

**Blockchain Shift 2018 Agenda Outline**  
**October 11-12, 2018**  
**Mana Convention Center – Wynwood, Miami**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

**General Session – Main Stage**

7:30am

**Registration Opens**

7:30am - 9:00am

**Breakfast – Exhibits Open**

9:00am – 9:10am

**Chairperson Opening Remarks**

**Daniel G. Viola** - Blockchain Shift Founder

9:10am – 9:35am

**A Safe Place to Innovate**

**Christopher Ferris**, IBM Distinguished Engineer, CTO Open Technology, IBM Digital Business Group, Open Technologies

The Linux Foundation's Hyperledger Organization was formed with the vision of establishing an open source community where we could bring together the smartest minds to solve the challenges of delivering blockchain technology that could be adapted for use by the enterprise. Nearly three years later, that original vision is being realized. Hyperledger's "greenhouse" of blockchain and distributed ledger technology projects is not only incubating new technologies, but is now entering into the collaboration and consolidation phase, and out of this is emerging some important new innovation.

In this talk, Christopher Ferris, an IBM Distinguished Engineer and CTO for Open Technology, will talk about how Hyperledger came into being, how it grew from that initial vision into a mature community of engineers focused on developing open source blockchain technology suitable for use in the enterprise. He will then briefly introduce the various active and incubating projects. Finally, he will offer his thoughts on some of the key new innovations to look for in the coming year.

9:35am – 9:55am

**Keynote Address –An Early Investor Perspective: Are Blockchains and ICOs Here to Stay?**

In this talk, Jalak Jobanputra, Founding Partner of blockchain focused VC firm Future\Perfect Ventures, will talk about the evolution of startups in the space, the proliferation of ICOs and where she sees future investment opportunities in the sector.

**Jalak Jobanputra**, Founding Partner, Future\Perfect Ventures

9:55am –10:15am

**Perspectives on Blockchain and the Hedge Fund Industry**

**Anthony Scaramucci**, Founder and Co-Managing Partner, SkyBridge Capital

10:15am – 10:45am

**Morning Networking Break**

10:45am - 11:25am

**The Rise of Crypto Hedge Funds – Alpha Unbounded**

Moderator:

**Jon Najarian**, Investiture and CNBC Commentator

Panelists:

**James Andrew**, Founder, Global Liquidity

**Paul Brodsky**, Partner, Pantera Capital

**Jake Brukman**, Managing Director & CEO, CoinFund

**Kenneth Goodman**, Co-Founder, Altcoin Advisors

Crypto funds have been launching at a record pace, with the total number of crypto funds approaching 500 by the end of 2018. As these players rise to the top, hear from leading crypto fund managers and advisors on:

- What's fueling the continuous rise of crypto funds in alternative investments
- The 2019 outlook for VC, equity and ICO deals
- Perspectives on the first-time investor landscape

11:30am – 12:05pm

**The Impact of Virtual Currencies on Trading Markets – Volatility Extreme**

Moderator:

**Olga Kokareva**, Director of Business Development, Quantstellation

Panelists:

**David Greenberg**, President, Greenberg Capital LLC (Former Nymex Board and Executive Committee Member)

**James Haft**, Co-Founder, CryptoOracle

**Mike McGlone**, Senior Commodity Strategist, Bloomberg Intelligence

**Edward Woodford**, CEO, Seed CX

**Charles Wyman**, Co-founder and the Chief Investment Officer, XResearch

The panel will focus on digital currencies and trading markets – including continued developments at ICE, CBOE and Nasdaq. Our market experts discuss how these established financial institutions will act as a major step in the mainstreaming bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies and the overall impact on attracting institutional investors to cryptocurrencies.

12:05pm - 12:10pm

**Remarks from CEO of The Beacon Council**  
**Michael A. Finney**

12:10pm - 12:50pm

**Lunch**

12:50pm - 1:10pm

**There is no box!**

**Chris Bertish**, International Inspirational Speaker, Author, Waterman and Ocean Pioneer, Chris Bertish I'mpossible, Inc.

