

**Carlo MacDonald bio**  
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Carlo MacDonald is the founder and CEO of Verge Wireless Networks, Inc., a wireless service provider engaged in developing Wi-Fi hot zones for public and private access. He has taken a leading role in building hot zones by successfully deploying one of the country's first citywide, free Wi-Fi hot zones that uses mesh networking technology. He continues to expand the role of hot zones in cities and towns by merging wireless technologies and applications services.

Recently selected as one of the top "40 under 40" in Baton Rouge, Mr. MacDonald is one of a select list of influential community advocates under forty who have made significant contributions to the city. He continues to be active in both federal and state government affairs regarding technology and sits on the board of various non-profit organizations and was recently appointed by the Governor to the Louisiana Broadband Council.