

## **Biography for Howard Look, President and CEO, Founder, Tidepool**

Howard Look is the President, CEO and Founder of Tidepool, a Silicon Valley non-profit startup with the mission of liberating data from diabetes devices and catalyzing an ecosystem of applications that help reduce the burden of managing Type 1 Diabetes.

In June, 2015, Howard received the "White House Champions of Change Award for Precision Medicine" on behalf of Tidepool's work. In February, 2016, he shared the stage with President Barack Obama during a panel discussion at the Precision Medicine Initiative summit.

Prior to working on healthcare challenges at Tidepool, Howard held technology leadership positions in the 3D and consumer electronics space:

Howard was VP of Software at Amazon (Seattle, WA) and Amazon's consumer electronics subsidiary, Lab126 (Cupertino, CA), where he led a secret software project to develop devices that leverage cloud services.

Prior to Amazon, Howard worked at Linden Lab, where he led the team that delivered the open-sourced Second Life Viewer 2.0 project. "Second Life" is a collaborative, online, 3D, virtual reality experience.

Howard was VP of Software at Pixar Animation Studios, where he led the software development and user experience teams that built Pixar's proprietary 3D animation film-making system. If you wait long enough, you can see Howard's name scroll by in the credits for *Cars*, *Ratatouille* and *WALL-E*.

Prior to Pixar, Howard was on the founding team at TiVo where, as VP of Software and User Experience, he led the efforts that made TiVo as easy to use as it was disruptive.

Howard started his career at Silicon Graphics Computer Systems, also known as SGI. There he worked on numerous projects, including "Inventor", a 3D graphics toolkit, and the O2 Out of Box Experience.

Howard holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. He grew up in Litchfield, Connecticut and now lives in Palo Alto, California with his wife, Melissa Anderson and their three children. His teenaged daughter has T1D.

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