



# Chris D.

Serial co-founder of early-stage fabless semiconductor companies over 25+ years. Focus on blending market knowledge with technical product creation. Very efficient use of seed and angel capital.

## Expertise

Startup leadership through early stages of technology companies. Managed companies from founding through acquisition by public semiconductor companies. Product strategy, capital utilization, team building, and employee development.

## About Chris

Chris has 38 years of experience in technology companies, including 25 years as an entrepreneur in high performance semiconductors.

Chris brings a strong understanding of the startup experience and what founders go through to launch successful companies. He has experience with team building, investor pitches, fund raising, product strategy, patent formation, customer engagement, and exit through merger and acquisition.

Chris is focused on product strategies that integrate customer and market knowledge with creative technical skills. He has experience with rapid product development to demonstrate feasibility and compete successfully against much larger well-funded competitors. His products are widely used in CATV networks worldwide. He has a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering with an MBA in general management.

He has extensive experience managing expenses in a lean capital environment. Having done multiple start-ups, Chris is intimate with the emotional and spiritual challenges entrepreneurs will encounter.

Chris and his wife Bonnie are active at Spring Hills Community Church (Santa Rosa, California). He did a YWAM DTS in New Zealand in 1986.

## Experience

Analog Devices	Director Design Engineering	2017 – present
OneTree Microdevices	Co-founder, Chairman, CTO	2014 – 2017
TriQuint Semiconductor	Technical Director CATV	2009 – 2013
TriAccess Technologies	Co-founder, Chairman, President	2003 – 2009
Linear Circuit Innovations	Co-founder, President	1997 – 2003
Harmonic Lightwaves	R&D Engineering Manager	1996 – 1997
Hewlett Packard	R&D Engineer	1986– 1996

## Education

Golden Gate University  
University California, Berkeley

MBA, Management  
BS, Electrical Engineering

