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Published Research

Education

Blockchain Revolution in Education and Lifelong Learning—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute &
Alex Kaplan - Global Leader, Strategic Deals, Member Executive Team, IBM Watson Education

Blockchain, Student Identities, and the Next Era of Higher Education—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Energy and Resources

Agriculture on the Blockchain—Lighthouse Case Study

Dr. Henry Kim—Associate Professor, Schulich School of Business; Co-Director of blockchain.lab
Marek Laskowski—Co-Director of blockchain.lab; CTO, Novera Capital

Blockchain for Planetary Stewardship: Part 1/2—Big Idea White Paper

Tom Baumann—Co-Founder, Collaborase and Xpansiv

Blockchain for Planetary Stewardship: Part 2/2—Big Idea White Paper

Tom Baumann—Co-Founder, Collaborase and Xpansiv

Diamonds on the Blockchain—Lighthouse Case Study

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*;
Co-Founder DEEP Center

Distributed Power: How Blockchain Will Transform Energy Markets—Big Idea White Paper

Lawrence Orsini—Founder, LO3 Energy; *Fortune 100* Utility Leader; Blockchain Innovator



Financial Services

Blockchain, Exchanges, and Regulation: Exploring the Impact of Decentralization on Asset Management—Big Idea White Paper

Chase Smith—Blockchain Developer and Consultant, Blockchain at Berkeley

Blockchain in Global Trade—Big Idea White Paper

Soumak Chatterjee, Louisa Bai, Vikas Singla, Kshitish Balhotra, Neha Bhasin and Cara Englebrecht, Deloitte Inc.

Cryptocurrency for Ohio Tax Payments: The Buckeye State’s Bold Initiative—Lighthouse Case Study

Alastair Marke—Director-General, Blockchain Climate Institute

Distributed and Collaborative Marketplaces: Serving the Unbanked—Big Idea White Paper

Rachel W. Robinson—Deputy District Attorney, Denver District Attorney’s Office; Blockchain and Smart Contracts Author

Financing Open Blockchain Ecosystems—Big Idea White Paper

Coalition of Automated Legal Applications (COALA)

Managing Blockchain Transparency: Strategies for a Private/Open World—Big Idea White Paper

Andreas Park—Associate Professor of Finance, University of Toronto; Fintech Researcher

Reinventing International Clearing and Settlement—Big Idea White Paper

Bob Tapscott—Information Technology Strategist; Author, Blockchain Research Institute

The Token Economy: When Money Becomes Programmable—Big Idea White Paper

Michael Casey—Co-Author, *The Age of Cryptocurrency* and *The Truth Machine*

Utility Settlement Coin—Lighthouse Case Study

Massimo Morini—Head of Interest Rate and Credit Models, Banca IMI



Government

Blockchain at Our Borders: Blockchain for Customs and Border Patrol—Lighthouse Case Study

Alan Cohn—Partner and Co-Chair, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; President, ADC/Strategy.Works, LLC

Business Licensing: Governance for Government Blockchains—Lighthouse Case Study

Alan Wunsche—CEO, TokenFunder; Co-Founder and Chair, Blockchain Canada

CIPO: A Governance Model for Copyright Registration on the Blockchain—Lighthouse Case Study

Davide Cargnello—Vice President, Public Governance & Research, Institute on Governance

Matt Jackson—Research Director, Institute on Governance

Consolidating Government Ledgers on Blockchain—Lighthouse Case Study

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*; Co-Founder DEEP Center

Declaration of Interdependence—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Blockchain for Smart City Infrastructure: The Case of Dubai – Lighthouse Case Study

Alastair Marke—Director-General, Blockchain Climate Institute

Halls of Fame and Blockchain: Votem’s Blockchain Electoral Solution—Lighthouse Case Study

Bill Gillies—Author; Principal, Gillies Communications

How Blockchain Can Help Regulators: Regulating Canada’s Food on the Blockchain—Big Idea White Paper

Alan Majer—Founder, Good Robot

Networked Hotbeds of Blockchain: Hubs for the Internet’s Second Era—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Hilary Carter—Managing Director, Blockchain Research Institute



Jill Rundle—Contributing Writer and Editor, Blockchain Research Institute

The Nine Disruptions—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Rewriting Our Social Contract—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Healthcare

Medical and Biopharma Research: Managing Genetic and Health Data—Lighthouse Case Study

Michael Scott—Blockchain Technology and Digital Economy Journalist

Reinventing Healthcare on the Blockchain—Big Idea White Paper

Dr. Axel Schumacher—Co-Founder and CEO, Shivom; Blockchain Researcher

Law and Regulation

Governance of Decentralized Networks—Big Idea White Paper

Coalition of Automated Legal Applications (COALA)

Patents and the Blockchain: Opportunities, Limitations and Pitfalls—Big Idea White Paper

Thomas M. Isaacson—Shareholder, Polsinelli PC

Regulation: The Lion, the Unicorn, and the Crown—Big Idea White Paper

Joel Telpner—Partner and Chair Fintech, Sullivan & Worcester LLP; ICO Panel Discussion Facilitator, WEF (Jan. 2018)

