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Phil Emer currently serves as Vice President of Business Development. He focuses on the planning and development of new services and on growth models for existing services.

Phil has spent nearly 35 years working at the intersections of network technology, research, academia - splitting time between the public and private sectors. In the private sector Phil has worked as a technical business development manager with Amazon Web Services (AWS), as an engineer with IBM, as a technology executive with venture-backed Carolina Broadband, and as a member of the senior leadership team with not-for-profit MCNC (twice!). In the public sector Phil directed voice, video, and data communications at NC State University and served as Senior Director of Technology Planning and Policy with the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation.



Phil has served on the NC eLearning Commission, the advisory board of the Institute for Next Generation IT Systems, the architecture review board of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium, the NC Innovation Council, and has served as adjunct faculty in the department of computer science at NC State University. Currently, he serves on the board of the Wireless Research Center of North Carolina.

Phil earned a B.S. in electrical engineering at Virginia Tech and an M.S. in computer engineering at NC State University.