



Ivan Williams
Producer, *How to Build a Truth Engine*
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Ivan is the producer of the 2024 documentary *How to Build a Truth Engine*, a film that about misinformation, disinformation and the impacts of it on journalism, our brains, society in general, and the AI tools that have been developed to address it.

Ivan is now the CEO of Outer Limits Productions which he founded after a successful career as a senior business leader at major energy companies (ARCO and BP) and his years of experience starting up media technology companies, and producing feature films, Broadway musicals, musical recordings, theatrical plays, podcasts and episodic shows.

Ivan is now a distinguished member of the Producers Guild of America, Film Independent, Sundance Institute and the Creative Coalition. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Oregon State University (OSU). He is a Dean's M.B.A. Scholar alum at the UC Irvine (UCI) Paul Merage School of Business and a veteran Navy Reserve intelligence officer.

He is an active advisory board member of multiple organizations, including the startups ScriptHop, Rebis, Re|Space, and not-for-profit organizations such as the Discovery Cube Kids Science Museum Girls in STEM program, Apples and Oranges Arts, and Broadway Dreams.

Ivan is an active contributor to his alma maters and his community. He recently produced an OSU Productions feature documentary called *The Wonder and the Worry*, serves as chairman of the UCI Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory Advisory Board, and participates as a member of multiple UCI leadership committees and councils, including the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, the School of Humanities, the Graduate Division, the Black Thriving Initiative, and the Langson Institute and Museum of California Art. All the while contributing his time and energy, as a community leader, to helping deliver successful \$2B Brilliant Future UCI and \$300M Boldly Hoag capital campaigns.