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Roderick Austin is a partner at CubeLogic, a risk-management technology company servicing the energy and commodities industries.

Roderick has 18+ years of experience in the energy and commodities markets and started his career in the risk management department of CMS Energy before moving to Caminus, SunGard, and Openlink where he focused on trading, risk, and analytics solutions for energy companies globally.

His focus has been on solving risk-related challenges using technology, and some of the projects that have been successfully delivered include use cases as diverse as (a) deploying a portfolio-wide analytics capability to a super-major that measured risk-adjusted returns at the desk level, (b) aggregating commercial and operational data so an ethanol producer could deploy an interactive video wall on the trade floor that displayed inventories, forecasts, and weather in real-time, and (c) combining wholesale and retail portfolios for a very large utility and applying credit analytics to manage exposure and collateral and optimize liquidity.

Roderick holds a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pretoria, and a MSc in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas and is an active advocate member of the CCRO, particularly the KRI working group and the EDH initiative.