

EXPLORE THE POSSIBIL-IT-IES!

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Monday Morning Keynote James Whittaker



James Whittaker's career spans academia, start-ups and top tech companies and starts in 1986 as the first computer science graduate hired by the FBI. James then worked as a freelance developer, most notably for IBM, Ericsson, SAP, Cisco and Microsoft, specializing in test automation. He joined the faculty at the Florida Institute of Technology where he continued his prolific publication record in software testing and security. In 2002 his security work was spun off by the university into a startup which was later acquired by Raytheon.

James' first stint at Microsoft was in Trustworthy Computing and Visual Studio. He then joined Google as an engineering director and led teams working on Chrome, Maps and Google+. In 2012 James rejoined Microsoft.

James is known for being a creative and passionate leader and sought after speaker and author. Of his five books two have been Jolt Award finalists and one a best-seller. Follow him on Twitter @docjamesw and at his website docjamesw.com.



A Welcome Message from the Conference Committee Chair

The ECNO Conference Committee are honored and delighted to welcome all new and returning attendees to the Nottawasaga Inn for the 19th ECNO Conference. The conference dates are June 3rd to 5th, 2018. Come and discover why over 500 colleagues and vendors continue to make this Ontario's premier information and communication technology conference focused on education.

The theme of this year's conference, "**ECNO 2018 – Explore the Possibil-IT-ies!**" highlights the ever-changing ICT landscape in Ontario education. We encourage students and teachers to investigate new technologies and to discover relationships between existing knowledge and new concepts.

With new pedagogies that encourage information and communication technologies, we are providing an environment of endless possibil-IT-ies!

Our conference kicks off on Sunday,

June 3rd with the opportunity to choose between a scramble golf tournament or the ECNO Amazing Race. You won't want to miss our inspiring lineup of speakers and the many social activities throughout the conference. The 2018 ECNO Conference is about collaboration and networking.

Past participants applaud ECNO's unique environment that encourages school board attendees and sponsoring vendors to meet and exchange challenges, successes and ideas. The informative vendor and school board presentations provide attendees numerous opportunities to discover tools, technologies and strategies to prepare your board for greater success.

We hope you will join us for a symphony of outstanding technology and learning opportunities!

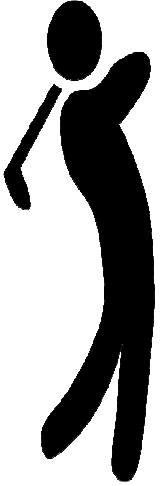
Francis Mailloux,
Conference Committee Chair



Tuesday Closing Keynote—Amanda Lindhout Kidnap Survivor / Bestselling Author / Journalist

In 2008, Amanda Lindhout traveled to Somalia—a country often called "the most dangerous place on earth". Early on in her visit, she was abducted by a group of masked men along a dusty road. Held hostage for 460 days, Amanda now shares her message of forgiveness, peace-building, human rights, and education.

Sunday Conference Activities



Swingers Wanted

Every year our Sunday events include the incredibly popular golf tourney. 200 or more conference attendees enjoying the scenic greens of the Nottawasaga Inn's manicured courses in a laid back, best ball scramble format.

Amazing Race

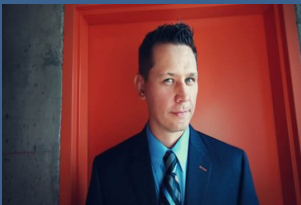
If golf is not your cup of 'tee', give the ECNO Amazing Race event a go.



Conference Entertainment



Monday Evening



Derek Selinger

When was the last time you sat on the edge of your

seat with your eyes wide open in amazement? Illusionist and mind reader Derek Selinger will have you captivated and spellbound from the moment he steps on the stage until long after the lights go down.

Conference Charity

Each year the ECNO Conference chooses a charity to support. The 2018 Conference has chosen to support **About Face** (aboutFace.ca) This charity Provides life-changing experiences for people with facial differences.

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