and the challenges it faces within IT.

My time at Harris Systems and running DSI working with small businesses to multinational corporates gives me a unique perspective on how to work and negotiate within the corporate world where a large amount of IT derives from.

Having been an SME for over 30 years I have a clear understanding of buying, selling and framework agreements and can advise on how to improve the latter to make them more inclusive.

We have close relationships with the large vendors like HPE and Dell and can engage them at senior level.

My work with the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists and the armed forces for apprentices gives me a perspective at ground level of some of the issues the Ministry of Defence face. I also have access to the WCIT governmental panel. The Government Panel was established in December 2008 to act as the focal point for the Company's interactions with central and local government, and to advise other Company committees, panels and members on the best ways of contacting and doing business with government.

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[dxw](#)

Name: David Mann

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

In a digital career spanning over 25 years, David has worked with government, media companies, start-ups and is now the CEO of dxw, a leading employee-owned digital agency that works with the public and third sectors

Joining dxw in 2015 he led the company through a period of sustained growth from a team of 13 to one with over 110 staff in London and Leeds. In that time, dxw has cemented its place as one of the leading public sector digital agencies in the UK.

Before dxw, David was part of the team that founded the Government Digital Service and was a product manager on GOV.UK. He has a wealth of experience delivering large transformation projects that involve multiple stakeholders and complex dependencies.

Before GDS, he was Head of Innovation for Directgov leading the development of central government's first content APIs, as well as mobile and interactive TV services.

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Dave Mann is one of the pioneers of agile, iterative product development in the UK public sector.

He's spent the past 20 years delivering services and transformation programmes across Central Government. Initially as a consultant in the Office of the E-Envoy before becoming Head of Innovation for Directgov, leading the development of Central Government's first content APIs, as well as mobile and interactive TV services.

Then in 2011 [David was one of the founding members](#) of what would become the Government Digital Service. As one of the founding team David helped build alpha.gov.uk, the early iteration of the world famous gov.uk website. David continued to be product manager for gov.uk through its beta phase and into live service before leaving the Civil Service in 2015.

David has spent the past 7 years as the CEO for dxw, an employee-owned digital agency that works with the public and third sectors. Under David's watch dxw have delivered end-to-end programmes of work, including a new national service to support rehabilitation and help prevent reoffending for the Ministry of Justice, and a Teacher Vacancies Service for the Department for Education, which saves UK schools over £75m a year.

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Envitia Ltd

Name: Nabil Lodey

Title: CEO

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I have enjoyed a hugely varied career that includes 11 years as a public servant within Government, 3 years as a Commercial Barrister, 6 years at large corporates in Business Development roles, 6 years as a co-founder at two separate start-ups, and 7 years as a CEO of a SME business. These have all been related to public sector endeavours from nuclear new build, postal technologies, healthcare technology, the Internet of Things, and now deep data foundations that underpin digital transformation. At various points of my career, I have worked with Defence, DEFRA, National Security, Health, FCDO, BEIS, Cabinet Office, Treasury, Welsh Government & Home Office.

As a “non-techie” I place business value and measurable outcomes at the heart of any tech endeavour. Tech should support the successful execution of an organisation’s strategy rather than tech for the sake of it.

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I believe I am fairly unique having worked within Government, corporates, SMEs, and start-ups, so can take a pragmatic and balanced view on the strengths and weaknesses of each within an eco-system from a position of actual experience (noting this should also include academia). It is the eco-system that I heavily champion to bring the best solutions to Central Government, and digital transformation. But this eco-system needs to be evident in reality rather than purely aesthetics and needs to have great communication across each component to break down barriers and remove the pre-conceptions that exist. I would like to make that my focus within the Programme.

I also think it’s often overlooked that Central Government is different to the private sector as transparency, fairness/perception of fairness, and value-for-money to the taxpayer are drivers to any tech decision, so a different approach needs to be taken, particularly around risk. This is important in procurement and the maturity from innovation projects to enterprise-level operational systems.

In general, I’m not afraid to challenge the status-quo in a respectful and collaborative way and question the business case/logic behind policy/processes if there is a more effective path available.

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Fivium

Name: Richard Clarke

Title: Director

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Having worked in the technology sector for over 20 years, the last 16 of which have been focused on working with UK government, I have held senior leadership positions at 1E, Huddle, SAP and Objective Corporation.

