Panel Member

Mr. Scott Keeney

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Scott Keeney is the Founder, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of nLIGHT (NASDAQ: LASR) a leading U.S. provider of high-power lasers for mission-critical directed energy, optical sensing, and advanced manufacturing applications. The company's vertically integrated technology spans semiconductor lasers, specialty optical fiber, fiber lasers, and complete laser systems.

Before launching nLIGHT, Scott served as CEO of Aculight, which was later acquired by Lockheed Martin, and worked as a consultant with McKinsey & Company.
Scott holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Washington and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He has been recognized with the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Oregon Entrepreneurs Network.

Beyond his business leadership, Scott is deeply committed to education. He founded nConnect, a nonprofit focused on enhancing STEM education in K–12 schools by connecting students and teachers with mentors from local technology companies.