Owl Executive Bio's

Andy Hodge, CEO/Founder

Andy has 20+ years of experience building teams to design great products and services. He was a founding team member for Apple's iPod and iPhone. At Apple, Andy managed iPod product development for 10 years delivering over 20 programs. Andy also managed core technologies including capacitive touch for the first iPhone. Andy was General Manager of Microsoft's augmented reality effort leading the definition and design of HoloLens including its machine vision tracking systems. Before Owl he was VP of Engineering and Strategy at Dropcam up to its acquisition by Nest/Google.

Andy studied engineering and industrial design at Purdue(BA) and the University of Illinois Urbana(MFA) and holds over 50 patents.

Nathan Ackerman, CTO

Nathan is the CTO and co-founder of Owl. Nathan was on the founding team and led development of Microsoft HoloLens, which is Microsoft's holographic Mixed Reality headset device. Nathan was at Microsoft for a total of 10+ years developing for a variety of consumer products such as Xbox LIVE, Microsoft Windows, Windows Server, and the Windows Phone App Store. Nathan started his career writing image quality tests at Cognex, a machine vision company. Nathan is an expert in building, leading, coaching, and inspiring great teams as well as machine vision, AI, encryption, and architecting cloud, mobile and embedded systems.

Nathan holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT and has over 30 patents pending and granted.

JP Labrosse, CPO

JP Labrosse is the Chief Product Officer at Owl. JP is an entrepreneur, marketing expert, award-winning designer and technology innovator with a 20-year track record of impact and success. JP has led and contributed to all elements of building companies and product/technology development, in organizations ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies. JP was previously CEO, Founder, and Chief Designer at Stir, an intelligent standing desk company, and co-founder of RayTracker, a cleantech software and hardware company, and led both companies to successful acquisitions by the global leaders in their industries. He has led development of billion dollar products including iPods and has 15 patents pending and granted.

JP is an alumnus of Stanford's Mechanical Engineering program.