The opportunity in change (Tech/Blockchain Technology) to achieve the impossible & change the world!

1:10pm - 1:45pm

**Regulatory Update - What's New at the SEC, FINRA, FinCEN, CIMA and the CFTC**

Moderator:

**Daniel G. Viola**, Partner, Sadis & Goldberg LLP (**Former SEC Examiner**)

Panelists:

**Manny Alicandro**, Partner, O'Neil & Partners, LLC (**Former NASDAQ/OMX**)

**Andrew (Andy) B. Busch**, Chief Market Intelligence Officer, Office of the Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (**CFTC**)

**John D'Agostino**, Managing Director, DMS Governance

**Matthew Taber**, Partner, Harneys, (**Blockchain Association of the Cayman Islands**)

Panel will discuss cybersecurity risk, valuation challenges, AML/KYC requirements, current regulatory requirements and the inherent strengths and weakness of crypto currencies in general.

1:45pm - 2:20pm

**How Blockchain is Impacting Retail Banking, the Un-bankable, Credit and Lending**

Moderator:

**Motti Peer**, Co-CEO, Blonde 2.0

Panelists:

**Satya Bajpai**, Head of Blockchain and Digital Assets, JPM Securities

**Eli M. Blatt Ph.D.**, Founder & CEO, bitfinance

**Jason Decker**, CEO, GoChain

**Gregory Keough**, Founder, Institute for Blockchain Innovation (IBI) &CEO, Finova Financial

**Alexander Lopatine**, Park Capital & Executive Chairman, Blockchain Shift

Banking and fintech experts explore how blockchain will disrupt the financial sector including insights into the retail banking, credit and lending and un-bankable segments of the business.

2:25pm - 3:00pm

**Blockchain's Impact on Wall Street – The Efficient and Compliant Frontier**

**Moderator:**

**Stephen J. Obie**, Partner, Jones Day

**Panelists:**

**Ralph Daiuto, Jr.**, COO & General Counsel, tZERO

**Alexander Kravets**, Co-Founder and CEO, XTRD

**Nariman Noursalehi**, Senior Vice President of Product Development, tZero

Hear how tZero and XTRD are leading the way in blockchain capital markets innovation by creating a platform for trading security tokens in an easy and regulatory-compliant manner.

3:00pm-3:30pm

**Afternoon Refreshment Break + Meditation Session**

**Facilitator:**

**Myk Likhov**, Founder, Modern OM

3:30pm - 4:05pm

**Cryptocurrency Trading – The Current and Future Landscape of the Crypto World – Who Will Survive and Where Will Prices be at the End of the Year?**

**Moderator:**

**Bartt Kellermann**, CEO and Founder, Global Capital Acquisition

**Panelists:**

**Mike Komaransky**, Head, Grapefruit Trading

**Mickael Salabi**, Founder, CEO and Fund Manager, Tokenpot Capital Management

**Alex Sunnarborg**, Founding Partner, Tetras Capital

**Bradley Rotter**, Co-Founder, Board of Director at Entanglement Institute & Vice Chair, Rivetz

4:05pm - 4:30pm

**How to Avoid Fraud Claims for Blockchain Issuers – Common Defenses to Securities Fraud Charges**

**Moderator:**

**Daniel T. Stable**, Partner, Shutts & Bowen LLP

**Panelists:**

**Katya Fisher**, Partner, Fisher Cataliotti P.C.

**Ian Gobin**, Partner, Harneys

**Derrelle Janey**, Partner, Gottlieb & Janey

**Joel S. Telpner**, Partner, Sullivan & Worcester

4:30pm - 5:00pm

**Lending and the Blockchain**

Moderator:

**Maurice Berkower**, Managing Principal, Berkower LLC

Panelists:

**Kenneth Goodman**, Co-Founder, Altcoin Advisors

**Alex Mashinsky**, Founder and CEO, Celsius

**Cynthia Pedersen**, Manager, Tax Advisory Services, Cohen & Company

**Zac Prince**, Founder & CEO, BlockFi

- Is there any guidance from the IRS regarding lending in cryptocurrency?
- How are we seeing lending in cryptocurrency structures? (e.g. P2P, over exchanges, how are funds getting involved)
- What are the risks involved from a tax perspective? (sale and by-back v. loan)

