

# **Abstract: Tech Talk! Finding The Right Job**

After years of school, you are finally ready to put to work all that knowledge and skill that you have gained. But how do you know if a job posting is right for you? How do you prepare for an interview? How do you decide what you want in a job? Doug Mulkey and Steve Cover from Rainmaker will provide you with their insights after being on both sides of the equation.

## **Presenter: Steve Cover**

Steve Cover joined Rainmaker in 2011 and serves as the Company's Vice President of Technology and Development. In this role, he leads the Product Development and IT organizations. While at Rainmaker, he has successfully transitioned the organization to Scrum while also leading the creation of 3 new products to augment the existing portfolio. Prior to joining Rainmaker, Steve Cover was Vice President of Research and Development for the Peachtree Accounting organization at Sage. While in this role, his teams shipped award winning products and received the Global Sage Innovation Award for delivering tools to provide an extraordinary customer experience. Before joining Sage Software, Steve spent eleven years working for Microsoft in various management and product development roles. He worked on many products including Windows Mobile, Microsoft PhotoDraw, Microsoft Image Composer, and SoftImage Digital Studio. His last few years at Microsoft were leading the Office Mobile development organization. During his time at Microsoft, Steve co-authored 6 technology patents and shipped 10 products. Steve is a graduate of Furman University with a BS in Computer Science and from Georgia Tech with an MS in Computer Graphics.

## **Presenter: Doug Mulkey**

Doug Mulkey joined Rainmaker in 2012 and serves as a Director of Development. In this role, he leads development teams through the process of delivering new product versions. Prior to joining Rainmaker, Doug Mulkey was an Advisory Architect for the Peachtree Accounting organization at Sage. While in this role, he guided the technical and architectural direction of several Sage products and received a Global Sage Innovation Award for designing tools to provide an extraordinary customer experience. Before joining Sage Software, Doug spent twelve years working for various companies developing software for the banking industry including the first Windows based corporate cash management system. Doug is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a BBA in Management Science/Information Technology.