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ABSTRACT

Organizations need to deploy flexible, integrated information technology capable of scaling resources with unpredictable and rapid data growth. This session will detail how combining advanced big-data WAN optimization technology with leading-edge scale-out NAS can drive system-wide efficiency, enable universal collaboration and ensure IT organizations are able to positively couple big-data and productivity.

BIOGRAPHY

Michelle Munson is co-inventor of Aspera's core technology and responsible for overseeing the company's direction. With breakthrough technology solving the fundamental problems of network data delivery, Aspera has quickly become the market leader for high-performance, global file transfer. Before founding Aspera in 2004, Ms. Munson was a software engineer in several research and start-up companies including the IBM Almaden Research Center in San Jose, California. A Fulbright Scholar, Ms. Munson holds B.S. degrees in electrical engineering and physics from Kansas State University, as well as a master's in computer science from Cambridge University. She was the 2006 KSU College of Engineering Alumni Fellow (the youngest recipient ever), and has received national achievement awards from Glamour Magazine and USA Today.