

Talk Title: Building a Smarter Planet: leveraging the reality of global integration for our collective benefit

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Abstract:

This presentation will explore how the computer science and information technology communities can bring a new level of smart to how the world works - how every person, business, organization, government, natural system, and man-made system interacts. Each interaction represents a chance to do something better, more efficiently, more productively. But more than that, as the systems of the planet become smarter, we create meaningful opportunities for progress.

Bio:

Kent Lynn is a senior sales executive at the IBM Corporation in Washington, D.C. A specialist on the telecommunications industry, Mr. Lynn has been a principal IT consultant and has advised non-profit organizations and schools on technology issues. He has served as president of DC-based Adventuring.org, is a member of the Victory Fund cabinet and volunteers at The Metropolitan Washington Ear. He has a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from Missouri S&T, and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska.