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# Advisory Board Biographies

## Don Dodge - Developer Advocate, Google (management)

Don Dodge is a Developer Advocate at Google helping developers build new applications on Google platforms and technologies. Prior to joining Google Don was a startup evangelist at Microsoft. Don is also a veteran of five start-ups including Forte Software, AltaVista, Napster, Bowstreet, and Groove Networks.

## Richard Mackellar, Harvard MBA - Managing Director, Chrysalix (management)

For the past 16 years, Richard has been running venture-backed start-up companies. Most recently, as President and CEO, he successfully sold BrightSide Technologies to Dolby Laboratories for an annualized return for investors of 45-60%. Prior to this, he was President/CEO of NxtPhase, raising $57 million in venture capital and building relationships with GE, Honeywell and Mitsubishi as well as the three largest Canadian utilities and three of the larger US utilities.

## Satoshi Sekine - PhD Research Associate Professor in Natural Language Processing, New York University (technical)

Satoshi is an Expert in Natural Language Processing. Topics of interest to him include: On-Demand Information Extraction (ODIE), Knowledge Discovery from corpus, Extended Named Entity, English analyzer, Question Answering, Summarization, Semantic Knowledge Acquisition, and Sublanguage, English Parser.

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