## Larry J Horner Bio



Larry is member of Intel's Communication Service Provider team in the CTO office for the Industry Sales Group. His efforts focus on accelerating the NFV transformation in the global communication provider network, the CSPs. His work at Intel covers all aspects of the carrier transformation including virtualization from innovation to scale deployment from the enterprise premise equipment into the core. In this role as a trusted adviser to the named accounts in the CSP community Larry directly interfaces into the highest leadership levels. His insight, breadth of experience and ability to speak directly and at depth in both the business and technical levels of the transformation taking place in this industry brings a sharp focus to the opportunity being addressed today.

Larry holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, and specialized on information and communication theory beyond the Masters level. He holds two U.S patents relating to fundamental changes in the communication network transitioning to the all IP network. He has held various senior level positions in the Network Equipment Provider community in design, operations, test, support and roles. He has been a key technical and management contributor to the IP transformation of the communications community for over 20 years. Larry has designed, developed and supported critical systems for the CSP network that have gone into over 300 networks world-wide. Larry also has direct experience with a U.S based Tier 1 carrier where he was both a Principal Member of Technical Staff and Area Manager of Advanced Technical Support for their business and mobile VoIP network that carried over 100B VoIP calls per year. In this role he was part of a team introducing large scale EPC and IMS solutions and beginning the transformation to the visualized network envisioned for 2020. As a Senior Member of the IEEE he is a member of the board of the local Communication Society and serves on the board for the International IEEE NFV SDN conference. A consummate builder; in his spare time he volunteers building homes both locally and internationally with Habitat for Humanity and has been known to produce quality furniture from time to time.

Larry is serving on the committee for the IEEE NFV SDN International Conference, third year. He is the current chair of the Dallas CVT section, fourth year. Larry is a Senior IEEE member.