

#### **Not your Fathers Endpoints**

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#### Who am I –

Sam is an accomplished professional with extensive experience across the areas of systems engineering, product development, and sales engineering. He has over 20 years of experience in product management and sales engineering during which he has received multiple awards.

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#### **Not your Fathers Endpoints** *What is David Looking For?*

- Me as a Father?
- What is important to my kids?









#### **Not your Fathers Endpoints** *Maybe its my Younger Self?*

• Where was the industry when I started?

 H.320, ISDN – Mostly Standards Based, some interop



 H.323, SIP – Even Better Standards and Interop

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### What About the recent past?

- What Happened? Why?
  - Customers Demanded UC, Scale, Lower Cost, Quality, Cloud, Consistency between desktop and room, ....
  - This drove the move to Cloud Solutions
  - Proprietary Solutions UCaaS and VaaS



### What About the recent past?

- What is the **quickest** and **least expensive** way to get conference room systems developed?
  - Use off the shelf technologies
  - Use platforms where its easy to find developers
  - Don't worry about interoperability





- Quick and Cheap to develop for the UCaaS and VaaS Vendors
- Difficult for the customers and end users
  - Complicated to deploy, cabling issues
  - Potential Security risks

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• Inconsistent Quality of Experience



#### **Room Endpoint Types As Defined By Winehouse Research**

Room Endpoint Types	Representative Systems
<ul> <li><u>Multi-codec Systems</u></li> <li>Immersive telepresence, includes camera, speaker, controller, display</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cisco IX5000</li><li>Poly RealPresence Immersive Studio</li></ul>
<ul> <li><u>Single-codec Systems</u></li> <li>Appliances-based solutions that include in the packaging camera, microphones.</li> <li>May possibly include control, speakers and display</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cisco Webex Room Series, MX, SX</li> <li>Poly RealPresence Group</li> <li>Lifesize Icon Series</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Reference Design Bundles</u></li> <li>Room solutions that include a general-purpose PC "NUC" or Pc board and utilizes endpoint software provided by the cloud meeting service or VCaaS</li> <li>Reference Design Bundles typically include a PC/Mac as the "codec", camera, mic, speaker, and controller (no display)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examples of Reference Design Bundles include Microsoft Teams Rooms, Zoom Rooms, Google Hangouts Meet solutions</li> <li>Hardware products included in this segment include Logitech Video Collaboration products, Aver, Huddly, and Konftel, as examples, paired with HP (Elite Slice G2), Lenovo (ThinkSmart Hub 500) and other NUC or general-purpose compute</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>BYOD Room Peripherals (or BYOD)</u></li> <li>Peripherals that enable a user's PC / laptop to host a room VC meeting</li> <li>BYOD rooms do not include a dedicated "codec" or system controller</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stand-alone Logitech MeetUp, Rally, Rally Plus</li> <li>Poly Studio</li> <li>AVer VB342+ and VC520+</li> </ul>

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## What about the Workspace?

**Zones of Collaboration** 

Its not your fathers workspace either



SMW's Mark Peterson Covers this topic in more detail on Wednesday

### Nomadic Resident Neighborhood Network Collaboration **Community Cafe** Leadership Zone





# **Evolution of Workspaces**

#### **PRE-1800**

Office - The traditional work environment, enclosed single-person offices



1950

Air Travel - Get a person almost anywhere in 24 hoursknowledge workers

**Outsourcing - Lower-cost** 

1970



#### 2000

Telecommuting - working from remote location



Mobile - Shared transport, anytime, anywhere

2020



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#### 1800

Open Spaces - no walls, and desks with built-in drawers



#### 1960

Cubicles - Modular furniture for privacy in open offices



#### 1995

Cloud Collaboration - SaaS, **Content Sharing**, Enterprise Social

#### 2010

Freelancing - Temporary Contractors, flexible tools, flexible workspaces

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### What about the Workspaces?

- Move to the Open Workplace
- Drove the need for Huddle Rooms
- Work Culture is evolving
  - Work happening everywhere
    - Home, Car, Café, Kitchen, backyard, conference room
- Rise of Informality
  - The Office feels like home
  - Hip, Cool, Relaxed....
- Rise in Expectations
  - The office better as good or better than being home
- Analytics Driving decisions
  - Workplace IoT







### What do my kids want in a device?

 Single device - demand to not be locked into any one app, service and be able to switch as it makes sense for them

**TikTok** 























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### Which Takes Us To Today

- As the UCaaS and VaaS providers are now reaching critical mass and they are hitting an issue in the enterprise
- Customers still demand all that they wanted from their vendors
  - UC, Scale, Lower Cost, Quality, Cloud, Consistency..

• But Customers want an alternative to Off the Shelf or Generic compute

The UCaaS and VaaS vendors are now partnering with the hardware vendors.



