

March 14, 2017

7:45 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:45 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast and Conversation

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Opening Remarks and Overview

John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Supporting Members Through Technology in a Changing Health Care Environment

Steve Betts, SVP & CIO, Health Care Service Corporation

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Time for Internet 3.0: Networking Only Provable Cryptographic Identities

Erik Giesa, VP, Products, Tempered Networks

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Building Momentum with Virtual Network Functions

Rodney Godwin, Director, AT&T Product Manager, AT&T

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Morning Networking Break

10:30 am - 12:10 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Reimagining Your Network and Infrastructure for the Cloud-Powered Enterprise

Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research

Achieving World Class Information Security

John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

From Data to Decisions: The Path to an AI-Driven Smart Service

R. Ray Wang, Principal Analyst, Founder and Chairman, Constellation Research, Inc.

IT Agility that Leverages DevOps is Key to Digital Transformation

Zeus Kerravala, Founder & Principal Analyst, ZK Research

11:05 am - 11:35 am

The Keys to Repelling Ransomware

Jeremy Smolik, Systems Engineer , Kaspersky Lab

Five Forces of Change for IT Infrastructure Teams: A Look at What's Coming

Tammy Bednar, Director, Product Management, Oracle Database Appliance

New Approaches for the Modern Data Center Network

Steve Shalita, VP of Marketing , Pluribus Networks

Transforming Enterprise Communications to Streamline the Customer Experience

Sanjay Srinivasan, PhD, Vice President and Chief Technology Architect Business Engineering, Vonage

11:40 am - 12:10 pm

The Agile Journey at Anixter

Ram Narain, VP, Enterprise PMO and M&A Integration, Anixter

Emerging Technologies to Watch in the Year Ahead

John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

Creating the Workplace of the Future

Rob Franch, CTO, Cushman & Wakefield

Using Segmentation to Secure IoT

Zeus Kerravala, Founder & Principal Analyst, ZK Research

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

How Cloud Object Storage Can Help Your Digital Business

Russ Kennedy, VP Strategy & Customer Success, IBM Cloud Object Storage

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 Mark Bleecker, Regional Sales Manager, ExtraHop Networks Gregory Gigiel, Account Executive, Extreme Networks Scott Stevens, Senior Director, Sales, Ixia Jeremy Smolik, Systems Engineer , Kaspersky Lab			
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Editor's Panel of Industry Experts Chris Pyne, VP North America Operations, EfficientIP Patrick Sack, Regional Vice President, Enterprise Sales, Flexera Software Manan Shah, Director of Product Management, Viptela Marc Kreppel, Account Executive, Zerto Derek Hultzky, VP, Content Development and Strategy, IDG Enterprise Events			
2:40 pm - 3:50 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions			
2:40 pm - 3:10 pm	Bringing Web-scale IT Principles to Your Data Center Network Kevin Witherstine, Sales Engineer, Cumulus Networks	Connecting Your Workforce to Empower Your Business Mike Andrews, Regional Vice President, Enterprise Sales, RingCentral, Inc.	The 4th Era of IT Infrastructure: Industry Perspective Beyond Hyperconverged to the Composable Cloud Juan Giusti, Principle Solution Architect, Cloudistics	
3:20 pm - 3:50 pm	How Collaboration as a Service is Driving Costs Down Julian Phillips, EVP, Whitlock	Cognitive WiFi: Using Automation and Network Intelligence to Maintain Highly-Optimized WiFi Networks Brian White, VP of Product Management, Mojo Networks	Industry Perspective Presentation	Industry Perspective Presentation
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Attracting the Best and Brightest: A Panel Discussion with Computerworld's "Best Places to Work" Winners Jason O'Sullivan, VP, Technology, Cars.com Katie Rose, Senior Director, User Services, University of Notre Dame John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World			
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Reception and Passport Prize Drawings in Expo			
5:00 pm	Event Concludes			