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Big Corp or Start Up: What do you want to do when you grow-up?

ABSTRACT
As future Computer Scientists or Engineers you face the choice of going Big Corporation or joining a smaller company like a Start Up when you graduate. I have done both and will share my experiences - positive and negative over 25 years of working in the high tech world. The path you choose is luck, preference, and tolerance, as much as it is what skills you possess when you leave Boise State.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:
Pat Sewall is a serial entrepreneur with over 25 years of technology leadership, including over 20 years as a Founder/CEO/BOD member. He has founded 5 Boise-based high-tech Start Ups including CradlePoint, Forsta, Ridgerun, Always On Wireless, and Uceem. He has raised significant venture/angel capital and has strong network of connections worldwide in a variety of capacities. His specialties include:

- Start-ups from inception to 100+ people.
- Internet, Software, and Hardware products, APPs, and services.
- Consumer and Small Business markets.
- Creating teams that like to succeed/win.

Pat is currently working on his new software APP company – Forsta: An APP company that connects your fitness tracker, your goals, your team, and your events in one easy to use social space. He holds a BS in Computer Science from the University of Iowa and an MS in Computing Science from the University of California, Davis.