



SEATTLE, WA
APRIL 6, 2016

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Registration Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast and Conversation

9:00 am - 9:15 am

IT Roadmap: Overview and Opening Remarks

John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Leveraging Digital Transformation to Become the 60-Second Airline

Veresh Sita, CIO, Alaska Airlines

9:45 am - 10:15 am

How Advanced Infrastructure Enables Companies to Transform

Jim Gray, Principal Hybrid IT Solutions Architect, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Using Analytics to Improve the Student Experience

Kelli Trosvig, VP, UW Information Technology & CIO, University of Washington

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Morning Networking Break

11:00 am - 12:05 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research

Getting From Virtual Data Center to Real Private Cloud

John Burke, CIO and Principal Research Analyst, Nemertes Research

How Artificial Intelligence, Data and the Internet of Things Will Help Us Get Work Done

Alan Lepofsky, Analyst, Constellation Research, Inc.

11:35 am - 12:05 am

Making Datacenter Infrastructure Invisible: Demystifying Hyperconvergence and the Cloud

Lucas Clara, Sr. Systems Engineer, Nutanix

Taking Windows Applications Beyond Hardware Limits

Don Clemmons, Sr. Systems Engineer, Parallels

The Software-Defined WAN: How an Application-Centric Approach Improves Performance

Brett Hill, Sr. Technical Marketing Manager, Riverbed Technology, Inc.

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

The Next Generation Enterprise: Digital Transformation at Scale

Mike Rosen, VP, Strategic Architecture Research, IT Executive Program, IDC

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch & Networking Area

2:00 pm - 3:05 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Leveraging Analytics for Proactive End-User Support

Tim Flower, Director of Customer Success, Nextthink

Understanding Ransomware and How to Repel It

Mark Villinski, Director, Field Marketing, Kaspersky Lab North America

Malware Attacks and How to Protect Your Company

Greg Bennett, Sales Engineer, Sophos

2:35 pm - 3:05 pm

Leveraging DevOps and Clouds for Business Agility

Peter Garbes, Director of IT, Big Fish Games

Attracting the Best and Brightest: An Executive Interview with One of Computerworld's "Best Places to Work" Winners

Rafat Naqvi, VP, Enterprise Applications, Avande

John Dix, Editor in Chief, Network World

How Flexible IT Infrastructure is Advancing Medical Research

Tom Skillman, Director, Research Technology, Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason

3:10 pm - 3:40 pm

The GPS for Career Success! How to Navigate in the New World of Career Management

Kim Batson, The CIO Coach

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Reception and Passport Prize Drawings in Expo

4:15 pm

Event Concludes