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# The Human Edge: Embracing Soft Skills in a Data-Driven World

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## Speaker Biography

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Patrick is currently Managing Director of The Amanuenses Network Pte Ltd, a boutique company he Founded in 2004 that focuses on the development of “Soft Skills”.

Today Amanuenses continue to develop & facilitate emotionally intelligent Workshops. They afford others the skill & confidence to drive authentic personal & organisational change. Prior to this, he was COO & interim CEO of iDNS International Pte Ltd, a multilingual DomainName Provider in Singapore.

Before that, he was the Founding CEO of Domainz, the New Zealand Internet Registry. With a strong business and technology background, he has spoken extensively at numerous conferences across the globe.

He is qualified at Honours-level in IT, holds a Master's Degree in Marketing, and an MBA that majored in Finance. Professionally he is active, being a Member of the NZ Institute of Directors, a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute with Chartered Manager status, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing with Chartered Marketer status, and, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute for IT with Chartered IT Professional status. He is also a member of British Mensa.