### **Appliance + Native App**

- All the benefits of the Reference Design, PLUS:
  - Easier to install, manage, less parts to break
  - More secure
  - Lower TCO
  - More consistent quality of experience

• Still with consistent User experience and interface of the desktop

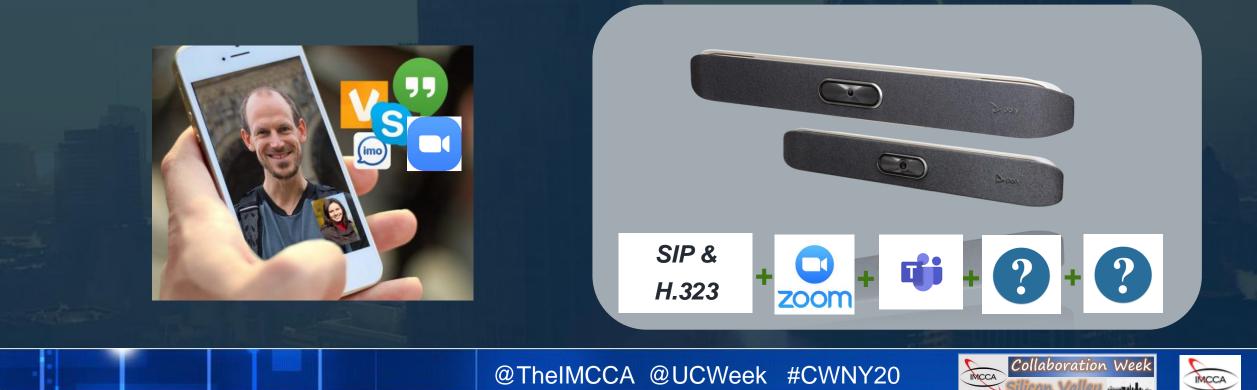
• This brings the best of the software from UCaaS and VaaS with the best of the hardware vendors



### Interoperability

The Beginnings of Implementing The Mobile Telephony Model

- The new way forward
  - Ecosystem apps on an open platform
  - Think the in-room equivalent of a huge smartphone
  - Delivers on the best of native and the best of interoperability



#### **Not your Fathers Endpoints** *The industry is evolving*

- The endpoints for today and the foreseeable future are a combination of hardware vendors with UCaaS and VaaS vendors
- Appliance's running a native service application will be the next wave in the industry

• Appliances will also enable multiple services which will solve the interoperability issues still plaguing the industry





#### The Future Is Al What will these new endpoints do

- Camera Framing / Tracking / "Video Production"
- Sound Intelligent noise blocking no longer a "gate"
- Room Sensors Not just in use during calls





#### **Management & Analytics**

When the endpoint is used for more than one cloud platform...

- The platform's own management console only gets you part of the picture
- The new endpoints, in addition to being platform agnostic, will now be considered room sensors even when not in a call
- The future metrics might include:
  - How many chairs in the room are used?
  - How many people are in the room?
  - How often is the room used (regardless of platform or even if not in a call?)
  - Are the meeting participants Interested? Bored? Happy?
  - Has the room been cleaned and reset?
  - Is the \$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$ painting still on the wall?





#### **Conclusions** *The industry is evolving*

- The market is excited about the move back from Generic to Appliances
- The Workplace is evolving
- The expectations of the user base are growing
- Facilities, Sensors, AI/ML, Design, Analytics will have great impact
- The endpoints of the future are a combination of great hardware with services attached





#### **Questions?**

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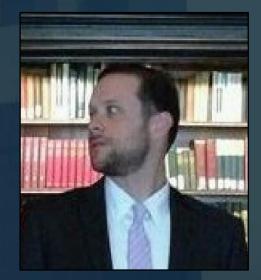
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### These are our panelists for today



Amicus Therapeutics' Gary LaSasso



JPMorgan Chase's Eugene Pitts



Disney's Kevin Haytt



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### **Questions For Our Panelists:**

- Is it realistic for large organizations to use only one cloud platform, or do you find yours moving between different ones during the course of the day?
- Is your organization looking at the new breed of endpoints that don't lock you into a single provider? Have you ever had to "rip and replace?"
- Has your organization thought about AI in the workplace and the privacy, reliability issues it may raise?
- With costs of endpoints plummeting are you still interested in using PC based collaboration in rooms (permanent or BYOD) or are you more likely to install a \$1,500 to \$2,500 appliance?
- Are you using the traditional AV integrators to install your huddle rooms, or are you installing them yourselves?





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Reach-out anytime....

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- The War For Collaboration Mindshare
- End-Users Tell Their Stories
- The Google View Of Collaboration





TRI's Dr. S Ann Earon Google's Sandy Jones & Chris Hopkins-Ward

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### Day 2, Session 4 Highlights:

- Collaboration Trends Explained
- Sorting Through The Bleeding-Edge Of Technology
- The Gateway facility explained

Speakers Include:





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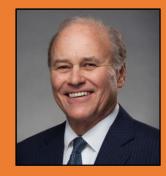
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