5:00 - 5:30pm

**Closing Keynote Speaker**

**Nick Spanos**, CEO, Blockchain Technologies Corp. & Zap.org

**Rise of the Initial Coin Offering**

Zap represents an entirely new speculative data market where not only are individuals able to make money from having valuable data they can also make money by speculating on the data of others being valuable in the future through the utility of bonding curves based on the research of Simon De la rouvier. Bonding curves and curation markets create an economic incentive for data to remain honest and maintained throughout its utility. This same economic incentive of honest data provides an opportunity for a new market with unlimited potential.

6:15pm – 11:00pm

**Tropical DJ Party**

**Friday, October 12, 2018**

9:00am – 9:15am

**General Session Day 2 Kick-Off + Chairman's Recap of Day 1**

9:15am - 9:45am

**Crypto Game Changers and What's Up with STO's and Stable Coins**

**Chris Champion**, Crypto Veteran, [www.cryptodinnerclub.com](http://www.cryptodinnerclub.com)

**Paul Rogers**, CEO and Founder, PrimeMyBody

9:45am-10:15am

**Leaders of the Blockchain Paving the Way for Inclusion**

Moderator: **Alexander Golding**, CEO, Helped Hope

Panelists:

**Tony DiMatteo**, CEO, Lottery.com

**Sally Eaves**, Member, Forbes Technology Council

**Oliver Gale**, Founder, Bitt.com

**Jeremy Gardner**, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Ausum Ventures

10:15am – 10:45am

**Blockchain Shift Pitch Competition – Finalist Presentations**

10:45am – 11:15am

**Tokenization of Real Estate Assets: Blockchain and Smart Contracts are Opening Up a New Market**

Moderator:

**Donna Redel**, Professor of Blockchain, **Fordham Law School and Gabelli School of Business**

Panelists:

**Ryan Alfred**, Founder and CEO, Framework

**Peter Debs**, Vice President Business Development & Real Estate Fund Strategy, bitfinance

**Young Kwon**, Chairman of the Board, NYCREC

**Moishe Mana**, Businessman and Entrepreneur

11:15am – 11:45am

**Women in Blockchain - Leaders of the Blockchain Paving the Way for Gender Diversification**

Moderator:

**Adam Mastrelli**, Blockchain Strategy and Ecosystem, IBM

Panelists:

**Rene Bostic**, Technical Vice President of Innovation and Technologies, **IBM Cloud, Worldwide**

**Laura Loughran**, Product Manager, IBM Blockchain

**Carolyn Rogers**, Product Manager, IBM Blockchain

While traditional tech and crypto organizations are generally male dominated, women have embraced blockchain technology from its inception. This is no more evident than at IBM where women occupy many of the blockchain roles and leadership positions. Join this panel to hear three of IBM's women in blockchain share their experience, and their POV on the future of blockchain.

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11:45am-11:50am

**Mike Valdes-Fauli says a few remarks about the intersection of civic life and technology, and introduces Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez Cantera**

11:50am-Noon

**Keynote Address by State of Florida Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez Cantera**

Noon-12:45pm

**Fireside Chat with Political and Business Leaders**  
**WHERE POLITICS MEETS TECHNOLOGY**

The advent of new technologies is disrupting a number of industries and sectors, including civic life as a whole. Hear from leading politicians at various levels of government on how they view this changing paradigm, and what they are doing to leverage technologies such as blockchain to the benefit of their constituents.

