

CIO of the Year: Terabyte Finalists

Technology executives from organizations with over 10,000 employees

Mark Husnick, CIO, Arconic

Mark Husnick has devoted his entire professional life to IT at Alcoa and, as of Nov 2, 2016, its successor, Arconic. Mark has served in a variety of roles, including BU IT leader, Group CIO for Alcoa's largest global business group, Alcoa Inc. global Chief Information Officer and, as of Nov 1, 2016, global CIO for Arconic. Mark's breadth of experience is unique, but also is his depth in all aspects of IT executive management.

Arconic Inc. develops, manufactures, and sells engineered products and solutions for the aerospace, industrial gas turbine, commercial transportation, and oil and gas markets worldwide. It offers airfoils, fasteners, rings, forgings, extrusions, alloys, and industrial gas turbines; and titanium aero ingots and mill products, as well as multi-material airframe subassemblies, technologies, and materials, such as 3D printing and titanium aluminides. The company also provides aluminum sheets and plates for the aerospace, automotive, commercial transportation, brazing, and industrial markets. In addition, it provides forged aluminum truck wheels and other transportation products; aluminum curtain walls and front entry systems, including self-cleaning facades, and blast proof and hurricane resistant entrances for building and construction markets; and extrusions for trains, buildings, and various industrial applications. The company was formerly known as Alcoa Inc. and changed its name to Arconic Inc. in November 2016. Arconic Inc. was founded in 1888 and is based in New York, New York.

Richard Smith, VP, Global IT, Wabtec Corporation

Rick Smith is Vice President of Global Information Technology for Wabtec Corporation where he has led the IT function for three years. Since joining Wabtec in 2013, Rick has led IT transformation through reorganization to a single, global IT function and migration from on premise to cloud services including Microsoft's Office 365 platform, Workday for HRIS, Salesforce for CRM and ServiceNow for ITSSM. This transformation has delivered improved capabilities to end users and has allowed Wabtec to keep IT costs 30% below industry average despite frequent onboarding of new acquisitions.

Prior to his role at Wabtec, Rick was the global head of IT at IMG, a sports, entertainment, and media company in Manhattan; Senior Director of ERP, Enterprise Architecture and Mergers/Acquisitions for Avaya Corporation and the head of Europe IT at Visteon Corporation, a \$12B automotive supplier, where he was based in Paris, France.

Wabtec Corporation is a leading global provider of equipment, systems and value-added services for transit and freight rail. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new switcher and commuter locomotives, and provides aftermarket services. The company has facilities located throughout the world.

Kenneth Spangler, Senior Vice President, Information Technology, FedEx Ground & FedEx Freight Systems

Ken Spangler has been a technology professional in the transportation industry for 28 years, most of it with FedEx. He is a native of Pittsburgh, PA and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Ken's work has been recognized with a number of I.T. industry awards, including Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leaders Award, CIO Magazine's Ones to Watch in I.T. Award, and is a 4-time winner of FedEx's prestigious Five-Star Award. He has addressed advanced IT automation on CNBC-TV and is often invited to speak about management of technology, architecture and innovative technology uses in business.

FedEx Ground is a leading North American provider of ground small-package delivery services, providing service to the U.S. and Canada. FedEx Home Delivery®, the industry's first ground service dedicated to residential delivery, is available from FedEx Ground and provides Saturday delivery for no additional charge. FedEx Ground business segment includes the FedEx SmartPost® service, which specializes in the consolidation and delivery of high volumes of low-weight, less time-sensitive business-to-consumer packages using the U.S. Postal Service® for last mile delivery to residences and FedEx Supply Chain (formerly GENCO), one of the largest third-party logistics providers in North America.

Paul Yater, CIO, GNC Holdings, Inc.

Paul Yater is currently the Senior Vice President – Chief Information Officer at GNC. He has over 20 years of experience leading successful information technology initiatives across multiple organizations. Paul's vision and leadership have consistently driven successful transformational projects that support strategic business objectives and improve operational productivity. Paul is a genuine and committed leader who inspires those around him to consistently exceed expectations. He empowers and mentors associates at all levels of the organization to provide a collaborative and rewarding environment. He focuses on the appropriate balance of people, process, and technology to achieve success and drive strategic business initiatives to completion.

GNC Holdings, Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, is a leading global specialty health, wellness and performance retailer. The Company's foundation is built on 80 years of superior product quality and innovation. GNC connects customers to their best selves by offering a premium assortment of health, wellness and performance products, including protein, performance supplements, weight management supplements, vitamins, herbs and greens, wellness supplements, health and beauty, food and drink and other general merchandise. This assortment features proprietary GNC - including Mega Men®, Ultra Mega®, Total Lean™, Pro Performance®, Pro Performance® AMP, Beyond Raw®, GNC Puredge®, GNC GenetixHD®, Herbal Plus® - and nationally recognized third-party brands. As of September 30, 2016, GNC had more than 9,000 locations, of which more than 6,700 retail locations are in the United States (including 2,347 Rite Aid franchise store-within-a-store locations) and franchise operations in approximately 50 countries.