

Program

7th Annual - McRock IIoT Symposium 2018

Wednesday June 20, 2018

- 9:00 am: Event Kick-off & Opening Remarks
Scott McDonald, Co-founder & Managing Partner, McRock Capital
Whitney Rockley, Co-founder & Managing Partner, McRock Capital
Michael Denham, President and CEO, Business Development Bank of Canada
- 9:15 am: IIoT Titan - Building the Internet of Things - Change as the New Status Quo
Maciej Kranz, IoT Guru, best selling author, VP of Corporate Strategic Innovation, Cisco Systems
- 9:45 am: IIoT Investor Huddle - A Conversation on Global Investment Trends
Whitney Rockley, Managing Partner, McRock Capital
Amit Chaturvedy, IoT Lead, Cisco Investments
Christina Bechhold Russ, Principal, Samsung NEXT Ventures
Senia Rapisarda, Managing Director, HarbourVest Canada
Dr. Yvonne Lutsch, Investment Principal, Robert Bosch Venture Capital
Frank Andrasco, Director, Next47
- 10:15 am: The Smart City - A Global Race to Digital Urbanization
Scott McDonald, Managing Partner, McRock Capital
Dan Riegel, Principal Software Engineer, Sidewalk Labs
Kurtis McBride, Co-founder and CEO, Miovision
Ignasi Vilajosana, Co-founder and CEO, WorldSensing
Ian Slessor, Director of Product Management, Confirm & Vertical Solutions, Pitney Bowes
- 10:45 am: Networking Break- Speed Pitching
- 11:15 am: Autonomous Systems Talking to Connected Cities
Jeremy Gilman, Principal, McRock Capital
Brian Lowry, Investment Manager, Caterpillar Ventures
Allan Benchebrit, Founder and CEO, Algolux
Jason Nolte, Investment Manager, GM Ventures
- 11:45 am: Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm: M&A Momentum - Strategic Acquisitions to Accelerate Market Leadership
David Kalez, Managing Director, KeyBanc Capital Market Technology Group
- 1:30 pm: The AspenTech Story
Antonio Pietri, President & CEO, AspenTech
- 2:00 pm: BASF's Journey towards Industry 4.0 - Securing the Digital Transformation
Markus Solibieda, Managing Director, BASF Ventures
- 2:15 pm: Networking Break - Speed Pitching
- 2:45 pm: Artificial Intelligence - Your Next Boss May Be An Algorithm
Frederic Bastien, Co-founder, President & CEO, mnuvo - Moderator
Helen Kontozopoulos, Director, U of T Department of Computer Science Innovation Lab
Cameron Schuler, Chief Commercialization Officer & VP Industrial Innovation, Vector Institute
JS Cournoyer, Co-founder, Element AI, Partner, Real Ventures
Zare' Baghdasarian, Co-founder and CEO, Avata Intelligence
Hassan Murad, Co-founder and CEO, Intuitive AI
- 3:15 pm: The TIBCO Road to IIoT
Shawn Rogers, Senior Director of Analytics Strategy, TIBCO
- 3:45 pm: Power of Grit - CIBC
Michael "Pinball" Clemons, Vice-Chairman, Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League
- 4:30 pm: McRock IIoT Awards
- 4:55 pm: Symposium Recap
- 5:00 pm: TIBCO Cocktail Reception & Door Prizes