



Timothy Totten (Moderator)

Timothy Totten is President of the newly-formed Kentucky Blockchain Alliance Inc. In late 2012, he bought his first bitcoin. Since then, he has become increasingly passionate about cryptoassets and the technologies behind them. He is one of the organizers of the Louisville Bitcoin Meetup, and has traveled around the world to meet with startups and fellow enthusiasts in this space.

A graduate of the University of Louisville with a degree in Electrical Engineering, Tim has more than 30 years' experience in the development and management of wireless communications systems in the defense, telecommunications and aviation fields, most recently as a Wireless Architect at UPS. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Aviation Spectrum Resources and the Enterprise Wireless Alliance, where he was previously Chairman. For more than 20 years, Tim has also represented the International Air Transport Association before the United Nations specialized agencies International Telecommunication Union and International Civil Aviation Organization.



Enrique Rodriguez (Panelist)

Enrique started researching blockchain as a student at UofL in 2015. As a forward-thinking individual Enrique started applying the technology to his job specifically dealing with the supply chain at UPS World Port. Soon after, Enrique became obsessed with the technology, the community, and the philosophical views behind it. After navigating the space for years and hundreds of hours of research, he found that online education was fragmented and inconsistent with a major lack of trust and interaction. Enrique had always been entrepreneurial so in 2017 Founded Crypto Consulting Group LLC at 22 with a goal to effectively educate the digital investor. CCG provides think-tank knowledge and clarity to the digital currency world through individual and community education, engagement, and insight.



Jack Hellige (Panelist)

Jack studied finance at the University of Louisville, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 2017. While his career focus is in investments, he has always had an affinity for the technological side of things and picked up an information technology minor as well during his time in undergrad. Jack began to take notice of the crypto space in late 2016 as the world watched Bitcoin soar to \$1K for the first time. Shortly after, he discovered block chain was no longer just around the corner but was in fact a true tool companies could utilize in the present during his time as an investment intern at a local venture capital fund. He carried these ideas with him to regional investment firm Hilliard Lyons where he worked primarily with equities, but cryptomania in late 2017 led to him co-authoring the firm's first published Bitcoin report. Ever since, he has tried to embrace and promote the crypto community in Louisville. Jack is CFA level 2 candidate and a Series 7, 66, 86, and 87 holder.



Dr. Roman V. Yampolskiy (Panelist)

Dr. Yampolskiy is a Tenured Associate Professor in the department of Computer Engineering and Computer Science at the Speed School of Engineering, University of Louisville. He is the founding and current director of the Cyber Security Lab and an author of many books including *Artificial Superintelligence: a Futuristic Approach*. During his tenure at UofL, Dr. Yampolskiy has been recognized as: Distinguished Teaching Professor, Professor of the Year, Faculty Favorite, Top 4 Faculty, Leader in Engineering Education, Top 10 of Online College Professor of the Year, and Outstanding Early Career in Education award winner among many other honors and distinctions. Yampolskiy is a Senior member of IEEE and AGI; Member of Kentucky Academy of Science, and Research Associate of GCRI. Dr. Yampolskiy's main areas of interest are AI Safety and Cybersecurity. Dr. Yampolskiy is an author of over 100 publications including multiple journal articles and books. His research has been cited by 1000+ scientists and profiled in popular magazines both American and foreign, hundreds of websites, with interviews on radio and television. Dr. Yampolskiy has been an invited speaker at 100+ events including Swedish National Academy of Science, Supreme Court of Korea, Princeton University and many others.