



# Zach Piester

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**Chief Development Officer of Intrepid Ventures**

Delivered keynotes, roundtables, workshops and moderated sessions from 20-2500+ people. Trusted by the worlds leading brands including: MetLife, AIA, IFC Worldbank, Visa, Google, IDC, The Asian Banker, CIO World and others.

Powerful technological forces including Blockchain, AI and Advanced Analytics have and are reshaping business foundations creating massive gaps between corporate winners and losers.

For 15+ yrs I've been at the forefront of emerging technology as an investor, entrepreneur, growth executive and innovation leader. I am a longtime advisor to senior executives in Fortune 500 companies, global fast growth companies and tech disruptors on how to develop, design and scale new innovations. Advising senior policy makers in emerging markets across Asia is a regular occurrence.

Sectors: Financial Services, Fintech, Insurance & Insurtech, Health tech, Manufacturing, Logistics, Retail, eCommerce, Agriculture, Property and Real Estate. Gaining deep expertise in eSports

Daniel Kahneman changed my life. Robert Cialdini put an exclamation point on it.

Investor:

- An early stage investor in emerging technologies including: Blockchain, DLT, Artificial Intelligence AI, IoT, Data & Analytics.

Startup Growth:

- Deeply involved in the organizational design and growth of a variety of FinTech, InsurTech, & non-financial blockchain, distributed ledger, and emerging technology companies across Asia.

Innovation:

- Helps Fortune 500 companies leverage the innovation of startup disruptors in blockchain, AI, fintech, distributed ledger, & emerging technologies.

Global Keynote Speaker:

- Global public speaker on emerging tech trends shaping global business across the future of work, organizational design, financial inclusion, Blockchain, FinTech, RegTech, Insurance, Insurtech, economic policy, innovation & emerging markets of Asia.

Team Building:

- Builds innovation, transformation & growth capabilities creating best in class teams that can synthesize the demands of consumers, spot trends & drive growth transformation.