Regulatory Framework for Token Sales—Big Idea White Paper

Coalition of Automated Legal Applications (COALA)



Management

Blockchain and the CMO: The Next Era of Marketing—Big Idea White Paper

Jeremy Epstein—CEO, Never Stop Marketing

Blockchain and the Chief Human Resources Officer—Big Idea White Paper

Andy Spence—HR and Workforce Advisor; Founder, Glass Bead Consulting

Blockchain and the Global CIO—Big Idea White Paper

Oliver Bussmann—CEO and Founder, Bussmann Advisory AG; Research Director, Blockchain Research Institute; Named “CTO of the Year” by *The Wall Street Journal* (WSJ)

Blockchain and the Project Management Office: A Distributed Platform for Strategy Delivery and Organizational Transformation—Big Idea White Paper

Anthony Williams – Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*; Co-Founder, DEEP Center
Ricardo Vargas—Executive Director, Brightline Initiative
Edivandro Conforto—Head of Strategy Research, Brightline Initiative

Manufacturing

Additive Manufacturing and Blockchain: Moog Creating Efficient Global Supply Chains—Lighthouse Case Study

Vineet Narula—MIT Sloan Fellow; Ride-Sharing and Healthcare Strategy Leader
Prema Shrikrishna—IT Officer, The World Bank; Advisor, MIT Media Lab

Blockchain, the Emerging Platform for Manufacturing 4.0—Big Idea White Paper

Dr. Stefan Hopf—Strategy & Corporate Development Electronics and Automated Driving, BMW Group

Foxconn 4.0: Handling the World’s Most Complicated Supply Chain—Lighthouse Case Study

Nolan Bauerle—Director of Research, CoinDesk

Introducing Asset Chains: Blockchain and the Future of Supply Chains—Big Idea White Paper



Tom Serres—Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Animal Ventures; Host “Tech on Politics”
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Marketing

Social Media on the Blockchain: The AKASHA Project—[Lighthouse Case Study](#)

Hilary Carter—Managing Director, Blockchain Research Institute

Media and Telecom

Distributed Connectivity: Blockchain & the Telecom Industry—[Big Idea White Paper](#)

Christian Keil—Founder and CEO, d.rect; Member, Blockchain at Berkeley

How Blockchain Is Transforming the Creative Industries—[Big Idea White Paper](#)

Marcus O’Dair—Associate Dean, Knowledge Exchange and Enterprise, University of the Arts London

Using Blockchain to Power the 5G Bypass: The Disruptive Potential of Mesh Networks—[Lighthouse Case Study](#)

Charlie Morris & Dieter Fishbein, CMCC Global

Real Estate

Blockchain and Real Estate: An Indian State Uses Blockchain in Land Registry—[Lighthouse Case Study](#)

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*;
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Retail

Food Traceability on Blockchain: Walmart’s Pilots with IBM—[Lighthouse Case Study](#)

Reshma Kamath—Juris Doctor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law



The Future of Retail Payments: How Merchants Are Adapting to Crypto—Lighthouse Case Study

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Technology

Blockchain and AI—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute
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Can Blockchain Save the Web?—Big Idea White Paper

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute
Christian Keil—Founder and CEO, d.rect; Member, Blockchain at Berkeley

The Convergence of Big Data and Blockchain—Big Idea White Paper

Mark van Rijmenam—Founder, Dataflog; Author, Researcher, and Speaker

Framework for Blockchain Adoption: What CEOs Should Know—Big Idea White Paper

Irving Wladawsky-Berger—Research Affiliate, MIT Sloan School of Management; Guest Columnist, *CIO Journal*, *WSJ*; Adjunct Professor, Imperial College Business School

The Ledger of Every Thing: Blockchain Technology and the IoT—Big Idea White Paper

Dom Guinard—Co-Founder and CTO, EVRYTHNG; Founder, Web of Things

Quantum-Proofing the Blockchain—Big Idea White Paper

Michele Mosca—Co-Founder, President, and CEO, evolution Q Inc; Co-Founder and Professor, Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo

Slock.it: Enabling IoT and the Universal Sharing Network—Lighthouse Case Study

Alan Majer—Founder, Good Robot

Standardized and Decentralized: Rethinking the Blockchain Stack—Big Idea White Paper

Christian Keil—Founder and CEO, d.rect; Member, Blockchain at Berkeley

Winning Strategies for Smart Contracts—Big Idea White Paper

Nick Szabo—Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Smart Contracts Pioneer



Transportation

Belt and Road Blockchain Consortium: Trade Finance from Hong Kong to Rotterdam—
Lighthouse Case Study

Vineet Narula—MIT Sloan Fellow; Ride-Sharing and Healthcare Strategy Leader
Prema Shrikrishna—IT Officer, The World Bank; Advisor, MIT Media Lab

Blockchain Takes Off: Distributed Ledgers Are Transforming Airlines—
Big Idea White Paper

Chami Akmeemana—CEO Blockscale Solutions Inc; Advisor, Blockchain Learning Group Inc.

