



### **Mitchell Klein, Executive Director, Z-Wave Alliance**

Mitchell Klein is a leader in smart home and IoT, dedicating his career to educating the industry, creating and implementing strategic business programs and leading companies that helped bring smart home and custom installation into the mainstream. Mitch's career has included systems integration management to business strategy and development, but above all he is a 30+ year industry veteran in IoT, consumer electronics, home automation, and the integrator market.

Mitch joined the Z-Wave Alliance as Executive Director in 2015 and has developed and led several key Alliance initiatives including the creation of the four-time award-winning Certified Installer Toolkit (CIT), a valuable testing tool for installers integrating a Z-Wave network. Under his leadership, the Alliance has grown to over 700 global members with over 2600 certified products representing an over 60% growth in five years, including the addition of several industry leaders to the Alliance Board of Directors – SmartThings, Leedarson, Assa Abloy, and Alarm.com

Mitch is a CEDIA Fellow and committee chair and is a regular contributor to trade and technology publications such as IoT for All, Residential Systems, IoT Agenda, and Essential Install. Mitch is also a guest on numerous video podcasts like ConvergentAV, AVNation and Tech Republic. He is a regular presenter and panelist at key industry events including CES, CEDIA, ISE, ISC West, InfoComm, NSCA, CEA, TechHomeX, CABA Forum, Parks CONNECTIONS Summit, the bi-annual Z-Wave Summit, and many more.

Prior to Z-Wave, Mitch has consulted for numerous consumer electronics brands; led business development for URC for several years; and before that, he was in the home technology trenches, owning and running his own firm for over 14 years. He was recognized with many awards during this time including CE Pro Quest for Quality, CEDIA Dealer of the Year and TechHome Mark of Excellence Dealer of the Year.

Mitchell lives in the greater Boston area with his family. Follow him on [Twitter](#) and connect on [LinkedIn](#).