

Exploring Roles in Software



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Come listen and ask our panelists about their roles in the software development industry!

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Raph Carranza

He/Him/His



Business Development Manager @ Mile 2

Education

- BS in general Business from Miami Ohio in 2005
- Executive MBA from the Ohio State University in 2017

Raph has unique blend of contracting expertise, operational intelligence experience, and entrepreneurial ventures. He is an Air Force veteran that joined the Mile Two team in Jan 2020 as a product owner. He was part of teams that worked with the USAF to fly aircraft autonomously, reduce timelines in pricing, and protecting sensitive information. In his current role as business Development Manager, he is responsible for the pipeline for the continued growth of Mile Two.

Regina Miolan

She/Her/Hers



Agile Coach/Senior SCRUM Master @ Insight

Experience

- 11 Years in IT

Regina is an Army Veteran that transitioned into the IT field after her service. Regina has enjoyed learning and growing in her IT career that spans over a decade. Regina has held numerous roles with IT to include Project Coordination, Project Management, Scrum Master and Agile coach. She enjoys building teams with skill sets that were acquired during her military service by thinking outside the box and providing agency to be creative.



Marisa Bigelow



She/Her/Hers

Lead Cognitive Systems Engineer @ Mile 2

Education

- BS Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia
- MS Industrial and Systems Engineering from The Ohio State University

Marisa has presented her work on anomaly response in critical digital infrastructure at various conferences, such as DevOpsDays, REdeploy, and the NDM/REA Symposium. Her domains of interest include healthcare, aviation, and defense intelligence. My multi-disciplinary background enables me to effectively cross collaborate with designers, developers, and other roles for both project work and internal professional development efforts.

Lindsay Huling



She/Her/Hers

Associate Software Engineer @ Mile 2

Education

- Associates in Software Development
- Associates in Web Development

Lindsay is a Full Stack Software Engineer at Mile Two after a successful internship. She loves to focus her efforts on UI development and maintaining accessibility standards in her software.



Heather Taylor

She/Her/Hers



*Front End Designer/Developer @ Sparkbox &
Co-Lead of Dayton Women Code Together*

Education

- AS Psychology, AS Visual Communications, Web Programming Certificate, IAAP CPWA Certification

Heather Taylor is a multidisciplinary designer experienced in web, visual, and interaction design and frontend development. She enjoys spending her days creating and building design systems, engaging animations, and a beautifully designed, functional, and accessible web.

Catherine Meade

She/Her/Hers



Software Engineer @Sparkbox

Experience

- Been in tech since 2013 (sooo 8 years?)
 - Sparkbox since 2016 (5.5 years)

Catherine builds responsive websites up and down the stack, focusing on enterprise-level ecommerce applications and design systems. Catherine has a strong passion for education and works closely with the Sparkbox Apprenticeship Program. She's a Certified Professional in Web Accessibility (CPWA). Catherine's other hobbies include reading, video games, tabletop games, and making cat jokes. Twitter (and all the other things) as @catheraaine.



Tara Lee

She/Her/Hers



Software Quality Assurance Engineer @ Mile 2

Education

- BA Wright State University, 1999
- MBA Wright State University, 2010

Experience

- Over 10 years of IT experience
 - Previous Roles:
 - Data Analyst and Data Management (6 years)
 - Data Lead for software solution managing data inputs, software quality, and metrics (4 years)

Ken Best

He/Him/His



Software Quality Assurance Engineer @ Mile 2

Education

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Information Systems and Business Management – UC, Cincinnati, OH
- Master of Arts in Religion – CCU Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, OH

Ken is an experienced Quality Assurance professional with organizational, team management, test management, and technical skills to lead QA processes and QA engineers to deliver high quality software products.

