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Big Data Means Business Summit

Big Data is changing the way people work together, creating a culture where business and IT leaders must join forces to realize the value it generates. Big Data's insights enable better business decisions – deepening customer engagement, optimizing operations, preventing threats and fraud, and capitalizing on new sources of revenue. It can help solve crimes, improve traffic flow, advise doctors on cancer treatments and fight terrorism.

Is your business ready for The Intelligence Revolution?

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4:00 – 5:15 P.M.


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Big Data is being generated worldwide at an alarming velocity, volume and variety. Over 90% of this data was created in just the past two years, coming from a multitude of digital and social media processes including systems, sensors and mobile devices. By 2020, it is estimated that the world will contain zettabytes (44,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes or one trillion gigabytes).

Yet most organizations are using only a fraction of their information to make crucial business decisions, with an estimated 80% of organizational data remaining “dark” to analytical systems. Tapping into this underused, so-called “dark data” is what Big Data is all about.

We invite you to join us to learn best practices from companies and organizations harnessing the power of Big Data for better business outcomes.

PANELISTS

Jay Goodwin, Executive Director,
IBM Buffalo Innovation Center

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Rich Products

Frank Curci, Chairman & CEO
Tops Markets

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Rick Kennedy, President & CEO
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Registration will begin at 3:30 P.M.
A cocktail reception will follow the program.

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This event is complimentary. Seating is limited. Complimentary valet parking will be available.


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The attorneys in Hodgson Russ's Investment Management Practice organize, structure, and prepare the documentation for investment vehicles on behalf of investment managers. We also counsel investment managers about compliance responsibilities, enabling them to serve their clients in a secure, confident manner.

Hodgson Russ's Investment Management Practice attorneys have extensive experience counseling investment managers and investment funds on the requirements of:

- ▶ The Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- ▶ The Investment Company Act of 1940
- ▶ The Securities Act of 1933
- ▶ The Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- ▶ The Commodity Exchange Act
- ▶ Blue Sky (state) statutes and regulations
- ▶ National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and National Futures Association (NFA) Requirements
- ▶ The USA Patriot Act and anti-money-laundering (AML) issues
- ▶ The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and related privacy laws
- ▶ The Internal Revenue Code and international tax matters

- ▶ Regulations and requirements for cross-border offerings

Our investment management practitioners have developed an in-depth understanding of the regulatory environment that investment managers work in, and we bring that knowledge to bear in providing thorough and responsive legal services.

We regularly counsel investment advisers on:

- ▶ Dealing with investment adviser registration requirements, including federal registration (qualification requirements, filing Form ADV, ongoing filings and amendments) and state registration (qualification and examination requirements, filing Form ADV and other forms, ongoing filings and amendment)
- ▶ Establishing offshore trading accounts
- ▶ Establishing the investment advisory relationship, including investment advisory

Hodgson Russ attorneys use a comprehensive approach to strategy development and counsel.

We ensure our clients are confident that they have the knowledge and tools necessary to implement responses as quickly as changes occur.

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Hodgson Russ's Investment Management Practice attorneys have extensive experience counseling investment managers and investment funds.



and investment management agreements; advertising, solicitation, and referral issues; compensation and performance fee issues; and custody and protection of client accounts

- ▶ Managing the investment advisory relationship, including compliance policies and procedures and duties of the chief compliance officer, trading conflicts and policies, proxy voting requirements, privacy of client financial information, record-keeping requirements, and SEC inspections

We counsel the organizers, managers, and investors in private investment funds on:

- ▶ Structuring issues, such as flexible and effective investment vehicles, including limited partnerships, LLCs, and investment trusts; specialized structures, such as funds of funds, master-feeder funds, and series companies; exemptions from Investment Company Act registration; management profit-sharing and incentive-fee issues; Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) issues; and commodity pool issues; privacy and anti-money-laundering issues

- ▶ Offering issues, including federal and state offering requirements, private placement memoranda and disclosure documents, subscription and related investor documentation, solicitation and referral issues, federal and state filings, and cross-border issues and compliance

- ▶ Investment issues, such as valuation issues and procedures; trade execution, trade practices, and soft-dollar issues; restricted securities—resale and registration rights issues; transactions by or with affiliated entities; and Exchange Act beneficial ownership reporting and compliance

- ▶ Investor relations issues, including reports to investors, proxy voting, confidentiality requirements, and investor disputes

We continually review developments in securities laws and regulations that affect investment managers, including legislative changes and new SEC policies and requirements, to protect our clients and their interests. We extensively research each new rule and regulation to understand how it will impact our clients and work with them so that they and their clients are protected.

