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## **Driving The Next Startup Wave**

# IEEE Rising Stars & The Coming Data Apocalypse



The IEEE Rising Stars Conference took place January 6-8 in Las Vegas, USA

Data apocalypse may sound a little dramatic, but without a proper method of processing the insane amounts of data being exchanged every day, we very well may find ourselves in a dangerous situation sooner than we think. William

Hurley, aka "whurley," recently spoke at January's IEEE Rising Stars Conference about this problem, and more importantly, how engineers can fix it.

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### What's New



# In Super Bowl of Startups, NFL Looks To Tackle Safety

Nine companies competed across three categories in the National Football League's third annual "1st & Future" pitch competition, an event designed to spur new technologies that promote athlete safety and performance on the gridiron.



# Trifecta Fund: The Secret To Delivering a Great Seed Startup Pitch

According to this VC, the most powerful tool at a human's disposal for convincing what may not be reality today for what should be reality is storytelling.

### **Must-See Sessions at SXSW Interactive 2018**



SXSW Interactive will take place March 9-18 in Austin, USA

Heading to SXSW this year? Don't miss the chance to attend some of our top sessions and meetups. This year's lineup includes the IEEE Tech For Humanity Series featuring a keynote from whurley, and a session from IEEE Entrepreneurship Steering Committee chair Samantha Snabes about the future of sustainable 3D printing.

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## **Upcoming Community Events**

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

#### **IEEE @ SXSW Interactive 2018**

Tech For Humanity Series

Austin, USA

March 9-18 2018

#### **IEEE International Conference On Environmental Engineering**

Environmental Engineering Initiative (IEEE EEI) Flagship

Milan, Italy

March 12-14 2018

IEEE HKN Student Leadership Conference

# IEEE N3XT® Workshop Gainesville, USA April 13. 2018

#### IEEE N3XT® Keynote Event & AlphaLab Gear Hardware Cup International Finals

Getting Beyond #MeToo - A Discussion on Culture, Diversity, Inclusion & Successful Scaling within the Startup Environment

Pittsburgh, USA

April 18, 2018

# IEEE TEMS International Symposium on Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Engineering Management in an Era of Disruption

\*Beijing, China\*

April 30, 2018

### See more upcoming events on our site!



Startup Spotlight:

### **Ampaire**

Commercial air travel is responsible for an enormous carbon footprint. That's why California-based startup and IEEE N3XT® Star Ampaire has worked to create zero-emissions aircrafts. The models created by this company are electric, quiet, and will even offer more affordable commercial flights in the

future. We caught up with CEO and founder Kevin Noertker at the 2017 Hello Tomorrow Global Summit to discuss his vision for the future of air travel.

Watch our conversation with Ampaire CEO Kevin Noertker at the 2017 Hello Tomorrow Global Summit on IEEEtv!











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