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Michael Cooper is EVP and General Manager, Packet Core, Security and Messaging. He is a veteran telecommunications executive recognized for innovation, customer focus, and transformational leadership. With deep experience across technology, product management, and operations, he has driven modernization and growth across wireline, optical, and wireless networks.



At Nortel, he served in senior roles including Vice President of Core Products, leading a half-billion-dollar portfolio, and building expertise in complex network systems and market strategy.

He later joined a connected-home venture and held positions of VP of Operations, COO, and CSO, pioneering cloud-native and AI-driven connected home services across entertainment, security, eHealth, education, and home control, while expanding digital access to underserved communities.

At Mavenir, Michael built and scaled the Packet Core Business Unit from fewer than five customers to more than one hundred. He led development of the industry's first fully cloud-native, converged packet core and advanced deployments on public cloud platforms. Today, he is driving the evolution to AI-enabled core networks focused on intelligent automation, service quality, and new monetization models.

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