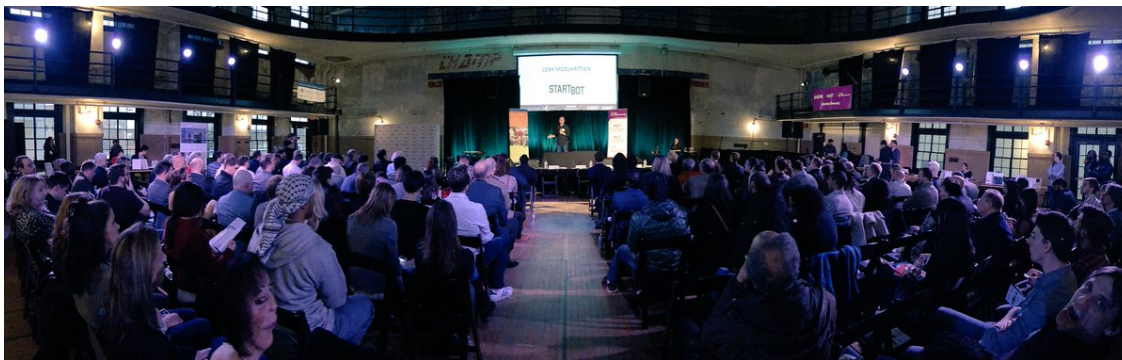


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What We Learned About Diversity from the 2018 IEEE N3XT® Keynotes



Our flagship event, the IEEE N3XT Keynotes & AlphaLab Gear International Hardware Cup, took place last week on April 18th, 2018. During a year where diversity and inclusion have been at the forefront of international dialogues across all industries, it seemed appropriate and even necessary for IEEE Entrepreneurship to lead an open discussion on the matter, with a special focus on the perspectives of multiple engineering-driven entrepreneurs.

**Read about what the audience gained from the conversation on the
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What's New



Companies Working on the Future of Food Production

The companies featured in this article are working to revolutionize agriculture, including IEEE Entrepreneurship's own Jason Force from Iron Goat Technologies.



Zipline's Bigger, Faster Drones Will Deliver Blood in the United States

After taking over deliveries for 20 percent of rural Rwanda's blood supply, Zipline is introducing its drone fleet to the rural United States.

Upcoming Community Events

Events with a strong technology focus that overlap with IEEE's field of interest

IEEE TEMS International Symposium on Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Engineering Management in an Era of Disruption

Beijing, China

April 30, 2018

Pittsburgh Entrepreneurs Network Monthly Meetup

First monthly meet up of the IEEE Entrepreneurs Network – Pittsburgh Section

Pittsburgh, USA

May 1, 2018

The 2018 VIC Summit

Vision, Innovation, and Challenges

San Francisco, USA

May 11, 2018

Latin America Startup Contest 2018

An IEEE N3XT® Affiliate Event

Monterrey, Mexico

May 11, 2018

IEEE Women In Engineering International Leadership Conference

Lead Beyond

San Jose, USA

May 21, 2018

ICRA 2018 Industry Forum

International Conference on Robotics & Automation

Brisbane, Australia

May 22, 2018

Viva Technology - IEEE N3XT® Stars Competition!

The World's Rendezvous for Startups & Tech

Paris, France

May 24-26, 2018

See more upcoming events on our site!



Speaker Spotlight:

William Hurley aka "whurley": The Endless Impossibilities of Quantum Computing

At SXSW 2018, whurley discusses how quantum computing will forever change the computing landscape and potentially the balance of international power. Countries around the world are investing billions to become the first quantum superpower. When we say an emerging technology represents a "paradigm shift," it's often hyperbole. In the case of quantum computing, it's an understatement.

Watch the full keynote courtesy of SXSW on YouTube by clicking [here!](#)



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