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## COURSENETWORKING WELCOMES NEW CPO

Indianapolis, IN June 7, 2016 – CourseNetworking LLC Indianapolis office is proud to announce the recent addition to the team, new Chief Programming Officer (CPO), Maziar Bouali.

Maziar's academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tehran where he studied Information Technology Engineering. Most recently, he graduated from Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI) where he earned his Master's degree studying Computer Engineering. Aside from his studies, Maziar's professional areas of expertise include software/web development, programming and database work. Previously, Maziar worked as head of the software division at EhSAA.

Maziar's graduate research experience includes learning tools interoperability and IMS Global Learning Consortium's standards. His thesis research focused on the equipment of an existing social educational learning management system complete with IMS standards in order to easily integrate and interoperate with additional elements in a learning environment such as LMS, SIS and any capable tools.

As the Chief Programming Officer, Maziar is responsible for overseeing the technical architecture and development of the CN framework and technology including the technology standards and compliance regulations. As a subject matter expert and researcher in learning tools interoperability, Maziar collaborates and contributes to LTI research groups in order to ensure future learning tools will dynamically and intelligently integrate with other learning environments including legacy LMS and SIS systems. As CourseNetworking's strategic direction surrounds interoperability, Maziar plays a critical role in leading the design and architecture of the next generation of learning environments. His office base is in Indianapolis, with additional virtual collaborations with CN Lead Developer Elson Wu and his team located in China.

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