Following a career break in 2017 to complete a full time MBA, I am now an executive director and member of the board at Fivium's, working with its cofounders to manage and sustainably grow one of the UK's largest SME providers of bespoke digital platforms and correspondence case management solutions to Central Government and the wider public sector.

In addition to my day-to-day professional life, I am passionate about levelling up the status of and opportunity landscape for SMEs in our industry, bringing innovations to market and helping the public sector to deliver critical services and social value to our country.

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During my time in the industry, I believe I have developed a deep domain knowledge of both the tech and the public services sectors, enabling me to understand how these two diverse, but symbiotic, segments interplay to overcome challenges of national importance and to create opportunities to improve the lives of citizens in the UK. In addition to my knowledge of both sectors, I believe my professional and leadership experience coupled with my commitment to personal development and social and environmental responsibility will enable me to continue to make significant contributions to techUK's Central Government Council, to be the voice of the industry's SME community and to act as a critical friend to Government - both challenging and supporting our civil servant colleagues.

Gemserv

Name: Vincenzo Rampulla

Title: Principal Consultant

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Vincenzo is a consultant with over 15 years of experience in public policy, technology and regulation. He has distinct experience in cross-departmental policy agendas and highly regulated markets.

He is currently a consultant within the Digital team at Gemserv, a successful SME professional services consultancy. Gemserv has worked with several government departments, including BEIS and the Cabinet Office, to tackle digital and cybersecurity challenges, and has a successful track record in helping clients manage digital challenges.

Before joining Gemserv, Vincenzo worked at BEIS to develop the government's data-sharing initiative Smart Data. In addition, he developed cross-departmental links to other data initiatives and delivered a multi-million-pound business case securing funding for industry-facing work programmes.

Vincenzo has also worked at the regulator Ofcom during several periods of intense regulatory change. In particular, he worked on policy development and government engagement on the Online Harms and Digital Markets regimes.

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The Central Government Council is an excellent opportunity to proactively engage government departments and provide a broad industry experience from members typically working across numerous public bodies.

If elected, Vincenzo would be an active Council member. He would also look to engage with members to understand views across the industry, with a particular focus on several themes he thinks are important to the industry:

- **Continue to develop central government and industry partnerships** – from building on what's currently working to launching more opportunities for SMEs to contribute and collaborate in government procurement.
- **Managing the implementation of regulatory change** – given the pace and breadth of regulatory change facing the technology sector, there needs to be a clear focus on the successful implementation of those new regimes.
- **Encouraging tech adoption and digital maturity** – alongside support for innovation and R&D, there needs to be greater attention on developing tech adoption and digital maturity across the UK economy. As well as encouraging more effective successors to Help to Grow: Digital.
- **Creating space to accelerate the utilisation of data** - this includes ensuring government departments are encouraging and using all avenues to develop greater data use in the economy.

Global Data

Name: Rob Anderson

Title: Research Director

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Rob is Research Director at GlobalData (formerly Kable), the leading market intelligence agency that has provided research and insightful analysis on UK Public Sector ICT procurement and usage for over 30 years. His primary focus is central government, examining the intersection of policy and technology, briefing clients on technology-led transformation within the sector.

With many years' experience of both public and private sectors, Rob has supported diverse organisations in driving change, through his roles within IT suppliers and as a public servant. His career has covered many aspects of technology adoption across the spectrum of hardware, software and services, providing him with a broad knowledge of effective business solutions.

Rob has delivered keynote addresses and chaired discussion panels at industry events and is often found promoting discussion on pertinent topics across social media platforms. A former Crown Commercial Representative, he has a strong understanding of both technology and commercial matters.

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As a long-time advocate of techUK (from its days as Intellect) I am keen to see the organisation maintain and even strengthen its position as a key influencer of public tech policy and to remain the predominant voice in supporting the government's transformation to digital-led services.

With my whole working life prior to joining GlobalData entailing providing solutions to improve business outcomes or supporting the government in becoming more efficient and effective, I have significant experience of both sides of the buyer/supplier divide and the benefits that government and industry partnerships can deliver.

