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CEO

Roundtable

Phoenix, Arizona



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Sunday,  
April 14

6 – 7 p.m. Reception

Aztec Room & Patio

## Monday, April 15

8 – 8:30 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

AZTEC ROOM & PATIO

8:30 a.m. – Noon

### Thriving on Technology Disruption

AZTEC ROOM

Recommended CEUs .4 / PDHs 3.5 / CPEs 4.2

Technology is upending industries around the world – and we are just at the beginning of the revolution. From AI, robotics, and 3d printing, to synthetic biology and quantum computing – the pace of change is exponential. Learn how you can prepare for the disruptions coming our way, and turn them into opportunities. Walk through the fundamentals of exponential technologies affecting life and work, see where and how disruption is occurring, and rethink your business. Examine how these technologies are impacting energy and other vital sectors of our economy, and develop your strategy to manage the change.

**Vivek Wadhwa**, academic, author and entrepreneur.

Wadhwa is a Distinguished Fellow at Harvard Law School and Carnegie Mellon University's College of Engineering at Silicon Valley. He is an advisor to several governments and mentors entrepreneurs. His syndicated column for The Washington Post is one of the world's most popular columns on technology and innovation. He is the co-author of *The Driver in the Driverless Car: How Our Technology Choices Will Create the Future*.



Vivek Wadhwa

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

### Lunch (hosted)

AZTEC PATIO

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### Building a Culture of Learning and Inclusion

AZTEC ROOM

Recommended CEUs .3 / PDHs 3 / CPEs 3.6

Workplace demographics are shifting and the next generation is coming in with new skills and new expectations. Learn how to drive the transformation of your workplace culture to support learning and inclusion and factor in new digital habits. Discover how your organization can recruit, engage, and retain the best talent. Discuss why learning is more important than ever, and how you can build a learning culture. Explore changing expectations for diversity and inclusion, and how you can create a culture that fosters innovation. See how best you can navigate and leverage the digital mindset and behaviors of your current and future workforce.

**Crystal Kadakia**, CEO & Founder, Invati Consulting.

A two-time TEDx speaker and author of the Amazon bestseller, *The Millennial Myth*, Kadakia is known for her thought leadership in how to modernize organizations for a digital world. As a management consultant, she brings organizations into the digital age, leveling up people strategies in career development, learning culture, inclusion, leadership development, and employee engagement.



Crystal Kadakia

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

### Reception

AZTEC ROOM & PATIO

## Tuesday, April 16

8 – 8:30 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

AZTEC ROOM & PATIO

8:30 a.m. – Noon

### Shaping Our Energy Future

AZTEC ROOM

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Examine the accelerating pace of technological change and the critical role of information technology in the power sector. Discuss the struggle between conventional and emerging technologies, and why conventional tech inevitably loses. Understand why China matters so much to our energy future. Take a deep dive into recent and upcoming industry changes such as the inevitable mash-up between renewables and energy storage, and the resulting economic and grid synergies. Prepare for the coming battery tsunami and explore why 'expired' electric vehicles will continue to affect the grid. Learn from data and case studies, and strategize on your long-term plan to manage change.

**Peter Kelly-Detwiler**, co-founder, NorthBridge Energy Partners.

*With more than 25 years of experience in the energy industry, Kelly-Detwiler focuses on the development of retail competitive markets, new trends, technologies, regulatory and market developments, and sustainable solutions that create value in the energy space. He is an active contributor at Forbes.com and author of a forthcoming book on innovation and disruption in the electric power industry.*



**Peter Kelly-Detwiler**

Noon

### Adjourn

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