



**Title:** Converging Technologies Session III: ICT

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**Location:** Renaissance Austin Hotel

**Description:** This session will review new and emerging ICT technologies with a focus on the past six months. Coverage will include voice, video and data delivery over copper, fiber and wireless systems along with end device hardware, operating systems and applications.

**Presenter:**



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College Advisory Council, the Massachusetts Telecommunications Council and the National Skill Standards Board (NSSB) Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Voluntary Partnership representing the telecommunications, computer, and information industry sector. He currently chairs the Institute for Telecommunications Technologies Board at Cuyamaca College, El Cajon, California, the NSF National Center for Optics and Photonics Education Board in Waco, TX and the Convergence Technology Center Board in the Dallas Fort Worth, TX metroplex. Closer to home he chairs the Technology Enterprise Council (TEC), a regional, industry-led organization working hand-in-hand with academic institutions and other non-profit organizations to advance the growth and success of companies driven by information and communications technologies in Southern Vermont, Western Massachusetts and Connecticut. In this region he also sits on the Regional Technology Council (RTC) Board of Directors and the RTC Executive Committee. He also writes a bi-monthly technology column for the Spanish newspaper La Prensa. In 2001 he was selected as one of the top fifteen technology faculty in the United States by Microsoft Corporation and the American Association of Community Colleges and in 2004 was selected as the Massachusetts Telecommunications Council Workforce Development Leader of the year. His popular weekly blogs and podcasts, done in collaboration with Mike Quassaunee, are read and listened to by thousands.