

**Kevin Gadd****Director IT Commercialization**

Kevin Gadd has over 20 years experience in information technology. This includes over 10 years of experience co-founding and leading startup companies in the IT field where his primary focus has been revenue growth and the commercialization of products and services. As co-founder and COO of Aurum IT he led all operations and client interactions from idea stage until it was acquired in by another local IT company. Aurum was also a graduate of the Business Technology Center. Prior to that role, he was an original member of SubmitOrder. At SubmitOrder Kevin was the Director of Client Integration Services where he led the PMO, technical sales, QA, and integration projects growing the revenue from this group to over \$2 million per year. Kevin is also a retired Chief Master Sergeant (E-9) after 23 years of military service with the Air Force and Air National

Guard. The majority of his Air Force career was in the technology and communications field and he finished his career as the State Diversity Officer for the Ohio Air National Guard. Kevin holds a BA in German from The Ohio State University and an MBA from Franklin University.

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