**# Kathyleen Beveridge:**

Background:

- Lived in Spain for a little bit

- Lived in San Jose till 2004

Career/Jobs:

- Mission statement: "Not only to survive but to thrive with passion, compassion, humor and style

- Learned to surf on the ocean waves

- HP mission statement: Create technology that makes life better for everyone, everywhere

- One commonality between her companies was that they were all focused around helping the people and giving the people what they need

NPI Stage Gates:

- Does this product make sense for the market?

- Does the product help the target customers

**# Kris Porter:**

- Jobs: SRE,DevOps, Infrastructure

Background:

- Went to UCLA for Electrical Engineering

- Obtained a masters degree in Electrical engineering from Cal State LA

- Learned good skills in 2008 by learning about research (Marketable skill)

Career:

- Got a job at a startup in 2010 which launched his DevOps career

- DevOps is important to prevent DDOS and to prevent hackers from accessing your site

- Geo fences can be used to send messages to users when you are close to their stores

- "Continous learning" - Always learning new skills to apply to new challenges and jobs

Projects:

- Streaming Media Infrastructure

- Analysitics Infrastructure Projects

- Twitter Projects