

Dave Burton — Executive Technology Leader

Dave Burton is a technology executive with more than 20 years of engineering experience, including over nine years building and leading global engineering organizations. He specializes in transforming complex technology environments, modernizing mission-critical platforms, and building high-performing teams that deliver measurable business outcomes. His leadership philosophy centers on developing exceptional people and creating organizations built on trust, accountability, technical excellence, and alignment between technology strategy and business objectives — leading teams of more than 40 engineers, managers, and directors and developing leaders who have advanced into expanded roles.

As Executive Director at FICO, Dave was selected as one of seven executive leaders responsible for guiding product strategy and long-term technology investment, leading platform modernization, AI initiatives, and engineering transformation efforts. Previously, he led development of RaptorDB at ServiceNow — a next-generation database platform replacing a foundational enterprise system — delivering it ahead of schedule, improving performance by 2×, and enabling customer performance gains of up to 10×. Earlier leadership roles at Infinite IO and Charles Schwab included scaling engineering teams and leading enterprise security initiatives across more than 1,000 production servers without customer disruption.

Dave combines executive leadership with deep technical expertise in distributed systems, cloud-native platforms, databases, high-performance computing, and software architecture. As a Principal Software Engineer at Micron Technology, he contributed patented innovations in concurrency and systems software. He brings organizations a rare combination of technical credibility, strategic leadership, and organizational capability — the ability to solve complex technology challenges, build exceptional teams, and deliver sustained business impact.