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Eric Larnard has over two decades of experience leading information-based businesses across the education, media & entertainment, financial services, legal & compliance, and life sciences industries.

Eric currently leads product development and technology for Clarivate's \$1.3B Academia & Government business, delivering critical data, information, and workflow solutions to the higher education segment. Prior to this role, Eric led Clarivate's business information systems and shared platform groups, streamlining critical business processes & systems to enable Clarivate's strategic transformation and rapid growth.

Before joining Clarivate, Eric led product strategy for Fan Manager, a business intelligence startup servicing the sports & entertainment industry. Eric re-launched the core solution, transformed the business model, and streamlined operations for scalability & growth. Prior to this, Eric led Product Management at Smarsh, transforming its product suite to enable the company's significant growth, entry into new markets, and recognition by Gartner as a leader in its industry.

Eric also has a deep background in product innovation. His customer-driven approach to product growth and innovation has led to several patents in the information services space. In 2014, the Boston Product Management Association awarded Eric with its annual Best of Boston "Prodie" product excellence award presented at the Harvard Innovation Lab, beating out a field of over 200+ competitors. In 2006, Thomson Corporation recognized Eric with its annual company-wide Award of Excellence for Entrepreneurship.

A passionate teacher and evangelist, Eric has deep experience leading employee development programs, facilitating customer research & advisory sessions, and coaching high school sports. He is a member of the Boston Product Executive Forum, the Evanta Boston CIO Community, and an executive mentor in the Boston Product Management Association.

Eric resides in suburban Boston with his wife Michelle and his eight children.