

PRESS RELEASE

To: All Press

Release: Immediate

Contact: Colonel Mason, 214-329-4949 colonel[at]prfirm1[dot]com

IoT To Dazzle at MetroCon

The Internet of Things to be a revealing study in both civil and defense when engineers of all disciplines gather at IEEE MetroCon conference October 26 in DFW area

DALLAS (Sept. 25, 2017) – The rapid revolution of the *Internet of Things* [IoT] will lead studies at 30th annual IEEE MetroCon conference October 26 at the Arlington, Texas, convention center, produced by the Fort Worth chapter of the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers* [IEEE] with major patrons being Lockheed Martin and Oncor Electric Delivery.

Kevin Ashton of MIT is commonly credited with coining the term *Internet of Things*, describing how intelligent machines and robots are rapidly increasing to run our lives. Speaking on wide applications of IoT at MetroCon will be technology consultant Kurt Kelley, 20 year veteran in technology and telecom markets. Kelley has extensive experience with all segments of M2M/IoT, supporting entrepreneurial groups [independent of company size] that have ideas solving our evolving world challenges.

Kelley will talk on how *blockchain* is changing IoT. “We talk about autonomous vehicles, says Kelley, “but to take that even further, there are also autonomous weapons being created right now.” Kelley spoke today on the ScienceNews Radio Network program, *Promise of Tomorrow with Colonel Mason*. The broadcast can now be heard webcast and archived for its world audience at [PromiseOfTomorrow \(dot\) biz](http://PromiseOfTomorrow(dot)biz).

On the program Mason asked Kelley about safeguards for individuals being replaced by automation. “Most definitely,” Kelley answered, “that is one of the very sensitive topics right now. But one thing we have to understand, as *people* we still add value wherever we go because a robot can never do what a human does—no matter what!”

For 30 straight years IEEE has produced this one-day technology rich Conference. MetroCon will also feature advances in biotechnologies, software and systems engineering, computational intelligence, in addition to cyber security, power and energy systems, plus other emerging technologies.

More information about MetroCon, conference registration, sponsoring/exhibiting at: [www \(dot\) metrocon \(dot\) org/](http://www(dot)metrocon(dot)org/).