



#### Speaker Bio – **Jason Kurdzinski**

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#### **Full Bio**

Jason Kurdzinski is the Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder of NiuPay, a technology company founded in Papua New Guinea, that builds and operates cloud-native digital platforms for government agencies in the Pacific Islands region. A hands-on technologist with over a decade of experience delivering projects in PNG, Jason works across the full stack of what NiuPay does – from systems architecture and AI development through to product design, payments integration, and client delivery. Under his technical leadership, NiuPay developed and deployed the MyICSA Analysis Engine, a generative AI-powered system that processes visa applications and automates visa decisions for PNG's Immigration & Citizenship Services Authority. It is the first known use of generative AI in a mission-critical, production government environment in the Pacific Islands. NiuPay was the first company in the region to join the AWS Partner Network and today serves clients including PNG's Department of Lands, Department of Education, Internal Revenue Commission, and others.

#### **Short Bio**

Jason Kurdzinski is CTO and Co-Founder of NiuPay, a PNG-based technology company that builds cloud-native digital platforms for government agencies. A hands-on technologist with over a decade of experience in PNG, he led the development of the first known generative AI system running in production for a mission-critical government workflow in the Pacific Islands.