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NextSpace, founded in 2008, is 10 years old! In honor of this milestone, the company is hosting a panel of speakers, and the community is invited to attend. Looker has expanded international operations into Japan. Inboard has introduced a new product (not an electric skateboard). Cruzio has completed Phase 1 of fiber construction.

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Ten years already!? Come celebrate NextSpace's 10 Year Anniversary on October 2 and hear from a panel of speakers who will reminisce about Coworking, Community, and Shenanigans. Read this article.

Inboard Technology, already known for their M1 electric skateboard, announces their newest product, the Glider electric scooter. Read this article.

Q&A: Jacob Martinez, founder of Digital NEST, answers questions about his brand new venture designed to connect employers with the region's young, rising talent. Read this article.

Plantronics announces a new Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer. Read this article.

Researchers at UCSC are leading a new multi-campus initiative to explore the intersection of agriculture, food, and technology. Read this article.

Looker announces the expansion of its international operations with the opening of a new office in Tokyo, Japan. Read this
article.

Why is funding a challenge for women-led agtech companies? Read this article.

Cruzio lights up the first fiber optic customers in their Santa Cruz Fiber project downtown zone. Read this article.

SomaGenics strengthens its IP and technology position in small RNA analysis and biomarker discovery with a new patent and publication. Read this article.

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Events

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- Wed Sept 26, 5-7pm: Made in Santa Cruz Manufacturing Meetup at 2081 Mission St, Santa Cruz.
• Tue Oct 2, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.

• Fri Oct 5, 5-9pm: [Cosmic Hosts: The Choose Santa Cruz Popup Market Fall Edition](#) at 115 Cooper St, Santa Cruz.

• Tue Oct 9, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Information Technologists Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.

• Wed Oct 10, 4-7pm: [Think Local First Indie Biz Expo 2018](#) at Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium.

• Wed Oct 10, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.

• Thu Oct 11, 6pm: [Monterey Makers - Making Stuff Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.

• Thu Oct 11, 7pm: [CruzVR Meetup - Social Virtual Reality and Avatars](#), 312 Lincoln St, Santa Cruz.

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