

The extremely popular [Internet and Technology Network World Technology Summit](#) is returning! This exclusive Only-in-YPO event offers members an opportunity to experience, first hand, the trends and visions that are driving the future of our industry.

We have planned panel discussions, roundtable engagements and peer-to-peer learning that will offer immediate take-home value you can leverage for personal or professional gain. Below are just some of the highly engaging topics on the list.

The Internet of Things

Frank Burkitt leads the Internet of Things and digital operations services for [PwC Digital Services](#). A proven strategist and business advisor, he will present his insights and vision of a future world where all things are connected. Discover how this will affect our businesses and personal lives, and learn just how close this future really is. Hint: it's really close.

Technology Trumps Disability

[Augie Nieto](#) (WPO California Coast) has written two books, negotiated a multibillion-dollar sale of a major tech company and raised more than USD40 million for ALS research...all by simply blinking and wiggling his toes. He suffers from ALS, but has accomplished all this by leveraging technology. Augie and his wife Lynne are the even the subject of an upcoming film. Hear their inspiring story, and understand just how impactful technology can be.

Predictive Analytics

Every day, the products and systems we interact with are getting to know us better. Discover the magic that happens when science and algorithms collide to create machines capable of 'learning' what we want before we even know ourselves. Yes, you're that predictable. This fascinating presentation will shine a spotlight on the companies and researchers on the leading edge of this new discipline.

Mind Control

The Force may not be real, but technology is allowing people to interact with their world through thought alone. Biomechanical engineers at the University of California Irvine will be displaying this remarkable technology that enables the brain to control artificial limbs and devices, and Berkley-based [Ekso Bionics](#) will offer a demonstration of how their revolutionary exoskeletal legs help paraplegics walk.

Virtual Reality

Virtual reality is indeed a reality, as the recent launch of Oculus Rift has made abundantly clear. The University of Southern California's Institute for Creative Technologies (ICT) is a leading center for AI, VR, holographic projection and immersive technologies. Attendees will be treated to an afternoon in the ICT labs with leading researchers for hands-on demonstrations and 'play' with leading-edge technologies.

Advanced Wearables

Products like smart watches and health monitors may have defined the category, but new technologies will be embedded in fabric and woven seamlessly into our lives. Discover just how advanced these new products are, and what the next generation of wearable technology will be capable of accomplishing.

Still not enough? The Internet and Technology Network will also be conducting its own version of Shark Tank, and an exclusive Deal Talk Series WTS session will be happening. Visit our [event site](#) for more details on these, and all the other agenda items we have planned.

[Register now!](#) This event will most certainly be a sellout.

Fast Facts

What: [World Technology Summit 2016](#)

When: 27-29 April 2016

Where: Santa Monica, California, USA

Best regards,

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