

7.45 – 8.30 am
Registration and networking
Tea and coffee

8.30 – 8.45 am
MC Introduction
Under the hood of NZ business – Are you getting ahead or standing still. A quick snapshot of where businesses are at – their priorities and direction
What do stand today, and what are your goals and strategy going forward?

8.45 – 9.20 am
0% Hesitation, 100% Innovation – Energising your people and your culture with the ideas and technologies of tomorrow's enterprise
How to lead digital first in your organisation and how to mobilise your people, systems and processes to a new digital business model?
Barrie Sheers
MD – Microsoft NZ

9.20 – 9.50 am
Hello – Is it a mobile strategy beyond phones and are you still on the line?
Mobile is making a comeback – find out how to build your mobile strategy in a new universe of the Internet of Things
Daniel Mccarthy
CEO – Mobile Mentor NZ

9.50 – 10.20 am
Case study: Don't buy the big data goblet before you have an insights elixir
When data is the precious fuel behind your digital success, you must know how to maximise its output in the context of your organisation
Claire Bonham-Holden
GM – Valocity Data Insight

10.20 – 10.25 am
Digital Diaries
Inspiring stories of the digital evolution of small business

10.25 – 10.55 am
Networking Break
Morning Tea & Expo

10.55 – 11.35 am
Breakouts: Innovation Accelerators
Breakout details below

11.35 – 12.20 pm
Panel Discussion: Facts about The Matrix and other true stories - How to resource innovation in business through mainstream and emerging technologies
Priti Ambani
GM – Tech Futures Lab
Roxanne Salton
Head of Digital Strategy & Delivery – Mercury Energy
Aaron McDonald
Co-founder – Centrality.ai

12.20 – 12.25 pm
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12.25 – 1.55 pm
Networking Break
Lunch & Expo

1.25 – 2.00 pm
Cognitive Creatures – Artificial Intelligence coming soon to a business process near you
Cognitive platforms are evolving to provide businesses the capability to develop a new, more powerful digital ecosystem. Find out how it fits into your business
Isuru Fernando
Country Lead AI – IBM

2.00 – 2.35 pm
You are not daydreaming – It's a mixed reality workplace!
Explore the business applications for AR & VR that have implications far beyond just the experience
Mark Billingham
Director – Human Interface Technology Lab NZ

2.35 – 3.10 pm
Platforms are powering and driving the new leaders of the digital economy
What is platform thinking and what can it do to change the way you approach your business and growth model to adapt to a digital ecosystem led by platforms?
Priti Ambani
GM – Tech Futures Lab

3.10 – 3.25 pm
Refreshments Break
Afternoon Tea

3.25 – 4.00 pm
Case-Study: Pivoting from an industrial era business to a lean and agile start-up
When faced with a disruptive and fast-changing business landscape, how do traditional enterprises innovate and transform to become lean and agile competitors amongst start-ups and established digital competitors?

4.00 – 4.45 pm
Panel Discussion: Technology, innovation and policy. Can New Zealand become a world leader in the digital century with a well-planned strategy focused on business, society, governance and regulation?
Get a macro-economic view of the state of innovation in New Zealand and where it's headed. Find out how government, communities, industry and tech are collaborating to forge a new path forward for the nation.
MBIE
Microsoft
Tech Futures Lab

4.45 – 5.00 pm
MC Closing

Breakout Sessions 10.55 – 11.35am

Once registered, we will get in touch to confirm your Breakout Session selection

BREAKOUT 1:
Why cloud must become the primary IT strategy – Transition steps and benefits
Find out how cloud computing can answer all the questions around the infrastructure needed to grow your business.
Microsoft

BREAKOUT 2:
IOT and sensing technology innovation that is transforming industry sectors. Re-imagine your products and services.
Find out how connected devices and sensor technology can improve your products and services.
Microsoft

BREAKOUT 3:
Your digital marketing could be in crisis if you are not doing these 3 things in 2018
Mapping the customer journey, unifying the experience across touchpoints and boosting ROI on new marketing technologies.
Uprise

BREAKOUT 4:
Blockchain technology has some exciting applications for small business
How to use blockchain technology for core business functions such as data storage, contracts, supply chain management & security.
Centrality.ai