

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Registration Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast and Conversation

9:00 am - 9:15 am

IT Roadmap: Overview and Opening Remarks  
Derek Hultzky, VP, Content Development and Strategy, IDG Enterprise Events

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Becoming a Data-Informed, Data-Driven Business  
Link Alander, Vice Chancellor, College Services, Lone Star College System

9:45 am - 10:15 am

The Future of Communication  
Michael Costantino, Regional Vice President , Vonage Business

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Five Forces of Change for IT Infrastructure Teams: A Look at What’s Coming  
Nancy Swanson, Senior Principal Product Marketing Director, Oracle

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Morning Networking Break

11:00 am - 12:05 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00 am - 11:30 am

<b>The Future of Work: How AI Transforms Personal Productivity, Team Collaboration and Business Processes</b> Alan Lepofsky, Analyst, Constellation Research, Inc.	<b>Reimagining Your Network and Infrastructure for the Cloud-Powered Enterprise</b> Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research	<b>Achieving World Class Information Security</b> John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research
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11:35 am - 12:05 pm

<b>Connecting Your Workforce to Empower Your Business</b> David West, Sr. Account Executive – Major Accounts, RingCentral, Inc.	<b>Transforming Your Data Center Network to be Cloud-Ready</b> Steve Shalita, VP of Marketing , Pluribus Networks
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12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

**Editor’s Panel of Industry Experts**  
Karla Nussbaumer, Director of Technical Marketing, 8x8  
Eric Feldman, Senior Product Marketing Manager, Flexera Software  
Steve Shalita, VP of Marketing , Pluribus Networks  
Khalid Raza, CTO, Viptela  
Derek Hultzky, VP, Content Development and Strategy, IDG Enterprise Events

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Networking Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:05 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**Network Analytics: Getting a Grip on the User Experience**  
Jeff Haydel, Senior Systems Engineer, Nyansa

**Software Defined Wide Area Networks (SD-WAN): The New Way to Build a Better WAN**  
Derek Granath, VP, Product Marketing, Silver Peak Systems

2:35 pm - 3:05 pm

**Realizing the Many Benefits of Moving from Waterfall to Agile Scrum**  
Grady Ligon, SVP and CIO, HSF Affiliates LLC

**Moving Beyond the Firewall: The Next Frontier of IT Leadership**  
Ken Piddington, CIO, MRE Consulting

**Emerging Technologies to Watch in the Year Ahead**  
John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

3:10 pm - 3:40 pm

**Augmented Everything: How IT Can Reshape the Future of Work**  
Wayne Sadin, COO & CTO, Affinitas Life

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

**Reception and Passport Prize Drawings in Expo**

4:15 pm

**Event Concludes**