Within my current role, I have built upon my own experience and learned, through our clients, the increasingly rich portfolio of technology-backed solutions that can support and accelerate a move to public services fit for the 21st century. As a member of the techUK Central Government Council, I will be able to offer a supplier-agnostic and impartial voice to discussions on campaigns to ensure they offer inclusive and rounded viewpoints.

Alongside my accrued knowledge, I have developed and maintained an extensive network of industry and public sector contacts, which I would draw upon to further evangelise the work of techUK.

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Hazy

Name: Andrew Keen

Title: Chief Operations Officer

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Andrew Keen has over 20 years' experience transforming and scaling sales, product, and service performance to deliver growth in the software industry.

He has directly led sales, customer success, operations, professional services, and product teams in corporate and SME organisations to build the operating models to increase revenue and profit. Led global change programmes including restructuring, turnaround, M&A (DD & PMI) and scaling. He specialises in strategy-led growth and building scalable operations to deliver profitable and sustained revenue.

Andrew also has a masters degree in artificial intelligence and an early career in machine learning.

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Andrew Keen has a considerable tenure of experience across multiple industries, during which he has gained extensive expertise in implementing and scaling software within regulated environments.

He is in an unparalleled position to understand the challenges facing firms when implementing new tech, and through his work at Hazy has gained expertise in seamlessly navigating the adoption of AI technology in complex organisations across government, telco and financial services.

Andrew spearheads Hazy's government partnerships, cultivating excellent working relationships with the MoD, NSSIF and British Business Bank to roll out synthetic data.

Driven by his passionate belief in protecting the privacy of all citizens, Andrew is no stranger to taking thought-leader positions in discussions on developments at the cutting edge of AI adoption and data privacy.

Combining his software implementation expertise with his experience working closely with government entities means that Andrew has the knowledge and skill to prove a real asset to the Central Government Council across all of its endeavours.

Henham Strategy

Name: Duncan Adams

Title: Senior Director

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Henham Strategy: we are an economic strategy, policy and public affairs consultancy focused on helping our clients develop successful approaches to their most fundamental issues. We are research-led and insight-driven in our approach, meticulous in our attention to detail, and pride ourselves on going the extra mile on behalf of our clients.

Digital, data and technology underpins much of what we do:

- Using data insights to develop strategies that drive greater economic performance in local economies.
- Supporting our private sector clients who supply central government with tech, to deliver greater value for the tax payer.
- Our partnership with techUK - developing the Local Digital Capital Index.

The Local Digital Capital is a tool for businesses and policy makers to make informed decisions regarding digital strategies and activity, providing a clearer picture of what it truly means to create a strong local tech sector.

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Henham has a deep understanding of tech issues that impact the public and private sector. Prior to my role at Henham, I was a Senior Civil Servant in the Department for International Trade. Through this role, and others, I have extensive experience of working with the Government Digital Service: the Technology Code of Practice, the Service Standard and 'make vs buy'. I have worked as a Product Owner in BEIS, and understand the tensions and challenges of seeking to work in an agile way, for users, whilst delivering value for the tax payer. I have delivered internal (a single customer view CRM system) and external (a web app, and diagnostic tool for small businesses) products within Whitehall. I know what works, and, indeed, what doesn't.

It is too difficult for small businesses to influence, engage and work with Government. There is still too much bias toward 'make', which restricts the ability of government to work in a truly agile, user centric way. There is much more that can be done within Whitehall to draw on private sector skills and expertise, e.g., on data science, or machine learning. I hope to play a role in securing better engagement and influence for techUK members, and particularly for SMEs.

Intelligent Voice

Name: Nigel Cannings

Title: CTO

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Intelligent Voice provide secure speech and NLP solutions to regulated and privacy-sensitive industries. Pioneers in GPU-processing of speech, Intelligent Voice ("IV") takes audio, video and text in up to 25 languages and dialects and rapidly transforms it using transcription, NLP and biometric techniques into a structured, normalised format capable of further processing and indexing.

IV's LexiQal module adds in state-of-the-art AI and NLP techniques to define deeper insights, surfacing sentiment, deception and other key markers to help with sales enablement, fraud and other behavioural use cases.

The IV "SmartTranscript" is generated to give instant visual access to all of this information, allowing a user to quickly understand everything that is being said and surfaced in one interface.

IV can be deployed fully on-prem, in a private cloud (AWS/Azure), or via private SaaS. IV has multiple pre-built connectors and a REST-based API.

