

Wednesday, September 17th

[LA Port Tech Expo](#)

At the 5th annual PortTechEXPO clean technology companies large and small will have the chance to connect with business prospects at Southern California's ports and explore opportunities with ports worldwide working to achieve a more sustainable future. The EXPO features clean technology demonstrations, interactive displays and the best technology advancements for ports and beyond. Last year's participants had the chance to witness oily water transform into clean water, ride the world's most compact electric scooter and test drive an electric car.

Thursday, October 2nd

[Vator Splash LA](#)

8:30a-5:30pm, Shutters on the Beach, Santa Monica

Splash is one of the best startup competitions and educational events, attracting super smart thought leaders in the tech industry. It's an event that inspires. This is an event for entrepreneurs who want to learn how to innovate, raise money, and scale a company. It's also a place for new investors to learn about angel investing and established ones to sharpen their game. Enter code: LATechWeek for a discount at registration.

Sunday, October 5th

[CicLAVia](#)

9am-4pm, Downtown Los Angeles

CicLAVia catalyzes vibrant public spaces, active transportation and good health through car-free street events. CicLAVia engages with people to transform our relationship with our communities and with each other. CicLAVia makes the streets safe for people to walk, skate, play and ride a bike. There are activities along the route. Shop owners and restaurants are encouraged to open their doors to people along the CicLAVia. Connecting communities and giving people a break from the stress of car traffic. The health benefits are immense. Ciclovías bring families outside of their homes to enjoy the streets, our largest public space. In Los Angeles we need CicLAVia more than ever. Our streets are congested with traffic, our air is polluted with toxic fumes, our children suffer from obesity and other health conditions caused by the scarcity of public space and safe, healthy transportation options. CicLAVia creates a temporary park for free, simply by removing cars from city streets. It creates a network of connections between our neighborhoods and businesses and parks with corridors filled with fun. We can't wait to see you at CicLAVia!

Monday, October 6th

[LA Cleantech Incubator's GloSho 14](#)

Monday, 7:30a-5:30p & Tuesday, 8:30a-5:40p

Los Angeles Theater Company, Downtown Los Angeles

GloSho'14, is the 2nd annual cleantech Global Showcase, bringing international leaders back to the heart of LA on October 6-7 to do business. Held in one of the largest green economies in the world, GloSho'14 is an event to meet inspiring international leaders, hear informative presentations on world markets, meet the policy makers who are shaping global strategy, and learn about the latest breakthrough technologies in energy, water, infrastructure, mobility, and more.

[Loyola Marymount University Cyber Security Awareness Event](#)

9:00a-12:00pm, 1 LMU Drive Hilton Business Center Room:HIL-100 Los Angeles, CA 90045

Join us for a Cybersecurity Summit hosted at Loyola Marymount University in participation of the National Cybersecurity Awareness event. President Obama declared the month of October for cyber security awareness, and for that reason we initiate a cyber security awareness event at LMU to address the issue, and educate the community for that. This event is sponsored by LMU College of Business Administration, IEEE Coastal Los Angeles and the SoCal Jobs Defense Council.

[The Exploratory- Minecraft Building Challenge](#)

3-6pm, 11840 Jefferson Blvd, Culver City CA 90230

You will get access to our Exploratory server and can play exclusive games and even create your own mini-game, or maze. Pick one of three challenges:

- Build a structure to contribute to The Exploratory city
- Build transportation to help the community get around the city
- Build a monument for someone famous to be placed in the city

The winner of each of three challenges will win a one-month free membership to The Exploratory's maker space (valued at \$150)! \$20/individual; regular minecraft club students are free. Ages 8+ (drop off ok) Please bring your own laptop with your own minecraft license information.

Tuesday, October 7th

[LA Makerspace Citizen Science Program](#)

Monday-Thursday 3pm - 7pm

Pio Pico Branch, Los Angeles Public Library, 2nd Floor, 694 S. Oxford, Los Angeles, CA 90005

As part of LA Innovation Week, Levi Simons will host an open house at our community lab space: visit high school students doing research work. Someone will be at the side entrance of the library (north side) to let people up to the second floor of the Pio Pico library.

