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Joseph Fjelstad is founder and CEO of Verdant Electronics a company with a mission to help create more environmentally responsible and sustainable electronics. He has nearly 45 years of international experience in the electronics interconnection industry and has been involved in several successful start ups. A prodigious inventor, he has more than 275 issued or pending US and International patents on electrical and electronic devices and manufacturing processes. Mr. Fjelstad is also an internationally recognized electronics industry visionary and was identified in a poll held at the turn of the millennium as one of the most influential people in the printed circuit industry.

Mr Fjelstad is also a highly respected industry communicator as author, industry magazine columnist, commentator, instructor, lecturer and keynote speaker. He has received numerous prestigious awards including, Boeing Aerospace Inventor of the Year, the IPC Presidents Award, the first corporate fellowship at chip scale packaging pioneer, Tessera, Inc and in 2013 was included in the first group of inductees to both the Paul Eisler PCB Manufacturing Hall of Fame and the Jim Raby PCB Assembly Hall of Fame. Mr. Fjelstad is author or co-author of several books on electronic interconnections and packaging including Chip Scale Packaging for Modern Electronics and Flexible Circuit Technology, 4th edition. He has also just completed chapters on flexible circuits for inclusion in the world's number one reference for PCB technology "The Printed Circuit Handbook" which will be entering its 7th Edition in late 2015.

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