Michael Coogan

A high technology executive with more than 20 years of experience in building and managing high performance domestic/international sales teams and distribution channels. Michael is a sought after authority in Sales Process Training and Public Speaking with experience in development and implementation of top of the line sales process systems and public speaking training for Law Enforcement.

He holds a B.S. Degree in Petroleum engineering from New Mexico Institute of Mining. He has travelled over 3 million air miles and has visited 30 countries during his career. With three generations of family history spanning more than 100-years of law enforcement, Michael is currently AZ P.O.S.T. (Police Officers Standard and Training) certified from the Glendale, AZ Law Enforcement Academy and will serve as a reserve police officer.

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William Burton

William bring more than 30 years of high technology experience to PTR having served in capacities ranging from electrical engineer to VP sales to President. His perspective and experience with both the technical and business aspects of high tech development and marketing lends a broad perspective to PTR in analyzing and evaluating technology for law enforcement.

He is a jet rated pilot with more than 2,000 accident free hours and is a recognized authority in aviation safety and security for air charter companies. His second book "9 Secrets" is soon to be released and offers the frequent flyer tips on how to survive and airliner crash. He is a Vietnam combat veteran having performed covert operations with the USAF 56th Air Commando Group and holds a Top Secret Security Clearance with Crypto Access. William is a sought after authority in Sales Process Training and Public Speaking with experience in development and implementation of top of the line sales process systems and public speaking for Law Enforcement.

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Robin Axon helped found BaseCamp Partners along with Duncan Hill in August 2008. Prior to founding BaseCamp Partners, Robin was a partner at Ventures West where he was a part of the communications team with a focus on wireless technology investments.

Prior to joining Ventures West, Robin was at MD Robotics (formerly Spar Aerospace) and the Canadian Space Agency where he helped to prepare the Canadarm2 for installation onto the International Space Station.

Robin has served on the boards of a number of technology companies including: QuickPlay Media, RapidMind, AudienceView, Fortiva, Chantry, Belair Networks and Instrumar. Robin is co-founder of CVCA's Young Venture Capitalists (YVC) Committee.

Robin holds a B.A.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Toronto and a MBA from Queen's University.
John Miers

Throughout a varied and challenging career in the Royal Navy, in which he rose to submarine command, John developed an incredible understanding of human communication. Frequently a Royal Navy media spokesman and having been part of the production team during a major TV series, John founded Black Isle in 1990 in order to share his experiences and understanding in order to develop effective communication within a business environment.

John's approach disagrees with a great deal of conventional wisdom concerning presentation and personal impact, especially in the media field. He builds on the uniqueness of personality and helps people perform at their natural best in any situation. Each participant learns how to cope confidently and successfully in even the most testing of interviews. This highly individual and successful approach has allowed John to expand Black Isle across four continents and to seven offices around the world.

As well as coaching numerous politicians in North America, Europe and Asia, John has helped many senior executives and public figures perform more effectively in high profile appointments.

Duncan Hill

Duncan founded Basecamp Partners with Robin Axon in August 2008. Duncan previously served as an Entrepreneur in Residence at Ventures West, and currently sits on the board of directors of RapidMind, and on advisory boards at Opalis, Cirba, Embotics, ServiceMesh, and ReasonablySmart.

Duncan was the Founder and Chief Technology Officer of Think Dynamics, a developer of data center provisioning and automation software, which was acquired by IBM in May 2003. Think Dynamics has become an integral part of IBM's Tivoli Group where Duncan served as an executive until June 2005 guiding market and technology strategy for Tivoli’s on demand automation software portfolio.

Prior to founding Think Dynamics, Duncan established a data center consulting practice that delivered enterprise systems architecture and management services to customers that included Virgin, Norwich Union, one2one, Millipore, ADP and Teleglobe in the UK, USA and Canada.