

# CHADD KENNEY

## VICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS

Chadd Kenney is Vice President of Product and Solutions at Pure Storage, where he leads product strategy, messaging, and solutions engineering for FlashArray. Chadd is a true technologist: he enjoys helping customers understand the true elegance of Pure with deep technical overviews, simple analogies, solutions use cases, and a view into the engineers' minds who built the platform.

He joined Pure in 2012 as an early founding member of the technical staff, driving the development of the go-to-market strategy and creation of the sales force that disrupted the storage industry. On the front lines of the flash revolution, he previously served as VP & Chief Technology Officer for the Americas, driving the long-term vision and technical strategy of Pure Storage.

Prior to Pure, Chadd spent 8 years at EMC in various leadership roles including Field Chief Technical Officer, Principal Engineer, and Project Management.

He is an advisor to pre-IPO startups on business models, solutions, product messaging, and product/market fit.

Chadd holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems and Accounting from San Francisco State University.

