

ZACK GILBERT

ENGINEERING LEAD | PRODUCT ENGINEER

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PROFILE

I like to think of myself as a business-savvy, customer-centric, product engineer with soft skills. That's just a long-winded way of saying I help bridge technical and non-technical worlds to make sure that the end user's experience is always top of mind. I love building projects that help solve real problems.

With 20+ years of experience, I've had 4 successful project exits, and worked with some of the biggest names in tech.

As one of the founding members of Technori and Chicago.concat(), I've been involved with the Chicago tech and developer communities since 2010.

EDUCATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science
Rochester Institute of Technology
2002 - 2006

NOTABLE PROJECTS

BILLQ

mybillq.com | 17+ years old

WPCOMPLETE

wpcomplete.co | Sold to iThemes

FIXTAIL

fixtail.com | Sold

LEADERBIRD

leaderboard.co | Built in two weeks

[Full project list](#)

RECENT EXPERIENCE

ENGINEERING LEAD

Able.com | 2020 - 2023

Transitioned development from off-shore to in-house, while leading and growing the engineering team. Helped with sourcing, hiring, and managing a team of globally remote full-time and contract-based developers as we built fully functioning API backend and platform clients for web, iOS, and Android.

MENTOR

1871 | 2020 - PRESENT

Named the 2019 World Incubation Summit's 'World's Top Private Business Incubator,' 1871 is a cutting-edge incubator for startups and surging entities. I provide mentorship to these entrepreneurial souls along the lines of growth strategies, marketing, sales, business development, finance, and key player development.

SENIOR SOLUTIONS ENGINEER

Foursquare | 2018 - 2020

A key member of the elite team of engineers at Foursquare that focused on providing best in class support and guidance to developers and enterprise customers related to API, SDK, and Data products in the geolocation space. Helped architect and build developer tools, documentation, and demos. Provided business development and sales teams with critical engineering support and expertise.