

Monthly Dinner Meeting Courtyard Marriott, Culver City

Cloud Forecast

Today, Tomorrow, Future

Date:

**Thursday,
17 April 2014**

Time:

6:00pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

Courtyard by Marriott – LA
Westside, 6333 Bristol
Parkway, Culver City
90230 310-484-7000.
Self Parking at hotel (\$8).

**Space is Limited,
Reservation is suggested**

**Members \$28 in
Advance, \$35 at the
Door.**

Non-members \$45.

As cloud computing has moved from the pure hype to mainstream adoption, the cloud forecast, has gotten a bit “less cloudy”. While awareness of cloud computing continues to increase confusion persists about the cloud’s potential and applicability – what’s real and what’s not. We will address what is currently being accomplished in the cloud, what has the biggest impact, and what has the best potential for the future.

We will also take a look at what the cloud influences technologically, especially in its convergent technologies of Big Data, Social Media and Mobile, and look at how the cloud affects the future role and identity of IT professionals.

While the path for the cloud will continue to be stormy with confusion for years to come, the future looks bright for those know how to apply this powerful technology trend.



Avery Dennison’s VP, Global IT Strategy and Architecture, **Rob Devers** drives the company’s worldwide IT strategy, transformational initiatives, and global architectural design. He leads the ongoing development of a strategic roadmap for key initiatives. Rob also focuses on ensuring Avery Dennison’s IT Architecture is designed and built to handle future business needs as well as present demands.

Prior to joining Avery Dennison, he served as Enterprise Architect for Dole Food Company, where he was instrumental in developing its strategic technology vision. He has also held senior-level positions at E.piphany Software, Ernst & Young, and Accenture.

Rob is a former captain in the U.S. Air Force (Pilot and an engineering instructor) with a BS in Electrical Engineering and Mathematical Sciences from the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. He is a former Chair of the UCLA Anderson IS Associates and currently serves on the Board of SCSIM – The Southern California Chapter of the Society for Information Management.

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