Moderator:

**Mike Valdes-Fauli**, President & CEO, Pinta

Panelists:

**Honorable Carlos Lopez Cantera**, Lieutenant Governor, State of Florida

**Honorable Francis Suarez**, Mayor of the City of Miami

**Honorable Raul Valdes-Fauli**, Mayor of Coral Gables

12:45pm-1:30pm

**Lunch**

1:30pm-2:05pm

**Institutional Investment Mining Panel**

Moderator:

**Oleg Flaksman**, CEO, Blockchain Consultants

Panelists:

**David Granzotti**, CEO, Guidant

**Eli Rouimi**, CEO, Ero Crypto Mining / [MiamiToken.io](https://MiamiToken.io)

**Matthew Tunney**, CEO, TB Sunridge

**Ben Young**, Georgetown Public Affairs LLC

2:05pm-2:40pm

**Operational Due Diligence for Crypto Funds**

Moderator:

**Bianca Diosdado**, CEO, Quire Blockchain Consulting Services

Panelists:

**Scott Army**, Founder & CEO, Vision Hill Advisors

**Will Coleman**, Director of Technology Advisory Services, Cohen & Company

**Daniella Skotnicki**, Senior Associate, Harneys

**Dan Smith**, President, Trident Fund Services, Inc.

2:40pm – 3:10pm

**How to Raise Capital for Blockchain Issuers and Crypto Funds - FINRA Registered Broker-Dealers and Investment Advisers**

Moderator:

**Conn Davis, Investment Banker, Americas Executions (AmerX)**

Panelists:

**Eli Broverman**, Co-Founder, Betterment

**Paul Eckel**, Founder, Crypto Emerging Manager

**Andreea Porcelli**, CEO, Swiss Growth Forum, The Coin Boost

**Brian Stutman**, President, Castle Hill Capital Partners, Inc.

3:10pm – 3:40pm

**Blockchain in Paradise**

Moderator:

**Rhonda Eldridge**, Founder, Harness All Possibilities (HAP)

Panelists:

**Zhivargo Laing**, Bahamian Business Consultant

**Senator the Honourable J Kwasi Thompson**, Minister of State for Grand Bahama Office of the Prime Minister

Learn how the Bahamas is becoming a leader in the Blockchain community. A model for other governments.

3:40pm – 4:10pm

**Marketing Your Offering – The Power of an Experienced Advisory Board**

Moderator:

**Jenny Vatrengo**, Co-Founder and COO, Oath Protocol

Panelists:

**Adryenn Ashley**, Blockchain Influencer and TV Host

**Karim Babay**, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Intrinsic Value Investment Partners (IVIP)

**Avner Schneur**, PetPace

**Wendy Lee**, Blockchain & Technology Startup Advisor; Former Chief Legal Officer of Block.one (EOS)

**Victoria Saucier**, CEO, Gainfy



4:10pm – 4:50pm

**Security Tokens – The Keys to Investing in Compliant Tokens**

Moderator:

**Rita Golub**, Co-Founder, Top Ledger Consulting

Panelists:

**Nelson Chu**, CEO, Cadence

**Carlos Domingo**, Co-founder and CEO, Securitize

**Gregory Keough**, Founder, Institute for Blockchain Innovation (IBI) &CEO, Finova Financial

**Philipp Pieper**, Co-Founder and CEO, Swarm Fund

**George Sirignano**, General Counsel, Old City Investment Partners

5:00pm

**Conclusion of General Session**

5:00pm-7:30pm

**Cocktails, Exhibit Networking and Art Sales**

*Exhibits to Close at 7:30pm*

10:00pm– ???

**Night Shift Party**

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**The Innovation Stage at Blockchain Shift**  
**Thursday October 11, 2018**

12:00pm                      Stage Opens

12:00pm-12:30pm        **Security Token Group Launch Announcement**

**Herwig Konings**, Founding Partner, Security Token Group  
**Mario Pazos**, Founding Partner, Security Token Group

Security Token Group will be launching a new product for the STO industry live on stage.

12:30-1:00pm

### **Predicting the Future of Blockchain**

**Moderator:**

**Mike Valdes-Fauli**, President & CEO, **Pinta**

**Panelists:**

**Michael Mildenerger**, Founder & CEO, **seriesOne**

**Wayne Millar**, Owner/President, **M-Projects**

**Leslie Zigel**, Partner and Chair of Entertainment, Media & Technology Practice, **Greenspoon Marder**

Distributed ledgers will dramatically alter the course of multiple industries, providing significant challenges as well as exciting opportunities. Hear from experts across law, entertainment, real estate and investment banking how their sectors are being disrupted, and how they are helping forge a brighter future with blockchain at its core.

