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**Biplav Srivastava**  
**Distinguished ACM Speaker, IBM Research**

Biplav is based out of IBM Research – India at New Delhi, India. His research deals with enabling people to make rational decisions despite real world complexities of poor data, changing goals and limited resources. This has led to expertise in Artificial Intelligence, Services and Sustainability, where he has proven track record of high-quality innovation in the global business environment.

**Clement Uwajeneza**  
**Aficta Board Member, Founder and Managing Director, AxIS**

Considered as a pioneer in the ICT private sector landscape in Rwanda, Clement has participated in building institutions supporting and advocating for the sector. He is co-founder and board member of the Rwanda ICT Chamber, co-founder and Chairman of the Rwanda Software Developers Association, founding Member of the kLab Innovation Space and Chairman of the board of RICTA, a community owned company that manages the .rw and focuses on promoting and enabling the local Internet.

**Tarek ElAbaddy**  
**Director, Microsoft Advanced Technology Labs**

In 2005, Elabbady moved back to his home country, Egypt, to establish the first Microsoft Advanced Technology Lab (ATL) in the Middle East and Africa. Today Advanced Technology Labs are also located in Germany, Israel and Brazil and are home to skilled teams that cover interests in applied research, software development and business innovation. In 2010 Tarek was appointed as the Senior Director of Microsoft Advanced Technology Labs and is now located at Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK from where he directs the Advanced Technology Labs.

**Yves Christol****VP Software Development at Orange Labs, Products & Services**

Software engineer, Yves developed webphone prototypes and internet payment services in the late 90's at France Telecom, Research & Development. He moved then to marketing roles in internet micropayment, first, and mobile phones then, where he managed the Orange requirements to the industry for several years. Back to the software since 2008, he's now driving the software development teams at Orange Labs, and he's trying to figure out what transformations are needed to adapt to this new software world.

**Ragi Mahmoud****Corporate Manager, ITS Academy**

Ragi M Mahmoud has more than 20 years of Human Resources Development experience in a number of multinational and global organizations. Ragi earned his Master's degree in Human Resources from the University of Louisville (USA) and earned a number of professional certifications from international bodies representing the industry. Ragi has also been a member in the Association for Talent Development for the past 14 years.