LEADERSHIP BRIEF

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Jacques M. Jean

Founder · Technologist · Global Operator

Jacques Jean spent twenty-five years building enterprise technology for Honeywell, Invensys, and Schneider Electric, delivering projects in fifteen countries, with travels that carried him through forty-five. Haitian-born and American-made, he walked into a library for the first time at eighteen. Today he runs TechFides, helping businesses own the AI they depend on, and builds public libraries in northern Haiti.

CURRENT LEADERSHIP

CEO & Founder, TechFides

Private AI deployed on hardware the client owns. No cloud dependency, no recurring API rent, no data leaving the building. The firm behind the "Own Your AI" standard for small and mid-size business.

Founder, Universal Learning Centre

A 501(c)(3) that built three public libraries across northern Haiti, in Pilate, Ferrier, and Ouanaminthe, serving a region of 500,000+ people. Cap-Haïtien expansion planned.

Co-Chair (Founding), American Business Council Gabon

A U.S.–Gabon commercial bridge engaging American delegations and Gabonese institutions on trade and technology.

Board Chair, OVYNA

Governance leadership.

SPEAKS ON

Own Your AI

Why businesses should run AI on infrastructure they control, and what that changes about cost, privacy, and independence.

Digital Sovereignty for Governments

What AI ownership means for ministries, embassies, and public institutions whose data cannot leave the country.

The Library at Eighteen

From a first library visit at eighteen to building three of them: technology access as nation building, told from lived experience across Haiti, Mexico, Europe, Africa, and corporate America.

Languages

English · French · Haitian Creole · Spanish · Portuguese

CREDENTIALS & AFFILIATIONS

Forbes Technology Council · Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Fellow · Texas Advisory Committee, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition · MS, Public Policy & Management, Carnegie Mellon University · BS, Economics, Universidad de Guadalajara · Executive education, Harvard Business School & UNC Kenan-Flagler · Six Sigma Black Belt · PMP · ITIL

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