1:00pm-1:30pm

### **Cyber Security Challenges and Innovations**

**Moderator:**

**Yuda Saydun**, President, **CyVent**

**Panelists:**

**Mauricio Angee**, Chief Information Security Officer, Mount Sinai Medical Center

**Andrei Anisimov**, Vice President of Technology, **8base**

**Keith Smith**, Threat Intelligence Strategist, **R9B**

**Gunther Sonnenfeld**, Founding Partner, **Next Block Group**

Cyber security is in a crisis. Billions of Dollars get invested yearly to defend state secrets, corporate networks and individual privacy. Yet, we see high-profile cyber breaches hitting the news every day. Security has become a never-ending cat-and-mouse game with high speed change and innovation.

The dynamics of the situation created a growing burden for defenders to make the right choices and keep ahead of bad actors.

Within this context, a new breed of technologies based on blockchain is emerging, bringing new approaches and exploring cutting-edge solutions that may provide new tools to enhance cyber defenses.

Beyond the obvious areas of identity management and smart contracts, this panel brings together experts with different perspectives on the promise and perils blockchain holds for data, communications and operating systems.

- 1:30pm-2:00pm      **Blockchain: The Target and Tool of Cybercriminals**
- Keith Smith**, Threat Intelligence Strategist, **R9B**
- Cyber threats have shown preference for cryptocurrency in a variety of ways, some of which are less widely known than others. While blockchain technologies hold great promise in a variety of cybersecurity applications, the rising popularity of cryptocurrencies and the infrastructure supporting them has already offered new opportunities to cyber threat actors as well. Who are the threats? How might blockchain prove useful to threat actors? Research into cyber threats reveals that cybercriminals are also using the inherently egalitarian properties of the blockchain to obfuscate their infrastructure and remain anonymous as they conduct their malicious activity.
- 2:00pm-2:30pm      **A Global Look at Blockchain: Everything Malta and Much More – A Safe Haven for Exchanges?**
- Moderator:**  
**Malcolm Falzon**, Partner, Camilleri Preziosi
- Panelists:**  
**Ivan Grech**, Head of Business Development, FinanceMalta  
**Thalius Hecksher**, Founder, **Hecksher Partners**  
**Tyron Lloyd Baron**, Founder & CEO, Kraken
- 2:45pm-6:25pm      **Hall of Fame of Entrepreneurial Blockchain Pitches – Pitch Competition**  
Twenty 10-minute elevator pitches, only for Blockchain Issuers and interested investors
- Investor Introduction featuring:  
**Barry Dorfman**, Founder and President, BLD Holdings Inc.  
**Adi Divgi**, President and CIO, EA Global

**Friday October 12, 2018**

- 9:45am      **Stage Opens**
- 9:45am-10:00am      **Digital Transformation and The Blockchain**
- Albert Santalo**, Founder & CEO, 8base

During this talk, serial entrepreneur and founder & CEO of 8base, Albert Santalo, will discuss modern companies' need to digitally transform in order to remain competitive. The talk will cover how companies are approaching digital transformation and adopting advanced technologies like blockchain in order to streamline business practices or provide a more enjoyable user experience for their customers.

