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Be sure to catch **Best of 2014 Santa Cruz Tech** in this week’s digest.

And, kudos to those who helped Santa Cruz win Silicon Valley Leadership Group’s **Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet** award.

This is the last digest of 2014. See you in 2015!

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**Feature Articles:**

- Best of 2014 Santa Cruz Tech. So many impressive stories, startups, events. Read now...
• Broadband: Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet. Silicon Valley leaders look to Santa Cruz for leadership. Read now...

• NextSpace CEO passes the baton. Read now...

• The missing Facebook app for Mac is gaining accolades. Read now...

• Baskin Engineering's 2014 year end review. Read now...

• Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) approves economic work. Read now...

• UC Santa Cruz hosts expanded hackathon Jan 9 - 11. Read now...

• Sponsors bring technology & project ideas to Hack UCSC. Read now...

• Mosh Pit Entrepreneur Invents Smartphone Device While Crowd-
Upcoming Events:

Check our EVENTS page for the complete list and all the details.

- Wed Jan 7, 6pm: Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Cruzio.
- Wed Jan 7, 7pm: Cybersecurity workshop: Parents and Educators at Aptos Branch Library.
- Fri Jan 9, 1pm - Sun Jan 11, 8pm: Hack UCSC 2015 UCSC.
- Sat Jan 10, 10am: Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup at NextSpace.
- Sun Jan 11, 2pm: Cybersecurity workshop: Kids 8-15 and their Parents at Downtown Branch Library.
- Tue Jan 20, 6pm: Design Santa Cruz Meetup at NextSpace.
- Wed Jan 21, 2pm: Cybersecurity workshop: Older Community Members at Downtown Branch Library.
- Wed Jan 21, 6:30pm: Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup at NextSpace.
- Fri Jan 23 - Sun Jan 25: Startup Weekend Monterey Bay at CSUMB.

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