The Future of Travel: How Winding Tree Is Transforming Its Business—
Lighthouse Case Study

Mayank Singhal—Fintech & Blockchain co-author at WEF; MBA Candidate at London Business School

Ride-Sharing on the Blockchain: Eva Leverages Cooperative Model—
Lighthouse Case Study

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Upcoming Research in 2019

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Energy and Resources

Blockchain and the Gold Industry

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Gold-Backed Cryptocurrency (or other topic)

Chloe Desmonet—Head of Sales and Marketing, MKS

How Blockchain Enables Ethically-Sourced Cobalt

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*;
Co-Founder DEEP Center

Blockchain and Packaging Waste: Creating Environmental Change Through Technology

Michael Peshkam, Executive-in-Residence, INSEAD

Financial Services

Blockchain: A Life Insurance Use-Case

Bob Tapscott—Information Technology Strategist; Author, Blockchain Research Institute

The Blockchain Actuary: New Models of Commercial Insurance

Dr. Henry Kim—Associate Professor, Schulich School of Business; Co-Director of blockchain.lab

Blockchain and Asset Management: A New Portfolio Approach to New Asset Classes

TBA

Blockchain: A Property Insurance Use-Case



Bob Tapscott—Information Technology Strategist; Author, Blockchain Research Institute

Cryptoeconomics: How Blockchain Builds on the Principles of Economic Sciences

Dr. Cathy Barrera and Dr. Stephanie Hurder – Prysm Group

Derivatives on the Blockchain: A Structured Products Case

Massimo Morini—Head of Interest Rate and Credit Models, Banca IMI

A New Kind of Bank: Mt. Pelerin Aims to Be the World’s First Full Reserve Bank on a Blockchain

TBD

Securities on the Blockchain: How Compliant Security Tokens Are Transforming UK’s Financial Services Sector

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*; Co-Founder DEEP Center

Stablecoins: Bridging the Fiat/Crypto Worlds

Joel Telpner—Partner and Chair Fintech, Sullivan & Worcester LLP; ICO Panel Discussion Facilitator, WEF (Jan. 2018)

State-Backed Digital Currencies

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Transforming Commercial Banking

Jennifer Han—Public Finance Investment Banking Analyst, Piper Jaffray

Government

Reinventing Government: Reducing Costs, Improving Services, Stewarding Assets

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Tony Scott—Senior Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Advisor, Squire Patton Boggs; former Federal CIO, United States Federal Government

Blockchain and Firearms: A New Model for Gun Control

TBD



Healthcare

Medicinal Cannabis: Using Blockchain to Certify Plant-Based Pharmaceuticals
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Patient Data on the Blockchain: University Health Network
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Law and Regulation

ALASTRIA: Industry Consortia and Cross-Border Blockchain Ecosystems
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Listing a Blockchain Company

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Mattereum Creates a Framework for Enforceable Smart Contracts for Real-World Assets: The Collectibles Example
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Patents II: A New Enterprise Landscape

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The Trust Trilogy, Chapter One: Trusting Bitcoin, Blockchain, and Other New Technologies
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The Trust Trilogy, Chapter Two

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The Trust Trilogy, Chapter Three

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Management

Blockchain and the CFO: Triple Entry Accounting and Corporate Finances

Iliana Oris-Valiente—Managing Director, Accenture; Founder, ColliderX



Blockchain and the CLO: Chief Legal Officer and Chief Legal Counsel

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Blockchain and Strategy Execution

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Ricardo Vargas—Executive Director, Brightline Initiative

Edivandro Conforto—Head of Strategy Research, Brightline Initiative

Media and Telecom

KODAKone: Changing the Still Image Marketplace on the Blockchain

Rob Klein—Managing Partner, RSK Strategies Inc.

Technology

Auditing Smart Contracts: Security, Validation and Verification

TBD

Blockchain: A Primer for Non-Technologists

Hilary Carter—Managing Director, Blockchain Research Institute

Blockchain and AI-Enabled Smart Contract Tools, Tokens, and Incentive Structures

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Building Effective Blockchain Industry Ecosystems: Challenges and Opportunities in

Governance

Anthony Williams—Co-Author (with Don Tapscott), *Wikinomics* and *Macrowikinomics*;
Co-Founder DEEP Center

Interoperable Blockchains: The Next Frontier

Marek Laskowski—Co-Director of blockchain.lab; CTO, Novera Capital

Can Hashgraphs Take On Blockchain? Exploring an Alternative Transaction Settlement Protocol

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Constructing Smart Buildings on the Blockchain: Brickschain

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Investigating the Cost of Consensus: Energy Consumption Myths and Realities

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Non-Fungible Tokens: Transforming the Worlds of Fine Art, Gaming and Collectibles

Alan Majer—Founder, Good Robot

Rethinking Identity for the Blockchain World

Coalition of Automated Legal Applications (COALA)

Sweetbridge: A New Trade Finance and Supply Chain Infrastructure

Don Tapscott—Co-Author, *Blockchain Revolution*; Co-Founder, Blockchain Research Institute

Scaling a Blockchain Solution: From POC to Commercialization

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The Universal Wallet

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Transportation

Transportation and Autonomous Vehicles on the Blockchain

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David Miryneck—Head of Research and Partner, MLG Blockchain Capital