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Chris Scotti currently serves as the Director of New Ventures with Innovation Partners and Chair of the Texas A&M New Ventures Competition. Scotti is a serial entrepreneur and longtime supporter of the innovation ecosystem in Texas, most recently serving as Entrepreneurin-Residence at the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station's office of Commercialization & Entrepreneurship. He has over 25 years of experience founding, growing and coaching emerging technology companies through relationships with private businesses and economic development organizations, as well as government and research institutions. Scotti's biggest strength is the ability to play in both the technical and business worlds, and act as a connector between the two.

Scotti is a frequent speaker to students and faculty at Texas A&M University about entrepreneurship and raising capital. He also is a regular judge, panelist, and mentor in entrepreneur and emerging technology focused state and national events. Scotti has a history as both an elected official and entrepreneur, and is dedicated to helping coach companies and foster the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Aggieland and Texas as a whole.

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