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Jason Kelley, General Manager, IBM Global Strategic Partners, is responsible for the strategy, organization, and business performance of IBM strategic alliances, building on his successful track record in blockchain, AI, IoT, 5G, and other emerging technologies across clients, industries, and network ecosystems. Prior to this role, Mr. Kelley led IBM Blockchain Services, partnering with organizations and consortia to unleash exponential business value through rapid adoption of blockchain-enabled digital ledgers and digital identity capabilities. Mr. Kelley has been a successful entrepreneur as well as a business unit creator for IBM, having led IBM Services Solutions, Design & Innovation, helping clients transform to differentiate and lead in the market through digital reinvention. His teams bring endless energy, creativity, and outcomes for IBM clients globally delivering unique business capability with the marriage of hybrid cloud and emerging technologies. Mr. Kelley continues building successful and strategic teams internally as well as externally to IBM.

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A holder of four U.S. Patents, Mr. Kelley is also a U.S. Army Airborne Ranger veteran, serves on a number of boards, is Co-Chair of the Nation Security Innovation Council, leads the community of black employees & mentors (BEAM) globally for the IBM Services organization, and serves as co-chair of the IBM global Veterans council.