

Philip Pyburn

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Philip Pyburn has more than 25 years of professional experience as a business strategy and technology consultant with extensive experience delivering transformative change in finance, operations and technology management. His work focuses on the creation and adoption of strategies and management disciplines needed to leverage technology innovation to reduce cost, enhance collaboration and reduce risk.

Phil's current interests include the impact of technology disruption on legacy organizations and strategies for exploiting artificial intelligence and blockchain to increase agility and reduce risk. Phil has written two white papers on Blockchain and Business Process Robotics that can be found at <https://www.techpargroup.com/wordpress/wp-content/themes/techpar/whitepapers.php>.

Phil's experience includes:

- Managing technology innovation and process improvement
- Scrum project management and Scrum-at-Scale program management
- Redesigning processes to leverage technology and improve performance
- Risk management & regulatory compliance
- Business process robotics and artificial intelligence
- Blockchain and distributed ledger technology

Prior to joining TechPar he was the Global Capital Markets Practice Leader at Slalom Consulting. In that role he created Slalom's risk and capital markets practice for deployment across Slalom's 24 offices in North America and the U.K. He grew the capital markets practice to \$14 million in 2016 and facilitated business development through a virtual team of 75 IT, operations and compliance professionals. He also served as the capital markets subject matter expert on numerous proposals and financial services engagements.

Phil was the founder and president of 3 investor-funded startups, including an enterprise software company serving investment managers, stock transfer organizations, custodians and other securities processing clientele. He also founded a premium services company that identified improper rate classifications for workers compensation carriers as well as a company that provided functional capacity assessments for disability insurance companies. He developed and patented the Predictive Exposure Modeling® service to help insurance companies identify the hidden unreported exposure in their policies. The service comprised three elements: Early Warning Exposure Assessment (EWX), Audit Prioritization (PAP) and Premium Audit Quality Review (AQR).

Previously Phil was a partner with Ernst & Young at the Center for Business Innovation in Boston. There he was responsible for IT strategy and business process reengineering research and business development, with a heavy emphasis on technology innovation strategies and

management disciplines. He formulated IT strategy and Business Process Reengineering practice methodologies. He provided industry and subject matter expertise for business development pursuits in North America, Europe and Asia.

Phil has also held full time faculty positions at Boston University (Assistant Professor), the University of South Florida (Associate Professor & Research Center Director) and the University of Charleston (Full Professor.) In addition, he has held adjunct faculty positions at Northeastern University (MIS) and Brandeis University (International Economics.)

Phil holds a master's degree in Finance and IT from the M.I.T. Sloan School of Management and a Doctorate in IT and Operations from the Harvard Business School. He has also completed several certificate programs at M.I.T. in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and e-Commerce. In addition, Phil holds several recognized professional certifications spanning information privacy (GDPR), project management (Scrum), financial crimes compliance and Lean Six Sigma.