

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Registration Open

7:45 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast and Conversation

8:30 am - 8:45 am

IT Roadmap: Overview and Opening Remarks

John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Building an IT Strategy for the 21st Century Enterprise

Juan Perez, Vice President, UPS Information Services

9:15 am - 9:45 am

The Evolving WAN Landscape: SDN and NFV

Rupesh Chokshi, AVP, Product Marketing Management, AT&T Business Solutions and International

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Why Managing Your Users' Digital Experience is Strategic: Understanding the Impact of Internet Performance on Digital Transformation

Scott Hilton, EVP of Products, Dyn

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Morning Networking Break

10:30 am - 12:10 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions

10:30 am - 11:00 am

DevOps: From Buzz to Building Block

Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research

The Network is the Enterprise: Building Your Next Generation Enterprise Network

John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

Data, Analytics, and the Internet of Things

Natalie Petouhoff, VP and Principal Analyst, Constellation Research

Key Considerations For An Effective Cloud Computing Strategy

Zeus Kerravala, Founder & Principal Analyst, ZK Research

11:05 am - 11:35 am

Business Process Integration and Your Bottom Line

Amanda Johnson, Regional Vice President, Vonage Business

Today's Threat Landscape

Ken Swain, Security Threat Engineer, Sophos

Industry Perspective Presentation

Deliver on Your Innovation Goals with Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

Carl Osipov, IT Executive, Senior Advisor, IBM Cloud

11:40 am - 12:10 pm

Delivering Personalized Customer Engagement with Modern Information Technology

Theresa Grier, Senior Director, Information Services Customer Technology, UPS

Modern IT Security: A Practitioner's Perspective

Jamil Farshchi, CISO, The Home Depot

Leveraging Data for Growth

Beach Clark, VP Data Science and Data Acquisition Technology, Georgia Aquarium

Migrating from Legacy Data Centers to the Cloud

Steve Rubinow, Chief Technology Officer, Catalina

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Editor's Panel of Industry Experts

John Perkins, Senior Vice President, Global IT, PGI

GT Hill, Director of Technical Marketing, Nyansa
 John Fomook, Vice President of Corporate Marketing, 8x8 Inc.
 Harry Smith III, Technology Evangelist, Zerto

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch & Expo (Lunch served until 2:00pm; Expo open until 4:30pm)

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Expo Hall Theater

Howard Solomon, Partner Account Manager, ESET North America
 Mike Ernst, Systems Engineer Manager, ExtraHop Networks
 Art Cederberg, Sr. Account Manager, Extreme Networks
 Ken Swain, Security Threat Engineer, Sophos

2:00 pm - 3:10 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Cloudsourced Network Analytics Meets Enterprise IT

GT Hill, Director of Technical Marketing, Nyansa

Evolve Your WAN with Broadband: Adopting a New “Broadband” WAN Architecture

Andrew Powers, Systems Engineer, Silver Peak Systems, Inc.

Leveraging the Cloud to Manage Your Data Applications

James Cho, Senior Technical Staff Member and Chief Architect for IBM dashDB, IBM

2:40 pm - 3:10 pm

Survival Guide to the Deployment of Unified Communications and Collaboration

Paul Barrett, CTO, Enterprise, NetScout Systems

Understanding the Business Benefits of Hyperconverged Infrastructure

Vikram Belapurkar, Sr. Manager, Product and Solutions Marketing, Pivot3

Driving Digital Transformation With Low-Code App Platforms

Jorge Sanchez, Director of Product, Appian

3:20 pm - 3:50 pm

Attracting the Best and Brightest: A Panel Discussion of Computerworld's "Best Places to Work" Winners

Allana Cummings, CIO, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
 Megan Grove, VP, Human Resources, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
 Bart Wood, VP, Enterprise Planning & Strategic Support, Southern Company
 John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reception and Passport Prize Drawings in Expo

4:30 pm

Event Concludes