

Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce International Technology Conference

Thursday, 3rd May 2018
Microsoft Campus - Reading

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Conference Programme





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<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
09:00 - 09:40	Arrival and registration
09:40 - 10:00	Welcome and introduction Jon Briggs , Facilitator Paul Britton Chief Executive, Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce Alex Montgomery Azure Application Innovation Lead, Microsoft
10:00 - 10:20	The UK's Future Industries: Tapping the Engines of Futurism, Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship <i>This keynote will set the scene for the day and provide an overview of the emerging opportunities for the UK from science and technology innovation, entrepreneurship and visionary thinking about the future.</i> Steve Wells Chief Operating Officer, Fast Future Publishing
10:20 - 10:40	Building High Impact Ventures, Innovative Business Models and How Technologies Evolve <i>Learn how to build innovative and sustainable business models. Showcasing how companies can stand out from the crowd in a saturated marketplace, giving value for proposition, diverse revenue streams and creativity.</i> Matthew McLarty Innovation Director, Oxford Innovation & Co-founder, PathFinder4 Ltd
10:40 - 11:00	Extreme Creativity and Deep Thinking <i>Discover how we generate creative ideas and how businesses can create more fertile environments for fresh thinking. What makes some people better at deep thinking than others and what turns a good idea into a great idea?</i> Ewan McIntosh Founder and Managing Director, NoTosh Ltd

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11:00 - 11:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Venture Capital, Finance and Investment: Technology Entrepreneurship, Business Growth and Sustainable Innovation</p> <p><i>Major experts will interactively review how they seek, shape and generate powerful new ideas.</i></p> <p>Bill Morrow Founder, AngelsDen</p> <p>Raphael Fässler Investment Manager, Startup Funding Club</p> <p>James Downing Vice President, Origination & VC Relations, Silicon Valley Bank</p> <p>James Ski Founder, Sales Confidence & Chief Revenue Officer, Opogo</p> <p>Jim Totty Managing Partner, Sustainable Technology Investors</p>
11:30 - 11:55	Coffee Break
11:55 - 12:15	<p>To Augment, or not to augment – when does AR make sense?</p> <p><i>Ula Howlett will raise the awareness of Augmented Reality (AR) technology with the promise to prove that AR can transform everyday lives by showing us where AR truly makes sense and where does it become an overkill.</i></p> <p>Ula Howlett Business Development Manager, Siyona Tech</p>
12:15 - 12:35	<p>The Use of Augmented Reality, Computer Vision and Electronic Components to Enhance Vision</p> <p><i>Learn about the latest developments in computer vision technology. Set to change the way the world is viewed using smart glasses to improve sight for partially sighted and blind people.</i></p> <p>Daniel Crown Consultant Optometrist, OxSight</p>



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12:35 - 12:55

Can Internet Poachers Become Cyber Security Gamekeepers?

Whilst some hackers exploit their power for personal gain, many are vigilantes who reveal data security problems for businesses. Expert speaker focusing on techniques to prevent breaches, using a series of recent case-studies.

Paul Ducklin

Senior Technologist, Sophos

12:55 - 13:45

Lunch Break

13:45 - 14:05

Tech Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Education

Experts show why the UK needs to remain one of the top countries to deliver education. The ongoing need for future moon-shot thinking in the classroom and what current models exist to spark creativity, innovation and cutting-edge thinkers.

Norbert Morawetz

Associate Professor in Entrepreneurship, Henley Business School

14:05 - 14:25

A Tour of Heaven – Walking Through AI Clouds

In the near future, the cloud promises to connect humans with each other through billions of artificial intelligence (AI) devices. This keynote will explore the future development of AI and cloud computing, discussing the potential opportunities and benefits when individuals, businesses and nations can connect like never before.

Helena Calle

Researcher, Fast Future Publishing

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14:25 - 14:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Key to Entrepreneurship Within Existing Organisations; Managing Accelerating Change and Mindset Transformation</p> <p><i>In response to disruptive and competitive innovations (and threats) which are occurring in a rapidly evolving environment, hear examples of how three entrepreneurs have grown organisations exponentially by changing business models and processes, updating technology in the workplace and setting a path to influence and change the mindset of their colleagues in the process.</i></p> <p>Duncan Edwards Chief Operations Officer, Pitmans Law</p> <p>Mike Richardson Managing Director EMEA, Maximizer Software Ltd</p> <p>Sohin Raithatha Chief Executive Officer, Redsquid Communications</p>
14:45 - 15:05	<p>How Tech Entrepreneurship Affects the Socio-Economic Development of a Region</p> <p><i>Economic growth suffers when entrepreneurial activity is unevenly spread across sectors socio-economically, demographically and geographically. Discover how entrepreneurs can help regional areas prosper commercially, serve society and engineer innovative solutions to challenges.</i></p> <p>Steven Broadbent Commercial Director, Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) Ltd</p>
15:05 - 15:15	<p>Summary and Close of Conference</p> <p>Jon Briggs Facilitator</p>
15:15 - 16:00	Networking