**Bob Wood**

*VP, ENGINEERING*

Bob Wood joins Pure Storage from Harmonic/Omneon. Before joining Omneon in 2009, Wood served as Vice President of File System Engineering at NetApp, where he led a development team spanning five development centers worldwide and was responsible for NetApp's WAFL file system and their next generation clustered file system. Bob earlier served as a Vice President for all software engineering on the original executive team of Decru. Bob then led the integration of the Decru engineering organization into NetApp, after its acquisition. Wood also was a member of the founding team and Vice President of Engineering for a venture-funded software company.

Bob began his career managing development for the Fiery product line at Electronics For Imaging (EFI). Bob holds a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from University of Colorado, Boulder. He also holds three U.S. patents, has three patents pending, and has five published papers.