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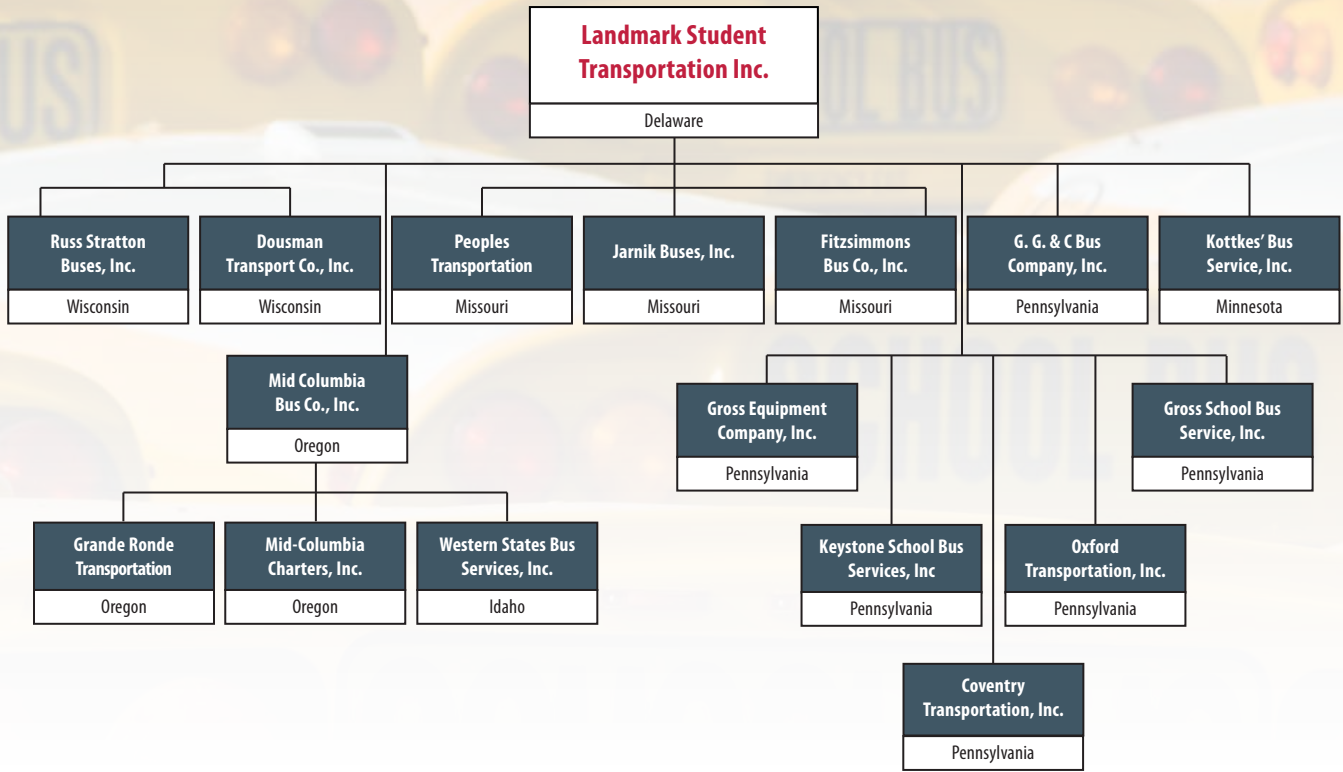
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Landmark U.S. Structure Chart



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Projects

1996 – Pictorialism To Post-Modernism
 2000 – Culture & Conflict
 1996 – Shower Bath of the Patriarchs
 1998 – Leviathan
 2002 – Theatrum Chemicum
 2003 – Potlatch
 2004 – Vision and Obsession
 2005 – Plutos Cave I
 2006 – No Exit
 2006 – Physics and Art
 2006 – Plutos Cave II
 2007 – Monsters I
 2007 – Birds In The Moon
 2007 – Noumena()
 2008 – Phenomena()
 2008 – Monsters II
 2009 – Wunderkammern
 2009 – Monsters III
 2009 – Archetime
 2009 – Science / Art Cabaret
 2010 – Music of the Spheres
 2010 – PQ-100
 2010 – Topsy Turvy
 2010 – Science / Art Cabaret
 2011 – Space Was The Place
 2011 – Visual Epistemologies
 2011 – Science / Art Cabaret
 2012 – Lucky 13
 2012 – Science / Art Cabaret
 2012 – Parasite
 2012 – Wish You Were Here
 2013 – Arthouse

GARY NICKARD**Clinical Associate Professor****University at Buffalo University at Buffalo**

Gary Nickard is a conceptual artist committed to exploring the interstices between visual art and literature while engaging such diverse topics as science, philosophy, psychoanalysis and various historical knowledge systems. He works in photography, installation and various time-based media as well as electronic music. He joined the UB Art Department in 1995.

Gary Nickard was born in Toronto, Canada and emigrated to the United States over three decades ago. He received a Bachelor of Arts (1978), Master of Arts Humanities (1982), and a Master of Fine Arts (1986), Master of Arts (2004) and Doctor of Philosophy (2006) in Comparative Literature, all from the University at Buffalo.

Gary Nickard's prior professional experience includes stints as Executive Director / Curator of CEPA Gallery Buffalo, NY (81-88), Associate Curator, Alternative Museum, New York, NY (88-90), Director, Burden Gallery Aperture Foundation, New York, NY (90-91) and Director of Programs / Curator, Artists Space, New York, NY (92-94). He has published a number of critical essays in *Afterimage*, *Exposure* and *Border Crossings* Magazines (among others) and has done editorial work for *Aperture Magazine*.

Gary Nickard has exhibited at The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Anderson Gallery, Big Orbit Gallery, The Burchfield-Penney Art Center, CEPA Gallery, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center and The University at Buffalo Art Gallery, all located in Buffalo, NY. He has also exhibited at The Alternative Museum, Deitch Projects Entropy Gallery, 438 Broom Street Gallery and The Puffin Room Gallery, all located in New York, NY. In addition he has exhibited at The Castellani Art Museum, Lewiston, NY, The Fine Arts Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, The Visual Arts Gallery, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, The Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, and SPACES Gallery in Cleveland, both located in Ohio, as well as Stewart Hall Gallery, Montreal, and YYZ Gallery in Toronto, both located in Canada. He has been Artist-in-residence at The George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography, Rochester, NY and at Light Work, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. Numerous exhibition catalogs of his work have been published and reviews of his work can be found in *Artforum* and *Arts* magazines (among others).



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