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**FARAH BRUNACHE** is the Founder and CEO of Electric Feel. Brunache is a Maker with over ten years combined experience as a Program Analyst and Software Engineer. Named by The White House as an Emerging Global Entrepreneur of 2015, Brunache strives to invest in tangible and innovative solutions to our world's sustainability and social issues. Brunache began her career in infrastructure after her work fundraising and helping rebuild neighborhoods affected by Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, Louisiana. She started Electric Feel after discovering the lacking infrastructure of reliable electric vehicle charging stations. As a self-taught electronics and software engineer, she has had a professional career at the U.S. Department of Defense, supporting Web Development at the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Department of Treasury. Within the private sector, Brunache has worked at startups, helping them scale their businesses and providing technical assistance regarding IT infrastructure

**DR. LEROY CHIAO** is a renowned American astronaut and international space station commander. A pioneer in the commercial space sector, his accomplished track record in space, in the lab, and in the field offers audiences an unparalleled glimpse into space exploration and how lessons learned apply to businesses worldwide. His broad technical expertise allows him to offer compelling insights on future technology trends, the fascinating biomedical effects of spaceflight, and the need for our renewed focus on innovation. In presentations, Chiao shares breathtaking photos and awe-inspiring stories of leadership, innovation, and running international teams from his four space missions, including nail-biting tales of real emergency situations, and shows audiences how his out-of-this world knowledge can impact their organizations. Few people have reached the heights in their careers that Leroy Chiao continues to experience, and he is happy to offer the benefit of his beyond-stratospheric expertise to inspire and enlighten others in any field.

Leroy Chiao has a unique perspective of the world, being one of the few individuals to have seen it from space. Ever since he sat transfixed as a child watching the Apollo 11 moon landing in 1969, he knew that his destination was the stars. The son of Chinese immigrants, Chiao became one of the most accomplished astronauts in the history of the United States’ space program. He is a veteran of four space missions, and during his stellar, 15-year NASA career, he logged 229 days in space – more than 36 hours of which were spent in Extra-Vehicular Activity (EVA), and he earned the honor of commanding the International Space Station. He is also one of only 166 people to walk in space (a feat he accomplished six times). His most recent mission was as commander and NASA science officer of Expedition 10 aboard the International Space Station.

He is uniquely qualified to speak about the American, Russian, Japanese, European, and Chinese space programs. He is one of a few Americans to ever co-pilot a Russian Soyuz spacecraft and became the first American to visit the Astronaut Research and Training Center of China. He has since become an expert on the Chinese space program. A native English speaker, he speaks Mandarin Chinese and Russian. For his work, Chiao earned numerous accolades, including NASA’s Distinguished Service Medal, two Exceptional Service Medals, and four Space Flight Medals. He is also the only American to be awarded the Order of Gagarin Medal by the Russian Federation.Chiao’s impressive scientific resume does not begin or end at Cape Canaveral. Before joining NASA, he earned three degrees in chemical engineering from the University of California (Berkeley and Santa Barbara), and a Q-clearance for nuclear secrets at the Lawrence Livermore National Lab. Post-NASA, he applied his experience to the technology world. He is currently the co-founder and president of Black Moon Corporation, a space/conservation startup, and he served as CEO of Diomics Corporation, a medical materials company.

A trusted expert, Chiao frequently appears on television and other news media addressing science, space exploration, and international issues. He has also has testified before the U.S. Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Science and Space and served on the White House-appointed Review of U.S. Human Spaceflight Plans Committee.

**DAVID GOTTFRIED** is known as the father of the global green building movement:  founding the U.S. Green Building Council and World Green Building Councils (with GBCs in over 100 countries). The GBC movement has likely reduced global warming and ecological footprint more than any other organizations in the world. Gottfried’s work started a global industry with hundreds of thousands of green buildings and accredited professionals in most of the world’s countries: a multi-trillion dollar market. Gottfried serves as the CEO of Regenerative Ventures and its Regenerative Network. RV helps accelerate commerce and adoption of advanced greentech products and methodologies for leading global organizations. Representative past clients include: Dreamworks, Starbucks, Genentech, Apple, Stanford University, the State of California and the government of China. The Regenerative Network serves as an accelerator for about 15 disruptive green building technology companies, featuring its innovative RegenCharrettes with firms like Whole Foods, Walmart and Starbucks.

David also serves as the CEO of Gottfried Institute, which invents and advocates hormone balancing and anti-aging books and courses. GI’s Reset360 brand formulates over a dozen hormone balancing and detox shakes, bars and supplements sold to its large online customer base. David Gottfried had previous tenures as a real estate developer and construction manager, and has served as a strategic adviser to over a hundred global organizations over the past 30 years. Gottfried’s degree is in Engineering and Resource Management from Stanford University.Gottfried has received numerous leadership awards, including the WorldGBC Global Green Building Entrepreneurship Award and the USGBC Northern California Chapter’s Super Hero Award. He was inducted into the Green Industry Hall of Fame and named to the Purpose Economy 100 for his pioneering work.

Gottfried is a global keynote speaker and the author of three influential books: *Explosion Green [2014]*, *Greening My Life [2011] and Greed to Green [2004]*. *Explosion Green* is an Amazon #1 bestseller and won three distinguished Indie Awards: Second Place Grand Prize for nonfiction, Winner Best Business and Best Memoir books. Gottfried is a [modern art painter](http://www.flickr.com/photos/davidgottfried/), having exhibited in shows throughout the Bay Area. Gottfried’s former residence was the highest rated LEED Platinum home in the world.

**DR. JASON HARTKE** oversees the Commercial Buildings Integration (CBI) program at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). He leads a dynamic team working to identify and develop strategies and technologies to dramatically reduce energy consumption in commercial buildings across the country. In close collaboration with researchers at national laboratories and partners within industry, Jason and his team focus on accelerating and deploying innovative, cost-effective energy-saving measures that help save money, improve energy security and grow U.S. businesses. Before joining DOE, Jason spent nearly a decade as a senior executive at the U.S. Green Building Council, where he led national and international green building programs and campaigns designed to help strengthen the economy and protect the environment. In charge of USGBC’s policy agenda, Jason oversaw mission-critical advocacy efforts that helped result in the passage of historic federal investment in green building, new federal leadership programs in energy efficiency, and a fivefold increase in green building policies at the state and local level. He also led several signature national advocacy programs in resilient buildings, sustainable communities, green schools and green affordable housing. Jason also served in the Clinton Administration, working in the West Wing of the White House in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, a policy and outreach team that serves as the president's liaison to state and local elected officials throughout the country. While there, he promoted the president’s policy initiatives and worked closely with governors, mayors, state legislators and other state and local policymakers. Jason was also an award-winning journalist, working as a reporter with the Connection Newspapers covering state and local politics, real estate, land use, and community affairs. Jason received his Ph.D. in public policy from George Mason University. He holds his master's degree in journalism and mass communication from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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