[WeHoX Innovation Salon & Inaugural Innovation and Technology Task Force Meeting](#)

5pm to 6:30pm

West Hollywood Library, 625 N San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Reception 6:30pm, Zinque 8684 Melrose Ave, West Hollywood, CA 90048

The City of West Hollywood is excited to launch its Innovation and Technology program, [WeHoX](#).

We invite you to join us for a participatory, interactive salon on how we can bring innovation, economic development, and technology to West Hollywood.

[Live Talks LA: Eric Schmidt and Jonathan Rosenberg](#)

8:00pm (reception 6:30pm)

Moss Theater, New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404

How Google Works: An evening with Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman, Google and Jonathan Rosenberg, Advisor to Larry Page, Google CEO. In conversation with Larry Vincent, Chief Branding Officer at UTA Brand Studio.

[The Exploratory- PreSchool Steam](#)

10am-12pm, 11840 Jefferson Blvd, Culver City CA 90230

Preschool, DK and K aged children will explore STEAM in a play learning environment. We will provide our Tinker.Make.Innovate. STEAM Preschool Provocations for our littlest makers. They will have the opportunity to tinker with simple electronics, build with all kinds of materials, explore light and shadow and have fun learning. \$10 per child. Ages 3-5

Wednesday, October 8th

[The Exploratory- Global Cardboard Challenge Movers, Shakers and Innovators](#)

1-6pm, 11840 Jefferson Blvd, Culver City CA 90230

Inspired by Caine's Arcade, the Global Cardboard Challenge is a world wide celebration of play. Join 23 other countries, 48,249 registered participants in celebrating Creative Imaginative Play. Drop-in to our maker space to build something that moves, shakers, rolls or solves a problem using cardboard and simple electronics. \$20/child We are honored to be asked to be one of 30 pilot Imagination Chapters in the world. We will have details for bi-monthly meetings that will combine STEAM with Play for a truly unique club experience. We will begin signups on Oct 9th and spaces will be limited. So come early!

[Gensler & DTLA: Envisioning an Urban Future](#)

6:30pm Reception, Panel at 7:00pm, 500 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Gensler will host a panel discussion and series of installations that consider the planning, speculation and visualization of thoughtful urban growth in Downtown LA. Panelists will include noted experts, community stakeholders, and those making change in our downtown. The panel discussion will start promptly at 7:00pm, following an introductory reception. Wine and cheese will be served before and after.

[LAEDC's Long Range Economic Forecast Event](#)

7-11am, L.A. Hotel Downtown, 333 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

LAEDC's twice-yearly economic forecast events provide insight and planning information to our members, partners, LA County leaders, and the general public. On October 8th, LAEDC shifts its format for the event to include a five-year planning horizon for the forecast, to preview which industries will grow the fastest, which occupations and related job training will be most in-demand, and we will look at various aspects of innovation in our economy to predict transformations in our business community, labor force requirements, and elsewhere in the economy. With the help of guests such as Cal State University Chancellor Timothy White, we will discuss the drivers in the economy, such as the changing requirements for an educated workforce, so that attendees can keep their organizations savvy, relevant, and positioned for success in our global market.

[Entrepreneur's Organization- Global Student Entrepreneur Awards](#)

3-7pm, USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, Watt Way, Los Angeles, CA 90007

The Entrepreneurs' Organization's Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA) is the premiere global competition for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. EO GSEA nominees compete in local and regional competitions for the chance to compete in the Global Finals, held in the Spring of 2015. With more than 1,700 competitors from more than 20 countries, EO GSEA is an exclusive opportunity for student entrepreneurs to grow their businesses!

[LA2050- #CelebrateLA](#)

5:30p-9:00p Grand Park, 200 N Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

What makes a city great? Vibrant? After months of discussion and excitement around the future of LA via the 2014 My LA2050 Grants Challenge, #CelebrateLA will convene emerging leaders, LA movers and shakers, and the broader LA community for an evening of all the things we love most about LA – from food trucks to live poetry to wine tastings. Let's celebrate the culture and the people that make Los Angeles great – let's celebrate you! Join us.

