



Angus Davis

Angus Davis has been an active entrepreneur, executive and investor in the Internet since its commercialization.

In 1995, while a high school student in Rhode Island, Angus was an early employee at Intelcom Data Systems, one of the first commercial Internet Service Providers and Website developers. In 1996, bypassing college, Angus joined Netscape Communications in Mountain View, California, becoming the company's youngest employee at age 18, where he was product manager for the Netscape Navigator Web browser, now known as Mozilla Firefox.

In 1999, Angus co-founded Tellme Networks in Mountain View, California to bring the power of the Internet to the phone. Tellme pioneered many advancements in commercializing speech recognition for enterprise contact center and mobile search applications. In 2006, BusinessWeek named Angus one of the top ten entrepreneurs under age 30. In 2007, after growing to profitability with revenue in excess of \$100 million, Microsoft acquired Tellme in its then largest acquisition of a private firm, for \$800 million. Angus remained with Microsoft for 2 years.

In 2009, Angus founded Upserve in Providence, Rhode Island, which as CEO he grew to become one of the largest cloud-based point of sale platforms for full-service restaurants in the U.S. with over 10,000 customers. In 2013, Forbes named him one of "America's most promising CEOs" and the company was recognized as the "Best Place to Work" for six years straight under his leadership. In 2018, Angus left Upserve to pursue a career in venture capital, though he remained a strategic advisor to the board and maintained his ownership in the company. In 2020, Lightspeed (NYSE: LSPD) acquired Upserve in a cash and stock deal today valued at over \$600 million.

In 2019, Angus joined Foundation Capital, where he is now a General Partner investing in early-stage, high-growth, technology-enabled businesses. Angus has led the firm's investments in Current, Lili, Trade Ledger and Weav, among others.

Angus and his wife Joanna live in Dorado, Puerto Rico, and have three sons. Angus serves as a trustee of the Preservation Society of Newport County, where the family has a summer home. Angus previously served on the boards the Saint Michael's Country Day School, The Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, The Providence Foundation, The Center for Education Reform, and Rhode Island Mayoral Academies, among other causes. He was instrumental in establishing the Rhode Island corps of Teach for America, opening the Blackstone Valley Prep public charter school and creating Rhode Island's "Mayoral Academy" statute.