

# Innovations in Application Modernization: *Selection, Cloud & Addressing Legacy Systems*

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## Event Schedule

**5:45 pm: Registration**

**6:15 pm Panel Discussion Begins; Issues Addressed Include:**

- Defining application modernization in today's business landscape
- Integrating legacy systems
- Cloud applications
- Managing change across an organization and addressing anti-patterns and risk
- What are the factors for success?

**7:15 pm: Networking Reception**

### **Panelists:**

- Alessandro Petroni, *Director, Head of Strategy Financial Services, Red Hat USA*
- Dan Hushon, *CTO, DXC Technology*
- Ravi Sarkar, *Director, Digital Banking, FinTech & FinServe, Hexaware Technologies*
- Tim Lebel, *VP of Product, Skytap*

### **Facilitator:**

Stacey Mankoff, *Managing Principal, The Mankoff Company & Founder, After the Bell Events*

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**Alessandro Petroni** is Global Director Head Strategy and Solutions for the Financial Services at Red Hat. He leads the business and technology strategy to accelerate the adoption of Red Hat open source technologies in the FinServ/FinTech industry working with customers, technology and service partners across product management, engineering, marketing and sales. In his role Alessandro leads Red Hat in assisting banks in the go-to-cloud journey, adopting DevOps, influencing Red Hat R&D to focus on solving Finserv line of business' challenges developing open source reference architectures and open collaborative environments. Prior to Red Hat, Alessandro has spent sixteen years serving top financial institutions including Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch Bank of America, Societe Generale, Citicorp and Deutsche Bank. He has covered leading roles as consultant covering engineering, operations, software development, and consulting. As banking IT director he has implemented mission critical distributed solutions for capital markets and retail banking, managing large international teams. Alessandro graduated in Master Computer Engineering and Business Administration at the University of Trento, Italy, and lives in New York.



**Dan Hushon**, DXC Technology's Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, drives innovation strategy and growth for the company's solutions and ensures technology excellence. He is responsible for defining DXC's long-term technology strategy and vision, and advocating for that vision with customers. Mr. Hushon has more than 20 years of experience delivering technology-differentiated solutions to private, public and international customers. He served as CSC's CTO and vice president and general manager, cybersecurity, and provided the leadership for driving the strategy and growth of CSC's product lines and boosting technology excellence across the company. Prior to CSC, he served in chief technologist roles at EMC Corp. and Sun Microsystems. At EMC, Mr. Hushon led key strategic initiatives in big data, cloud technologies and next-generation infrastructure, and was chief technologist of the service provider business. At Sun Microsystems, he was chief technologist for a cloud service and the global sales organization. Mr. Hushon holds a BS from Carnegie Mellon University.



**Ravi Sarkar** heads up a forward-thinking portfolio of next gen business-technology products and services at Hexaware which includes CX Transformation, Digital Innovation, FinTech and Future Finance. He helps enterprises in creating strategic value from leading edge technologies to drive radical transformation and hyper growth business. His current technology focus areas include Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, OpenAPI, VisionAI (Augmented/Virtual/Mixed Reality). Ravi is a banking industry veteran, with diverse specialization in banking platform modernization and has architected the most complex transaction processing systems of several tier 1 banks. He sits in the advisory board of Rutgers University Center for Innovation & Design Thinking and he was awarded IBM Champion 2017 and is in the global FinTech power 100 list.



**Stacey Mankoff** is the Managing Principal of The Mankoff Company, a full-service marketing consultancy specializing within FinTech. She is also the Founder of After the Bell Events, boutique panel discussions on financial and technology topics. Stacey started these companies in 2009 after 13+ years of sales and marketing experience for the pharmaceutical, IT, healthcare and financial services industries. Prior to her work in the conference industry from 2000-2008, she held senior sales and marketing positions at Saatchi & Saatchi; Lehman Brothers; Dun & Bradstreet and Thomson Reuters. She is an active member of Women on Wall Street, the Silver Shield Foundation, the USO and The Good Dog Foundation. She earned a BA from the State University of New York at Binghamton, an adjunct degree from the London School of Economics and a Certificate in Public Relations/Marketing from New York University.



**Tim Lebel** brings more than two decades of experience in leading enterprise and consumer software teams to Skytap, where he oversees product strategy for the company's global public cloud service. Prior to Skytap, Tim was most recently in product management for HPE's Cloud Business Unit, where he developed and managed HP Cloud's Customer and Early Adopter Programs, successfully bringing more than 20 top accounts into the program. Tim has previously held software development and product leadership roles at Microsoft, Smith & Tinker and TEN Media, and has also founded or led a diverse range of businesses from game development to wine. He studied Computer Science at the University of Southern Maine and is on the Board of Seattle Area Youth for Christ.

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