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Do you have your tickets for [Titans of Tech](#)? This 3rd annual event is coming up on January 17 at The Dream Inn. I'm honored to be one of the speakers this year, along with a whole host of other locals.

In case you missed my annual look back at news of the last year, see [SCTB Highlights of 2018](#).

I took some time off over the holidays so the articles below are a collection of news from the past couple weeks, including two from pundit Steve Blum. In anticipation of #CES2019, Steve writes about five technologies and prototypes that "will offer clues to what our world will be in 2067." In a second article, Steve writes about five major broadband issues that will top the public priority charts in California and at the federal level in 2019.

As usual, there's more! Scroll down and starting reading.

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Top Stories

CES 2019 takes place this week in Las Vegas. Steve Blum is on the lookout for the handful of technologies amidst the chaos that will offer clues to what our world will be in 2067. [Read this article.](#)

More from Steve Blum: Five major broadband issues will top the public policy charts in California and at the federal level in 2019. [Read this article.](#)

Watch: Robin Hunicke and the Funomena team go off script with their latest experience -- Luna Moondust Garden for #MagicLeapOne. [Watch the Video.](#)

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Plantronics as Executive VP to lead the team responsible for audio and video collaboration solutions for the modern workplace. [Read this article.](#)

Techstars Startup Weekend, in partnership with Google for Startups, returns to CSUMB on January 25-27. [Read this article.](#)

Make time to shred! It takes a team to fight burnout, says Looker CMO, Jen Grant. [Read this article.](#)

There's a slew of women agtech entrepreneurs in the Salinas Valley that share a common thread: they're innovative, no-nonsense, fairly well-educated, and young. [Read this article.](#)

Plantronics announces a new version of its cloud software along with partner momentum in adopting Polycom Device Management Services cloud solution. [Read this article.](#)

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- Tue Jan 8, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Tue Jan 8, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Information Technologists Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.
- Wed Jan 9, 6:30pm - Fri Jan 11, 4:30pm: [AgEmerge](#) at Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa.
- Thu Jan 10, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Javascript Meetup](#) at Looker, 101 Church St.
- Sat Jan 12, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Jan 15, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Thu Jan 17, 6:30pm: [3rd Annual Titans of Tech](#) at Dream Inn.
- Fri Jan 18 - Sun Jan 20: [CruzHacks 2019](#) at UCSC.
- Tue Jan 22, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Fri Jan 25 - Sun Jan 27: [Techstars Startup Weekend 2019](#) at CSUMB.



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