

WELCOME TO OUR

Smarter Buildings Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



From our Blog

IT'S TIME TO SETTLE THE CHAOS IN SENIOR LIVING

Chaos sounds like a strong word for senior living, doesn't it? Aren't senior living communities generally quiet places? How crazy can it get in a building full of caregivers and senior citizens? On the outside, they do appear quiet and peaceful. Soft piano music plays. No one (other than staff) is rushing to be anywhere. The cafeteria echos with soft chatter about the meal, the weather, the local baseball team, maybe family coming to visit. Under the tranquil surface however, things are bursting at the seams.

And we have to talk about it.

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Employee Spotlight

MEET KYLE...

With over 20+ years serving the technology industry in senior living and health care, Kyle Bradshaw has seen it all. As ELDR's Lead Field Technician, he wears many hats when on the call of duty for service and even project installations. This friendly giant (because he's really tall) has your community in his best interest, and we value the transparency and delicacy he brings each day to our team and all of you. Thank you for your wisdom, kindness, and dedication, Kyle. Keep it up!



Who is Dave?

THOUGHT LEADER IN TODAY'S
SENIOR TECH

"MY PASSION GOES BEYOND ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS. I AM DRIVEN TO TRANSFORM THE WAY WE CARE FOR MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS, CREATING COMMUNITIES AND FACILITIES THAT EMBODY FAIRNESS, KINDNESS, AND SAFETY FOR EVERYONE - INCLUDING OUR TEAM. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT CAREGIVING SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A MERE TASK, BUT AS A FACILITATION OF CHOICE AND EMPOWERMENT, ENABLING INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES."



Dave Sneddon grew up in Scotland but has lived in 6 time zones so far. He met his wife writing for a newspaper at BYU and followed her to the University of Georgia where she did her PhD and he completed an MBA. They have 2 children and live in Colorado. Dave has had a varied career in technology, hotels, acting, punk bands, and teaching but found his passion in working with underserved populations. He is a licensed nursing home administrator and has worked in national roles in operations overseeing services for tens of thousands of people.

He was recently the COO and interim CEO at AbleLight a national provider of services for people with Intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is currently very active in advocacy and public speaking about support for those with dementia and IDD and is currently serving as COO at vistacare a national provider of services for people with IDD.

"THROUGHOUT MY JOURNEY, I HAVE EMBRACED DIVERSE EXPERIENCES AND CONSTANTLY SOUGHT TO EXPAND MY KNOWLEDGE. FROM MY YOUTH IN A FAMILY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN SCOTLAND TO MANAGING A NURSING HOME AND EXPANDING MY CAREER TO SERVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON A NATIONAL SCALE, CARING FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE CORE OF MY WORK.

I BRING TO THE TABLE A DEEP COMMITMENT TO OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE, COMBINED WITH AN AUTHENTIC ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE ON A PROFOUND LEVEL. BY REMOVING OBSTACLES AND CREATING SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT SUCCESS, I EMPOWER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND SOCIAL SERVICES TEAMS TO THRIVE AND TO REALIZE THEIR OWN GOALS."

[LEARN MORE ABOUT DAVE...](#)



October Smart Tech Webinar

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN
EXTRA SET OF EYES?

Join our hosts, Mike Elness and Kayla Radcliffe with special guest, Dave Sneddon, on Wednesday 10/18 at 1pm to cover how tech can act as an extra set of eyes, hands and legs.

Event Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86813303393>

Did you miss it?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN
EXTRA SET OF EYES?

In September we evaluated the benefits senior living could reap if they allowed technology to be their extra set of eyes, arms, AND legs.

Enjoy!

[SEPTEMBER BLOG POST](#)

Work with us today

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH US?

We at ELDR would love to connect through a lunch and learn and be able to sit with you and hear all about your technology needs and if there is an opportunity for ELDR to be your technology ambassador!

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