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Education

- MSc Honors, Information Systems Management, University of Liverpool, UK
- BSc, Electronics/Computing, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Experience

Charles Aunger is an internationally recognized IT professional, with over 27 years of experience in leading the development, operation, and transformation of technology solutions to achieve strategic business goals for global organizations across the healthcare sector. He has filed twelve patents on technology and healthcare solutions, five of which have been issued to date.

His key skills include strategizing, developing and delivering advanced technology initiatives with a focus on operational improvement and maximizing ROI. A proven team-builder, he has successfully forged collaborative partnerships with major IT vendors to deliver innovative software solutions for healthcare organizations in the US, UK, Europe, Australasia and the Middle East.

He is a Council Member and subject matter expert at GLG for technical due diligence and market analysis for private equity, venture capital and investment firms, with a special focus on security, cloud, mobility, software applications, and the healthcare sector.

As well as leading transformative IT projects within the healthcare sector, Charles is a trusted advisor and spokesperson on digital change and next-generation service delivery.

He is an official member of Forbes Technology Council, an ELITE Group Executive and Distinguished Fellow by Royal Charter of the British Computer Society since 2014, one of only 29 Citrix Technology Professionals in the world, and was previously a Certified Microsoft Solutions Provider.

Previous entrepreneurial experience

Charles' previous entrepreneurial experience includes being part of the start-up team at ServerWare (developers of the Event Monitor application, subsequently sold to Microsoft and now known as the Microsoft Systems Centre Operations Manager (MSCOM) and Virtual Center); leading an entrepreneurial technology spinout from Schlumberger, which developed Live Quest, a just-in-time application data analysis, monitoring and computing service model for the petrochemical industry (adopted by Shell, AGIP, BP, and others); Founding CTO of VHGroup/Music 3w, a high-profile media solution to facilitate customer web and wireless solutions in the UK and US; and Co-Founder & CTO of SDN Networking, which successfully raised \$1 million from strategic investors for zero equity.

He also led the technical engineering team and oversaw the merger of two flash memory divisions from industry leaders Intel and ST, and managed 3rd party providers in the US and Europe. Within the healthcare sector, he was involved in securing a \$30 million investment from United Healthcare Group for a \$150 million AMA technology fund.

A sought-after speaker and subject matter expert on thought leadership and digital transformation at international events, his current passion lie in transforming the healthcare cybersecurity landscape by utilizing evidence-based knowledge and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to deliver accurate, relevant, and rapid responses to the threats and risks that the sector faces.

When he can find time, Charles' personal interests include technology, sailing, renovating houses, and the works of Walt Disney.

Career history

Charles is currently Managing Director of Technology at Health2047, a division of the American Medical Association (AMA), where he leads a major initiative to transform healthcare IT, including defining mobile application and data access standards for the entire US healthcare sector. As part of his role, he is responsible for liaising with institutional and corporate investors to secure funding for several start-up technology companies, as well as being involved in the \$150 million AMA technology fund.

He was previously Senior Executive IT Director at Stanford Healthcare, where he led the team delivering innovative technology services to over 15,000 personnel across 64 facilities. A Fellow of the British Computer Society since 2014, over the course of his career in the healthcare sector he has held senior consultancy, technical architect and director-level positions at BUPA Healthcare, Accenture, KPMG, Microsoft and Glaxo Wellcome.