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## **About Today's Speakers**

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**Alf Raju's** background stems from 25 years in the IT industry, working for a variety of Blue chip organisations and with a mixture of platforms, systems, and roles ranging from operations, programming, integration, networks and telecommunications, and over the last 7-8 years programme and strategic management delivery. This wide range of experience includes key projects delivered such as the Excel Exhibition centre, Athens Olympic Games, Technology Programme Management for Microsoft, Cisco, BSkyB.

Currently he is the Technology Legacy advisor to the Newham Unit for the 2012 Games. This role is to ensure Newham's (and other boroughs) communities benefit from the potential technology deployed for the 2012 games and address the digital divide. Alf is also further developing the Network Convergence Vision (R Steel - CIO) into a wider vision and strategy and deployment plan. Recently Alf has spoken at Microsoft's Architects Conference, Oracle seminars on Corporate Social Leadership, Intellect IT industry events, Wireless Cities UK and Wimax Europe.

**Tomo** is the Network and Telecoms Manager of London Business School. He has been at London Business School since 1997 having previously read Electrical Engineering and worked for Computing Services at Nottingham Trent University. He took over responsibility for the Network and Telecoms infrastructure in 2000, during which time London Business School has undertaken a period of significant and sustained growth. He also is a member of the CMA and the IET (formerly the IEE), and attends many conferences in an attempt to keep abreast of technological developments.

Tomo is also heavily involved with London MAN and sits on the Technical Group and LMN3 re-procurement sub-group since 2005.

**Andrew Kerl** is Assistant Director and head of networking in Information Systems at University College London. He has been involved in IT within the academic community for over 30 years. For more than 20 years he has worked with computer networks. In 1988 he led a team which installed the first FDDI network within UK academia. In 1992, working closely with BT Martlesham, UCL was the beta test site for the SMDS service. More recently he has been responsible for implementing a large campus Gigabit network.