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Nigel has enormous experience in business, technology and law, which gives him a wider view than many other people. A great speaker and very well known and respected in the tech industry. He trained as a lawyer because his father told him to get a "proper job", and worked for major London law firms and then big US tech companies. Nigel is a self-taught technologist, having started programming almost 45 years ago. He then went on to be founder of Intelligent Voice.

He leads by example. Nigel doesn't just run Intelligent Voice but works as part of the team, giving people a platform to do their best work. He is also an innovator inventing the smart transcript and has so many patents we've lost count! His passion for technology would be an asset to the Central Government Council and techUK's wider Government Group.

Melissa

Name: Barley Laing

Title: Managing Director

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Barley Laing joined Melissa in 2014 during an exciting expansion phase of the California headquartered company. As Managing Director, with 24 years of technology and data industry experience, his role is focused on meeting the customer onboarding, data quality and ID/compliance needs for organisations in the UK and worldwide.

The team that Barley heads up provides sales, data consultancy and technical support for their wide range of software solutions, which help organisations to achieve efficient data verification and management; and meet ID, Know your Customer (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) requirements.

Under his leadership Melissa's UK office has experienced double digit growth over the last five years in a row, including 21% in 2021. Over this period, he has significantly grown the UK client base, which includes: the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office; GCHQ; Financial Conduct Authority (FCA); BBC; BAE Systems; GSK and Mars.

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I have many years of experience in educating the public sector on the evolving role of technology in delivering data accuracy and ID verification, to improve communications with users and avoid costly fraudulent behaviour, respectively. I've done this via speaking at industry events in Westminster, and beyond, and via thought leadership/blogs in the public sector trade media. I have a track record in successfully engaging with the public sector – from central government, local authorities, healthcare, education, regulatory bodies and charities - and bringing them on board as clients. Recent wins for Melissa include the Financial Conduct Authority, NCSC, and the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA). I've also been instrumental in bringing on board the NHS, the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and GCHQ as clients.

With 24 years of experience at director and board level, I'm good at motivating teams and being proactive in developing strategies to drive technology awareness, customer engagement and growth. I have knowledge of a broad range of technologies having founded and grown companies, including: ADC Photonics (Tuneable lasers & Phase masks); Control By Light (LON transceivers); Quasar Technologies (Ethernet switches) and 2L Tech (Optical transceivers). I have also held senior roles with international brands such as Shell, BT and Xerox.

I've played an invaluable role in leading Melissa's UK team to driving double digit growth for the business since it entered the UK market eight years ago. I'd love the opportunity to be proactive in helping the Council to raise its profile within central government, engage with the government on the Council's behalf, ably represent those members who supply government, help set the strategy and support the Council in any way I can.

Mercator Digital

Name: Dr Jon Rimmer

Title: Chief Experience Officer

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Dr Jon Rimmer has been working in technology for over 30 years, primarily as a researcher. His first degree was in Psychology, supported by a Masters in Human-Computer Interaction and a DPhil in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. He has held academic positions at University of Sussex, City University, UCL and London University of Arts and worked across a variety of industries with a digital focus. In the mid-nineties he did a stint at Microsoft Research in Seattle and managed his own start ups, one of which flourishes today. He was part of the team setting up GDS and has worked in both the Public and Private Sector. He has a range of publications covering topics including physical and digital spaces, innovation and creativity. He has recently been asked to join the Industry Board at the Universities of Sussex and Brighton. Jon is the Chief Experience Officer at Mercator Digital.

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Jon is passionate about people and technology and draws together wide experience across both the public and private sectors.

He has worked within innovation - as part of teams researching and developing new technologies, and also from the outside - evaluating technologies, implementing them and adapting processes in order to fit new practices. He looks forward to meaningfully contributing to the Board's discussions, utilising his experiences from a variety of public service engagements and a career across several industry sectors.

As well as emerging technologies, Jon is keen on innovations within process and methodologies that are often overlooked when thinking about innovation. He is currently engaged as a Research Profession Lead at HMRC, where he has just set up the Research Ethics Board and process review.

Jon was a co-founder of InCrowd Sports that developed several disruptor technologies and grappled with the challenges of AI and Big Data, especially in the pursuit of the 'single customer view.' Several of the challenges within this environment are often the hot topics discussed by the TechUK group.

