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November 28 -- Senior Technology Executives on Emerging Technologies and Digital Transformation

A distinguished panel of technology executives will share in-depth views of emerging technologies having transformative impacts to our world - what has changed for them over the past 2-3 years and the implications of these changes going forward.

Tolga Ercan, Executive Director of Engineering, Edmunds.com

Michael Amster, VP of Engineering, Ticketmaster

Alex Tatiyants, CTO, Stanson Health

Tony Karrer, Moderator, Founder & CEO of TechEmpower, Founder & CTO of Aggregate

These seasoned executives will emphasize recent trends such as:

- Cloud adoption as a standard practice. Managing the migration to cloud-based technologies.
- Cyber security, bots, application security in the cloud -- it's a tough, tough world.
- Agile development and how it impacts tradeoffs in time-to-market and quality
- Continuous integration (CI), continuous deployment (CD) and test-driven development (TDD) and the many implications for software development.

- Recruiting, team building and remote teams. How senior software executives are dealing with a really tough labor market and the IT talent gap.

A stimulating evening with many practical takeaways. Arrive early for great networking.

LOCATION: Courtyard Marriott, 6333 Bristol Parkway in Culver City.

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxcv-courtyard-los-angeles-westside/>

DATE/TIME: Wednesday November 28, Networking 6:00pm, Dinner/Panel 7:00pm-9:00pm

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is required. \$20 Members, \$30 Non-members

Here is a link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ctos-on-tech-trends-2018-tickets-52703910816>

December --

December 6 -- Members Only Holiday Networking Reception/ Dinner at Ayres Hotel, Manhattan Beach. By invitation.

Coming Events in the Tech Community:

November 29th – Cyber Security Summit LA at Beverly Hilton. FREE to AITP-LA members. Learn more at CyberSummitUSA.com

About our Speakers

Tolga Ercan, Executive Director of Engineering, Edmunds.com

Tolga Ercan is an Executive Director of Engineering for Edmunds.com, a premier source of automotive data and news, overseeing the engineering teams who are creating consumer-focused products along with advertising delivery. Tolga works closely with teams to help define and refine product offerings, along with evangelizing an agile approach to product development. Tolga is also responsible for innovation around application delivery, including DevOps strategies and building up Continuous Delivery capabilities.

Michael Amster, VP of Engineering, Ticketmaster

Michael has been a technical leader for over 20 years in Southern California. He founded 3 startups, worked in networking, internet and finance companies. He is currently at TicketMaster where his focus is defeating bots trying to manipulate the ticket buying experience.

Alex Tatiyants, CTO, Stanson Health

Alex Tatiyants is the Chief Technology Officer at Stanson Health. In this role, he's responsible for the overall product vision as well as all aspects of product development including design, implementation, and support. Prior to Stanson Health, Mr. Tatiyants was the Director of Technology at Zynx Health. Mr. Tatiyants holds a bachelor degree in computer science from UCLA and a Masters in Business Administration from Pepperdine University.

Moderator:

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Tony Karrer is a founder and consulting CTO at TechEmpower a leading web/mobile/software development company and founder/CTO of Aggregate, a B2B media startup. Tony has worked with numerous startups as a part-time CTO including as the acting CTO for eHarmony for its first four years. In addition to working with startups, Tony has consulted on technology implementations for large companies including Credit Suisse, Citibank, Lexus, Universal Music, IBM and HP. Tony is very active in the Los Angeles technology and startup ecosystem running the LA CTO Forum, the largest CTO group in the US.