

At the iO Media Group, we rely on Experience.

The LNS Live News System is the result of many years of hard won experience in live news and sports operations, large and small, around the world. We have gathered a creative team of forward thinking media professionals, to develop and change the way things were traditionally done, to break the mold and produce new and exciting software and workflows for quicker reactions and better content.



John O'Loan was responsible for the launch of Sky News and has since worked with more than 40 leading news and sports organizations and media brands around the world, including NDTV in India; Star across Asia; Liberty and chellomedia in Europe and Latin America; MBC and Al Arabiya in the Middle East; Setanta, Virgin Media and ITN in the UK; BT Sport and ESPN; Sky TG24 Italy; Network TEN Australia; Sport Five Switzerland, as well as Microsoft and Interax digital technology solutions company. He is a recipient of the Royal Television Society Award for services to television news.



Gary Rogers has been a leader in innovation and change in the media industry for more than 25 years, with coal face, hands on experience as a journalist, producer, editor, manager and consultant. Gary has held senior news management roles at BBC News, and ITN in London, leading the award-winning Channel 5 News. He has worked globally as a senior executive and consultant, launching news operations and re-structuring news services from Australia to the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Apart from LNS, Gary is also leading the editorial development of a data journalism start-up. Urbs Media turns open data into compelling stories, for news publishers and for brands seeking to generate strong, verifiable content.



As a cub reporter on a local newspaper in Wales, **Elwyn Evans** was one of the first journalists on the scene at the Aberfan disaster, which devastated the local village school, and shocked the world. Since then, he has been no stranger to the need for fast and accurate journalism. Elwyn's career in journalism and broadcasting has seen him responsible for BBC national news programmes in London; he was Executive Producer at Sky News from its inception; Head of News at ITV's Welsh national news services as well as project leader for new channel launches including BBC Arabic TV, as well as commercial news services in the Middle East and Africa and transactional media.



Scott Imren has been directing live television for major broadcasters for 20 years. Starting on the ITV Morning News in 1997, he went on to direct across all of ITN's national programming schedule, including the ITN News Channel, before moving on to work for the BBC, the ABC, Aljazeera and Formula 1. He is currently the Senior Director on productions by the Associated Press news agency and also directs Reuters' flagship live programmes from the World Economic Forum in Davos. Scott has also provided training and consultancy to international broadcasters through ITN Consulting and BBC Media Action and a lecturer at the London University of Arts.



Michael O'Loan quickly progressed from his start in electrical and computer engineering, to building advanced network based software for production and automation clients. His broadcast experience includes live coverage of the Hong Kong Handover and the development of news organizations in India. Mike founded an automation company and then an open source startup for emerging businesses. His software development has been delivering the best of breed solutions and systems, creating transformational technological change to a range of internet, broadcast, government, university, financial and corporate clients, across a range of industries.



Bill Bloom is the founding partner of one of Fleet Street's most successful news and photo agencies, as such he knows the importance of fast and accurate turnaround. Bill has also played an instrumental role in several high profile news start-ups, including the launch of Sky News; the re-launches of several national newspaper titles in Britain; as well as playing a key part in web and social media applications for newspapers, broadcasters and digital media organizations. Bill is Director of Digital on the LNS project, having worked with software developers in Australia, Eastern Europe and Britain.



Darren Agnew began his career at the Nine Network in Australia and has since then lead design projects all over the world, in broadcast and media operations large and small. He has accrued over twenty years' experience as art director, designer, animator and VFX director. As the Creative Director of DADA (Darren Agnew Design & Animation), he's spent the past decade developing creative solutions for leading broadcasters and media companies including Sky, Sky Italia, AMC Networks, the BBC, ESPN, Setanta, ITV, News Corporation, The Middle East Broadcasting Centre (MBC), New Delhi Television (NDTV) and Viacom.



Alan Pritchard began his broadcasting career at the BBC in 1983. Since then he has been part of the digital revolution which has swept the media industry. Alan has been at the forefront of transformational change in live broadcast technology from studio floor to control room and MCR operations through news and sport. His wide experience encompasses image origination; studios and OBs; post-production; storage and asset management; playout and transmission scheduling and operation; and contribution and distribution over satellite and fiber. He has also worked extensively with IT in the live broadcast environment.