



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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College of Business

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS INDUSTRY FORUM

# THE AGE OF DISRUPTION

Date: Friday, October 9, 2020

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

[RSVP by Monday, October 5](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: [930 9010 1708](#)



### ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Richard Emil** is currently the Vice President of Managed Services and Solutions at [Connection](#). For over 25 years, Richard has established a track record of success in building IT service organizations and go to market strategies to support large enterprise clients though small to medium business along with state, local, and education clients.

We no longer live in the Age of Information, but rather the **Age of Disruption**.

Legacy businesses (Sears, Blockbuster, Toys R Us, and far more) are vulnerable to becoming obsolete. All US-based business face loss of market share and an inability to attract critical new generation workers unless they proactively **Self Disrupt**, meaning, invoke formal organizational transformation. And **IT is at the forefront of this sweeping phenomenon**.

Join an experienced IT industry leader for a discussion on these disruptive changes and the impact / opportunity it creates for fresh CSULB graduates to take advantage of these changes to gain meaningful employment. **Learn about innovation disruption and gain insights on:**

- The current IT Landscape
- Business of IT
- IT Job Market
- The need for leadership in the age of disruption
- Your questions about the field in a special Q&A session



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