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Top-tier Innovation Conference Features Thought Leaders from Business, Government and Academe

The fourth annual Business Innovation Conference brought together leading innovation experts and practitioners from business, academia and government to exchange experiences and explore and learn the *science* of innovation. It was attended by more than 100 participants who were treated to a great educational and networking event. Over three exciting days more than 100 attendees had the opportunity to attend workshops, presentations, and keynote speakers from diverse industries and domains. Attendees made invaluable new connections and had opportunities to share ideas and experiences with other accomplished innovators from around the world.

Keynote speakers included, Adam Hecktman, Director of Microsoft Innovation Center, Ann Kalayil, Regional Administrator of GSA Great Lakes Region, Braden Kelley, the author of *Stoking Your Innovation Bonfire*, Margarita Quihuis, member of the Stanford Persuasive Technology Lab and director of the Stanford Peace Innovation Lab, and Peter Kippes, President, Hegemony Consulting Group delivered great keynotes highlighting future trends, culture of innovation, green energy in government, technology for influencing human behavior, and innovation dynamics. Video clips of presentations are available at [the 4th Business Innovation Conference](#).

In addition, the conference offered outstanding presentations by Tony Hylton of Verizon, Nathan Cho of Northrop Grumman, Chuck Vecoli of Baxter, Maria Thompson of Motorola, Chip Reeves of Dow Corning, Irena Suznjevic of Simbex, Professor William Bullock of University of Illinois, and Professor Helena Santos Rodriguez of Portugal. “The challenge for participants was choosing which presentation to attend as all of the speakers and topics were of great value,” according to Praveen Gupta, the conference co-chair. Visit the [agenda web page](#) to see the conference topics and speakers.

Sponsoring organizations included, [Accelper Consulting](#), the [Center for Innovation Science and Applications](#) (CISA), [Illinois Institute of Technology](#)'s [School of Applied Technology](#), and other key partners.

During the networking sessions, attendees enjoyed activities such as playing with Tinker Toys to foster creativity and innovation. See a [video of the Innovation Fun](#).

The 5th Business Innovation Conference will be held October 15–17, 2012. To celebrate five years of bringing innovators together successfully, we are offering special discounted conference fee of only **\$100 for the first one hundred registrations**. To register, please [click](#) here.

For information about the opportunities for sponsorships and exhibits, please contact Scott Pfeiffer at pfeiffer@iit.edu or Praveen Gupta at gupta@iit.edu.

About Center for Innovation Science and Applications

The Center for Innovation Science and Applications (CISA) is a collaboration between industry and academia to further develop the science of innovation with global participation. CISA is located at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT).

CISA offers an assessment of innovation practices in an organization, training and certification in innovation, and facilitates new product development for profitable growth. CISA's key initiatives include advances in innovation science, global collaboration, and standardization for improving efficiency and success rate of innovations.

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About Accelper

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