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Abel is the Vice President for Cloud Computing at Smith Technologies™, which develops and sells end-to-end technology solutions for community pharmacies, long-term care (LTC) pharmacies, state and local government agencies, and utility districts.

Through his speaking, writing, and professional work, Abel helps people around the world understand, use, and make better decisions about new technologies. With degrees in Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and an MBA, Abel's career path has included writing avionics software for the Satellite Communications System (SATCOM) and the Air Traffic Control & Collision Avoidance System for the Boeing 777. He also spent 21 years at Microsoft performing various technical, business, and leadership roles. Prior to joining Smith Technologies, Abel worked at Amazon Web Services as a technology and business leader.

In addition to his role as a trustee at Bloodworks Northwest, he is a board member for the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) and is active in his community in areas related to education and social equality. Abel lives in Redmond, Washington, with his wife and children and enjoys traveling and exploring the great outdoors.