

IEEE Foothill Section Computer Society Chapter Seminar

Topic: How AI and BI are hot job areas and transformational plays for Business today.

Date: March 18, 2019, Monday **Time:** 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Presentation starts at 7:45 PM

Location: California State Polytechnic University Pomona 3801 West Temple Ave. Building 9 (engineering building), 9-401 Pomona, CA, 91768. Map: https://www.cpp.edu/maps/dynamic/

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Abstract: IT Leadership and Engineering organizations are driving top change in the workforce and technology solutions today in the 3 hot areas of Artificial Intelligence, BI (Business Intelligence)/Information Management and Cyber Security. This presentation with focus on the opportunities that exist to enter the workforce in the hot areas of AI and BI. It will focus on the

Industry trends and real world practical implementations that are driving key business values today in these spaces.

Attendees will learn:

- What are the hot jobs in these areas and ways to investigate and land them
- Industry trends in AI and BI over next 3 years
- Examples of real world solutions in AI and BI driving customer value and benefit
- How you can prepare for these hot areas and launch your careers

Bio: Tom Lavoie is a senior business consultant, certified FocalPoint business coach, and a seasoned and enthusiastic champion for your business. Tom has nearly 35 years of experience in global business and technology operations, strategic business planning, and senior leadership, including 30 years at Hewlett-Packard where he developed a passion for ferreting out "can't s" and turning them into "cans" for his customers. With Tom's support and guidance, his customers have been able to improve the bottom line, retain and grow customers, and build high-performance teams to achieve success. Along the way he discovered a passion and talent for helping businesses with a variety of challenges including business performance management, customer retention and relationship management, team leadership coaching, change management, and business planning and road mapping. Tom left Hewlett-Packard in 2015 to pursue a coaching and consulting path and in 2018 aligned with FocalPoint Business Coaching where he works with companies and executives primarily surrounding Orange County/Los Angeles, San Diego, and the San Francisco Bay Area.

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