10:00am-10:30am

**Payments and Blockchain Innovation**

**Moderator:**

**Nina Knox**, Co-Founder, Top Ledger Consulting

**Panelists:**

**Edwin Handschuh**, Co-Founder and CEO, 1Konto

**Constantin Kogan**, Partner, BitBull Capital

**Kevin Lehtiniitty**, Chief Product Officer, Prime Trust

**Steven Sprague**, CEO, Rivetz Corp

**Alexander Varvarenko**, Founder and CEO, SHIPNEXT

10:40am-11:10am

**Education Committee Innovation Panel – Mining Spotlight**

**Moderator:**

**Matthew Tunney**, CEO, TB Sunridge

**Panelists:**

**Oleg Flaksman**, CEO, Blockchain Consultants

**JP La Torre**, Managing Member, Vulcan Mines

**Sean Markert**, Co-Founder and CFO, BitBros

**Andrés Romero**, Founder, Nova Bit

11:20am-11:50am

**Art and the Blockchain – Controlling the Chain of Custody**

**Moderator:**

**Katya Fisher**, Partner, Fisher Cataliotti P.C.

**Panelists:**

**Andreas Borg**, Creative Director & Founder, Elevated

**Steven Haft**, Advisor / Producer, Consensys Solutions / DEAD POETS SOCIETY

**Zack Yanger**, Head of Marketing & Content, SuperRare.co

Noon-12:30pm	<p><b>Gun Safety Using the Blockchain</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Derek Borek</b>, Advisor Skypath Security  <b>John B. Harwood</b>, Chairman of the Board, <b>Skypath Security and G Media Studios</b>  <b>David R. Paolo</b>, CEO, <b>Skypath Security and G Media Studios</b></p>
12:30pm-1:10pm	Lunch Break
1:10pm - 1:30pm	<p><b>Application of Blockchain and Distributed Ledgers – Open Source Solutions for Enterprise - Not Mutually Exclusive</b></p> <p>Blockchain and distributed ledgers are known for the openness they enable for data and transactions. It’s no wonder that blockchain has been such a cultural and philosophical fit in the open source community, which has driven much of the growth and development of this technology. But as soon as the word ‘enterprise’ is added to the mix, this immediately sounds proprietary, and at-odds with openness. How do the enterprise and open source worlds fit together? Learn via real use cases how enterprises are leveraging blockchain, and how the openness of data and development has accelerated their journeys.</p> <p><b>Mark Parzygnat</b>, IBM Blockchain Offering Manager</p>
1:30pm-1:50pm	<p><b>Entrepreneurship in Crypto</b></p> <p><b>Stefan Tittel</b>, CEO, rise.eco</p>
1:55pm -2:20pm	<p><b>Attracting Intelligent Capital from the Ultra High Net Worth and Family Office Community</b></p> <p><b>Thomas J. Haug</b>, CEO, Managing Member, <b>Aspen Tree Advisory</b>  <b>Patrick Horsman</b>, Chief Investment Officer, <b>Horsman Holdings LL</b></p>
2:20pm-2:55pm	<p><b>Blockchain and Music</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Osei “The Dark Secret” Kweku</b>, Senior On-Air Personality, Tech This Out</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Lauren Bissell</b>, Founder/CEO, Immutable Industries &amp; Vice President of Production, Live Alliance  <b>Larry Dvoskin</b>, President, Cool Guy Music and Miracle Music Inc. &amp; Producer: David Bowie, MGMT, Sean Lennon, The Beach Boys</p>

**Christopher Leacock**, Musician, Feel Up Records/Major Lazer  
**Pras Michel**, Grammy-winning Fugees founder

3:00pm-3:30pm

**Blockchain and Movies**

**Moderator:**

**Adryenn Ashley**, Blockchain Influencer and TV Host

**Panelists:**

**Bonnie Bruderer**, Founder, Binge Networks

**Keller Fisher**, Blockchain Attorney, Keller Fisher & Associates

**Joonas Kent**, Director, Film/TV

**Jay Schweid**, Founder, ephelants360

3:30pm-3:45pm

Afternoon Break

3:45pm-4:15pm

**Gambling, Gaming and Blockchain**

**Moderator:**

**Berna Barshay**, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, Viola Capital

**Panelists:**

**Dion Croom**, Founder / CEO / Mayor, Creative 3D Web

**Dan Nissanoff**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **CrownThrown, Inc.**

**Brian Young**, CEO / Founder, CUVIA Labs Inc.

4:15pm-4:45pm

**Cannabis, Blockchain and Non-Fungible Tokens**

**Moderator:**

**Kevin Goldstein**, Managing Partner, Kee Global Advisors

**Panelists:**

**Brett Goldman**, Strategic Advisory Group, GenCanna Global, Inc.

**Sothi Thillairajah**, CEO, Block One Capital

4:45pm

Stage Closes