He brings his knowledge and experience to the Board including, but not limited to; social inclusion, economic stimulation, well-being, ethics, sustainability, data security and artificial intelligence.

PDMS

Name: Chris Gledhill

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I co-founded PDMS in 1993 and the company is now a stable and respected organisation specialising in software development, professional services and service innovation. We have a history of long-term partnership with UK public sector organisations, and I have worked closely with many central and local government customers in the UK and with governments in other countries.

I have just completed a two-year term as an SME representative on the Central Government Council and I previously served on TechUK's Public Services Board for two years in 2014 and 2015. I am a founder of the Isle of Man Chamber of Commerce IT committee and former Chairman of the Manx ICT Association.

I am keen to continue to contribute to the efforts of the Council to help ensure that our industry continues to thrive and Government and the taxpayer benefit from the capabilities available in the UK.

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Having served as an SME representative on the CGC for four years, most of which have been massively affected by the pandemic, I believe that I can serve a further term with a clear understanding of the role. There has probably never been a more important time for the UK to invest in the capability, sustainability and innovation represented by the SME community. Central Government and, to some extent, the global Integrators they are used to dealing with, still struggle to understand how to access the ideas and capabilities of the SME sector - to the detriment of both the UK industry and the taxpayer. If I am re-elected to the council my mission will be to continue to engage the collective voice of TechUK to find new and better ways for SME members to be at the centre of the transformation of Government Service delivery.

My experience on the Council has shown me that TechUK can have a voice in Central Government. However, we don't always get beyond the pleasantries. My goal over the next two years is to harness that voice to find practical solutions which make it easier for Government agencies to work with the SME sector for the benefit of all.

Shaping Cloud

Name: Daniel Roach-Rooke

Title: Director Professional Services

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

Dan has more than 25 years' operational IT experience across diverse industry verticals, including NHS, Gov, Financial Services, Pharmaceutical and Media.

Dan is Director of Professional Services for Shaping Cloud, a UK-based SME that provides consulting and managed services to enterprise customers. Shaping Cloud provides services to three central government departments, punching well above its weight, and Dan has led on all three of these relationships.

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Dan has a wealth of experience in digital transformation and cloud technologies, as well as delivering value through the breadth and depth of technology for large and complex organisations for over 25 years.

Dan is passionate about the public sector delivering best value through smart investment in tech and would provide great input into developing and reviewing policies.

Representing an SME and succeeding in Central Gov, Dan champions the benefits of SMEs and is always pushing for greater use of SMEs in Gov.

Within Shaping Cloud, Dan has championed diversity and led the company to achieve fantastic diversity stats as a result – enabling the company to benefit from diverse thought and supporting diverse employees to thrive.

Solidatus

Name: Philip Miller

Title: Founder, CIO

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

20 years of experience as a senior architect, analyst and engineer in Financial Services specializing in high-performance computing, complex event processing and system integration, Philip Miller is responsible for the ingenuity behind Solidatus' leading data lineage, business relationship and conceptual modelling tool that enables the effective management of data, people and processes Philip's vision and architectural acumen have created a Solidatus product suite that is democratizing access to data, simplifying lingering data complexities, and empowering users across numerous industry sectors to unlock greater value in their data. He is an acknowledged expert in real-time regulatory reporting and is a member of BSI and a committee member on the ISO/TC 68/SC 09/WG 01 'ISO 20022 Semantic Models' working group. Philip has a Master of Engineering Degree in Computing with Artificial Intelligence from Imperial College, London.

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Philip has 20 years of front-line technology experience with more than 10 years delivering Regulator solutions on the buy-side, facing off to Regulators, industry standards bodies and leaving innovation in areas such as Anti-Financial Crime, Regulatory Reporting and Data Analytics.

Philip has been part of many UK Government Trade missions, with current passions around the delivery of ESG solutions as part of the wider Solidatus offerings. In the government space, in addition to work with the Department for International Trade, Philip has been involved heavily with NHS data solutions, local government, various UK Government strategic initiatives and leading the Solidatus entry into the Public Sector.

Philip comes with good connectivity to industry and government, an understanding of how to implement large scale transformation and regulatory projects, as well as a proven track record of helping women get into University level Computing aimed at secondary education level.

