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Keynote Speaker III: Jim Brazell, Technology Forecaster, Ventureramp, Inc.

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 22, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Grand Ballroom

Title: The Future is Here: Emerging Technologies, Emerging Jobs and Educational Strategies



Bio: Jim Brazell is a technology forecaster, public speaker, and group facilitator focusing on 21st century issues. Jim's topics include community competitiveness, educational innovation, emerging technology, and emerging jobs.

Jim's clients include think tanks, companies, universities, community colleges, workforce boards, economic development organizations, and K-12 schools.

Since 2003, Jim has participated in CTE-STEM education advocacy; regional collaborative alliances including joint effort of industry, education, workforce and economic development participants; international technology commercialization assessment, strategy and matchmaking (Portugal-US); emerging technology and job forecasts and workforce education strategy briefs for the State of Texas; and early concepts of serious games.

Jim's mentor is Dr. Francis X. Kane (USAF ret.), a principal member of "Project Forecast", one of the most comprehensive long-range assessments of military science and technology undertaken just after the launch of Sputnik.



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