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In 2019, Todd co-founded **Organic Payments Network** as CTO/COO to enable mobile payments to the legal cannabis market. In 2012 he spearheaded the successful turnaround for **HireIQ** utilizing his technical and operational skillsets. In 2008, he founded **Global Crypto Systems** where he served as CEO of the Venture Funded Software Company.

In 1998, continuing the family tradition, Todd founded **Alpha Property Holdings**, a Residential Real Estate acquisition company that operates a portfolio of Single-Family Rental Homes.

Todd holds fundamental patents on the first Cable Modem, Machine Learning, and Cryptographic Key Distribution technologies. On the weekends he is usually camping with his Scout Troop in the woods of North Georgia, or flying as a Private Pilot, or training for Triathlons.