Philip is involved with several charities, committees and accelerators, he knows how to gain funding, pitch for projects and mentor.

Tecknuovo

Name: Jason Whitfield

Title: CIO

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I have worked across the IT & Digital Transformation Industry for 35 years starting in software engineering roles and working up to Strategy and Programme Director roles in the first half of my career. The second half of my career have focus on leadership roles in the IT & Digital space including:

- Since September 2022 to now – CIO for Tecknuovo (SME)
 - In my previous role as Group CIO & Digital Transformation Director (CTO/CIO) at Thames Water I lead a team of Digital professionals centred around serving 15 million customers across London and Thames Valley (2020-2022)
 - UK & Ireland MD for Gartner Executive Programme (EXP) which is designed for the C-Level Digital business executive. Chairman of the Board for 10 years leading a local Charity focused around community. (2015-2020)
 - Other roles include Executive Director with Aviva as CIO for UK & Ireland General Insurance business, and Executive Director of IQUO - an Aviva owned UK software engineering business. (2013-2015)

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My experience includes driving through from strategy to delivery, large and complex Digitally enabled business change programmes working with both public sector and private sector organisations.

I have worked for end user, supply side and SME organisations in delivery, change and operational roles. I have direct experience across all major IT and Digital delivery and change roles. Through my Non-Executive Director role in the last few years, I have improved my skills as an advisor working with Boards like TechUK. My experience working for Gartner for 17 years taught me well the true value of independence and objectivity. As a result, I believe deeply in the importance of neutrality to specific technologies, and it's "horses for courses" when it comes to the best solutions, platforms, standards and methods.

I have written a book about best Practice Cloud Computing partnering with 5 friends, and as the lead author that I would be pleased to share copies as this is a "not for profit" book, hence you won't find online to buy.

I am passionate about driving up the UK SME business, hence I have joined Tecknuovo this year, and the company philosophy of been Deliberately Different in the industry.

It would be a pleasure to join Teck UK Board and bring along my passion to the team.

Triad

Name: Edward Duval

Title: Central Government Relationship Manager

Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words)

I'm now in my 25th year at Triad, but started, when the world was a different place! I began by supporting our government projects, bringing on board qualified associates to supplement full time staff. This was before the age of using Email, Voice Mail and paperwork was either printed and faxed, or posted to clients! Fast forward to 2022 and I now look after Triad's relationship with its Central Government clients. Triad's a Top 20 supplier of Digital Services (via the Crown Commercial Services Frameworks <https://bit.ly/2R6lqYb>) and an SME to boot! We now employ over 100 full time staff and work with the MoJ, BEIS and DfT as a few examples. I help ensure we deliver our commitments on time, budget, and to the Deliverables set out within our clients Statements of Work. I've also presented with CCS to DoS suppliers on how to make best use of the framework

Please provide a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Central Government Council and techUK's wider Government Group (max. 200 words)

I'll bring to the Central Government Council:

- 25 years' experience of working with Government.
- Experience of working across different Departments.
- Experience of working with CCS, we presented to DoS Suppliers and to the "Community of Practice" for Buyers, run by CCS.
- Feedback to the Council / TechUK on the thoughts of Government buyers, as I liaise with them daily.
- Guidance and advice on procurement / buying trends, as we not only speak regularly to Commercial / Procurement but as we're on 8 CCS Frameworks plus Bloom.
- A background of working on the original "Exemplar", "Digital by Default" and "Digital First" projects that were run via G-Cloud ii, in 2013.
- The voices of 100 consultants at Triad who can give the Council what it needs to make decisions and subsequent actions.
- A voice that can give advice on current topics, by referring to previous projects / agenda's and what made them a success or failure.
- A balanced and (if possible) unemotional approach to any topic to give any debate room to breathe and to hear both sides of the room.
- A light-hearted touch when the room gets a little heavy, and of course a good selection of teas and biscuits!

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Name: Lee Murray

Title: CEO

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| Please write a short biography/Profile (max. 150 words) |
| Owner of two software vendors and a software distribution company and a TechUK SME supporter for the last six years working closely with Central and Regional government ensuring SME agenda is actioned. |
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| Disruption and commitment to hold techUK also accountable to the SME membership and within Central Government. As a voted-in member for the last six years I feel I've proven how I support all SME members. |