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Carl Urbania was Senior Vice President and the Global Chief Information Officer of Thomson Reuters. In this role Carl was responsible for driving technology initiatives that supported the corporation's efforts to strengthen and integrate the Thomson and Reuters businesses, drive sustainable revenue and margin growth and deliver on synergy and leverage goals in the technology domain as the two companies came together. In particular Carl was charged with transforming the corporation's disparate Management Information Systems, and the MIS groups that support them, into an integrated MIS organization that's aligned with the businesses and which delivers a set of integrated platforms and services that drive business performance. This is all part of Thomson Reuters' overarching goal to create one integrated, efficient and effective business systems environment, capable of serving as one of Thomson Reuters' growth platforms for the future.

Carl joined The Thomson Corporation in 1997 and, prior to his CIO roles at Thomson and Thomson Reuters, was Senior Vice President and CTO for Thomson Learning. At Thomson Learning, he was responsible for creating a shared services function to provide business systems capabilities for the Learning Market Group, a \$2.4 billion enterprise. He also worked to implement technology strategies and systems to support product development to drive revenue growth and sustainable competitive advantage for the business. He was a founding member of Thomson's Technology Council and has been instrumental in driving strategic technology initiatives across all of Thomson.

Prior to joining Thomson, Carl was Director of Information Technology for Time Inc. He has also held positions at John Wiley & Sons, Bristol Myers, Pfizer Inc. and Lever Bros. Co. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the City College of New York and has completed graduate-level studies at George Washington University.