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Matthew Wood, senior director of digital lending for Tavant, is a seasoned instructor, public speaker, moderator, and presenter. Throughout his career, he has successfully created digital businesses through participatory consulting and design and is recognized for his success in advocating user experiences, practical problem solving, and guiding complex mergers and acquisitions. Wood has been instrumental in growing his clients' portfolio of businesses through cost-saving automation, increasing marketing effectiveness and conversion and by improving the end-user digital experience by focusing on simple, yet sophisticated designs. Prior to joining Tavant, he launched multiple digital personal lending businesses from start to 200M+ in less than a year. Additionally, he was the chief architect of a multi-national financial services firm driving the transformation from large, slow-to-change systems to nimble responsive businesses. With a careful approach to inorganic growth, he strategically acquires firms that provide depth to an underserved niche of the parent firm's addressable market. During Wood's career, he has been recognized for many industry achievements, including: Enhancing Fifth Third to the Top 5 mortgage experience, as found by JD Power's Mortgage Banking experience survey; Launching nine digital lending businesses including Ameriquest, First Horizon, MoneyMart Canada, Super Effectivor, First Bank, Homestar, Fifth Third, Ditech and OK Money; Redesigning, refactoring and launching seven core lending operation systems such as MoneyMart Canada, MoneyMart US, MEM UK, MoneyShop UK, Linamo Finland, Super Effectivo Spain and OK Money Poland; and Developed and launched ten digital properties. Wood graduated from Brigham Young University with a Master's in Organizational Behavior. In his free time, Wood enjoys cycling and is currently preparing for a Fall down the Hellbender section of the Eastern Divide Trail.

