Hi,
We continue to publish a variety of Thought Leadership articles along with our news. Last week's wisdom on hiring interns came from Jim Brock. This week, Maxine Bingham shares her Internet of Things (IoT) expertise. And, it's good to hear from Lloyd Tabb again.

We are including more news from Monterey. Startup weekend at CSUMB wrapped up Sunday. With a focus on the counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay Economic Partnership (MBEP) will hold its first Regional Economic Summit this Thursday in Seaside. And, Monterey County Business Council (MCBC) shares their reflections of 2014.

All this and much more, below, including upcoming events and recent job openings.

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Feature Articles:

- Startup Weekend: A nice marriage of tech and non-tech. Read now...

- *Invent Your Future Here -- Monterey Bay!* MBEP’s regional economic summit is coming up this Thursday, January 29. Read now...

- OpenCounter partners w/ Boston and is named one of *Five Civic Tech Startups to Watch*. Read more

- Internet of Things (IoT) robot is coming to automate our homes and anticipate our needs. Read now...

- Internet of Things (IoT): Focus on Vodafone. Read now...

- Nominate yourself! TEDxSantaCruz is seeking speakers for April 25, 2015 *Radical Collaboration*. Read now...
• Engineering teams do die. Lloyd Tabb on dead Christmas trees and security holes. Read now...

• Monterey County Business Council (MCBC) reflects on successes of 2014. Read now...

• A special evening at Cosmic: The After Hour Passions of Plantronics Design on Feb 6. Read now...

• Harry Huskey, Alan Turing, and The Imitation Game. Read now...

• Watsonville workshop lures young Latinos into science. Read now...

Job highlights:

Did you know our Jobs page is THE most popular page on our website?

• ScratchSpace Inc, Linux System Administrator

• FLC Networks, Web Developer
City of Santa Cruz, Water Facilities
Mechanical Technician

Jolokia, C# ASP.NET MVC Developer

Nielsen Studios, Intermediate
Designer/Architect

Smith Micro Graphics, Web Developer

Smith Micro Graphics, Channel Sales Manager

Smith Micro Graphics, Sr. Product Manager - 3D Technology

View the complete list of all the jobs & internships on our JOBS page.

Upcoming Events:

Check our EVENTS page for the complete listing of all events.

- Wed Jan 28, 6pm: Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup at Cruzio.

- Wed Jan 28, 7pm: Cybersecurity workshop: Small Business at Scotts Valley Branch Library.

- Thu Jan 29, 7:30am - 4:30pm: Regional Economic Summit: Invent Your Future Here - Monterey Bay at Embassy Suites, Seaside.

- Tue Feb 3, 7pm: Drupal Group monthly meeting at NextSpace.

- Wed Feb 4, 6pm: Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Cruzio.

- Fri Feb 6, 5-9pm: The After Hour Passions of Plantronics Design Team at Cosmic.

- Tue Feb 10, 6pm: Santa Cruz JavaScript Meetup at Beach House Rentals, Capitola.
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