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## **Skills Matter announces 2020 Return**

*The popular learning platform will relaunch under new ownership.*

**London, 22 January 2020** —The U.S. based Quad4 Group today announced that it has completed the purchase of the Skills Matter brand and platform, and will be relaunching the London-based tech company in the coming weeks.

Established in 2003, Skills Matter is best known for organising technology-related conferences, courses and meetups on topics like machine learning, cloud architecture and mobile development, as well as programming languages like Haskell, Clojure and Scala. Last year, Skills Matter held 12 technology related conferences in London and New York City, 280 classes, and hosted 1,500 meetups resulting in the addition of 2,000+ new videos to the Skills Matter's SkillsCast video library.

Quad4 Group is led by Frank Rodorigo, whose 25-year history of startup experience and business leadership includes the co-founding of Valtech USA.

"I am proud to be able to work with the Skills Matter team to relaunch the business," said Rodorigo. "I've been a longtime admirer of Skills Matter and I'm excited to roll up my sleeves and get to work. We don't simply want to restore this community and platform, we want to help it grow and see it flourish."

The new company will combine the best of Skills Matter's previous programming with an increased focus on skills transfer.

"Throughout my professional services career I have worked with clients to help them achieve their business and technology objectives with a focus on skills transfer. Too often when a project ends, the knowledge transfer simply is not sufficient." Rodorigo believes that Skills Matter's continuous learning platform can help address skills transfer and address the lack of appropriate tech talent that many executives cite as a major threat to business success.

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“Learning and sharing skills was inherent in Skills Matter’s DNA. My partners and I believe in the power of that community-based learning, and we wanted to see it continue.”

In addition to Rodorigo, Quad4 is guided by technical- and thought-leadership from Scott Conley, former Chief Strategy Officer of ThoughtWorks, as well as Chris Tarr, also a cofounder of Valtech USA.

Quad4’s new iteration of Skills Matter will see the return of many familiar faces from across the previous company’s 15 year history.

Skills Matter plans to announce further details on this relaunch — including the return of the popular SkillsCast video library — over the coming weeks.

For ongoing updates, follow Skills Matter on Twitter [@skillsmatter](https://twitter.com/skillsmatter)

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