

## NGS Opening Session

### From the Granite Mountain to the Ends of the World

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#### ***Biography***

Mr. Verkler currently serves as the President and CEO of FamilySearch and the managing director of the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Verkler has previously served in various executive positions within innovative Silicon Valley companies such as Oracle Corporation, inCommon Inc., TIBCO Software, Vitria Technology, Inc. and Sales.com.

Mr. Verkler studied electrical engineering, computer science and chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as well as Japanese and Asian studies at Harvard University.

#### ***From the Granite Mountain to the Ends of the World***

Take a never-before-seen video tour of the largest repository of genealogy records in the world – the Granite Mountain Records Vault. The Vault protects billions of records gathered from governments, churches, and other archives around the world. From there, the tour continues as we explore trends and resources that will enable these and other records to be viewed worldwide.

Reference: <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/2010/03/presenter-profile-jay-l-verkler.html>