

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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

Derek Hultitzky, VP, Content Development and Strategy, IDG Enterprise Events

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Leveraging an Innovative Culture to Modernize Infrastructure

James Fairweather, SVP, Technology, Pitney Bowes

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Building Momentum with Virtual Network Functions

Rodney Godwin, Director, Product Marketing Management, AT&T

9:45 am - 10:15 am

The Future of Communication

James Roth, VP of Sales, Vonage

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

The Future of Work: How AI Transforms Personal Productivity, Team Collaboration and Business Processes

Alan Lepofsky, Analyst, Constellation Research, Inc.

DevOps: Best Practices for Improving Speed and Quality

Stephen Elliot, VP, Research, IDC

11:05 am - 11:35 am

Transforming Your Data Center Network to be Cloud-Ready

Steve Shalita, VP of Marketing , Pluribus Networks

The Keys to Repelling Ransomware

Guyton Thorne, Sr. Mgr. Pre-Sales Engineering, Kaspersky Lab

The Next Evolution of Protection: Machine Learning

Chris Chaves, Channel Sales Engineer, Sophos

SD-WAN Use Cases and Technology

Donna Johnson, Director of Product Marketing , Citrix Systems, Inc.

11:40 am - 12:10 pm

Modernizing for the Future with a Cloud-First Approach

David Nero, CIO, Perkins School for the Blind

Balancing Privacy and Innovation in Today's Cloud-Based Enterprise

Steve Smith, CIO, Cambridge Public Schools

Delighting Customers with Customer-Centric Agile Development

Marc Wood, VP, Information Technology, Liberty Mutual Group

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

IT Roadmap Panel of Industry Experts

Tim Richter, Director Product Marketing – Call Center, 8x8
Mark McArdle, Chief Technology Officer, eSentire
Harry Smith III, Technology Evangelist, Zerto

Mike McGoldrick, VP, Events, IDG Enterprise

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

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

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Expo Hall Theater

Ryan Pillans, Sr. Brand Marketing Manager, Dell EMC

Joe Kekejian, Regional Sales Manager, Extreme Networks

Ben Gale, Sr. Regional Sales Manager, Ixia

Guyton Thorne, Sr. Mgr. Pre-Sales Engineering, Kaspersky Lab

Chris Chaves, Channel Sales Engineer, Sophos

2:00 pm - 3:10 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Modernizing Infrastructure with Software Defined Approaches Best Practices in Implementing Vulnerability Management

Ryan Pillans, Sr. Brand Marketing Manager, Dell EMC Mark McArdle, Chief Technology Officer, eSentire

2:40 pm - 3:10 pm

How Collaboration as a Service is Driving Costs Down Why You Need to Know About Composable Infrastructure

Julian Phillips, EVP, Whitlock Carmelo McCutcheon, VP of Pre-Sales Engineering and Services, Cloudistics

3:20 pm - 3:50 pm

Emerging Technologies to Watch in the Year Ahead

John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reception and Passport Prize Drawings

4:30 pm

Event Concludes