[Whiz Girls Hack-a-Thon](#)

3:30pm, LA Public Library, Vernon Branch, 4504 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Your mission, should you choose to accept it; learn some of the fundamentals of web design and try your hand at creating a wireframe with Whiz Girls Academy, a mission based coding experience for boys and girls. Participants will also come up with innovative ideas for the city of LA and present them at the end of the session. Think about creating something that might make your neighborhood, school, etc. better.

[General Assembly Opportunity Fund Gala](#)

1520 2nd St, Santa Monica, CA 90401

General Assembly is hosting a gala event at their Santa Monica Campus to officially launch the General Assembly Opportunity Fund.

Thursday, October 9th

[IndieCade October 9-12th](#)

The IndieCade Festival is the biggest independent game celebration in the nation. This premiere event is held each October in the Los Angeles Area and is open to the industry and to the public. Events October 9th - 12th, 2014 include a professional conference track, business networking, social events, tournaments and entertainment, as well as family-focused activities, meet-and-greets with game creators, hands-on gameplay with more than 150 top independent games.

[TechOut LA](#)

9:00am-3:30pm, 1215 Bates Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029

Experience the one-day interactive conference that celebrates tech's bright future and the innovators who will usher it in. Packed with high-energy panels, captivating keynotes, interactive tech and immersive breakout sessions, TechOut LA is the year's most inspiring tech education conference.

TechOut LA brings together tech founders, entrepreneurs and STEM/STEAM educators behind one goal: to bring tech training into the classroom so that students can contribute these skills as future entrepreneurs. It's a day for networking, collaborating, learning, inspiring and — most importantly — experiencing the innovation. Some of our sponsors and partners include General Assembly, Indie Desk, HP, Roosevelt High School and more. We're fostering a truly interactive experience and an innovative discussion on the future of tech and entrepreneurship in LA, and the important role that youth will play in tech's bright future.

[Silicon Beach Young Professionals](#)

6-9:30pm, 31TEN, 3110 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Silicon Beach is the epicenter for the Digital Elite and a hotbed for tech startups. Most importantly it is taking place in our backyard. We are here to connect LA's brightest and most innovative young minds.

[DIY Girls Global Cardboard Challenge: A Day of Play](#)

10:30am-12:30pm, LA Public Library - Pacoima Branch, 13605 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima, CA, 91331

Join us to celebrate the Global Cardboard Challenge inspired by Caine's Arcade. Kids and families are welcomed to join us at this free event hosted by DIY Girls and the Pacoima Branch of the LA Public Library.

[ArtCity LA event at VIOSKI](#)

5:00pm-8:30pm, 132 S La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036

ART CITY LA is a celebration of Los Angeles as America's Artist Super City and the Creative Capital of California and the United States that will showcase a wide variety LA innovators from across the spectrum of art, creativity and culture. The event will take place at VIOSKI, a premier showroom of original, modern furniture created by architect and designer Jeff Vioski located on La Brea Avenue in the heart of Los Angeles' increasingly influential design district.

[Maker Sessions: Create. Inspire. Connect. LA.](#)

5:30-8:00pm, Maker City LA @ The REEF, 1933 S Broadway, 11th Floor, LA 90007

since Mayor Garcetti tapped Krisztina "Z" Holly to be inaugural Entrepreneur-in-Residence earlier this summer, she has been exploring opportunities at the intersection of manufacturing, the maker movement, and entrepreneurship. At this event, Z will share some of her initial findings and some ideas for and activating the diverse network of creators throughout the city, so that Los Angeles can continue to lead at the new creative frontier. Also at this gathering, USC's Annenberg Innovation Lab will launch its new DTLA Innovation Corridor initiative, undertaken in partnership with The REEF. The project will begin with a series of world-building workshops designed to imagine and articulate new kinds of connective tissue to support more fluid movement of people and ideas in the corridor, with implications across the city.

Friday, October 10th

[Future Cities - Civic Innovation Lab, Los Angeles](#)

The HubLA, 830 Traction Ave. Suite 3A, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Join a group of diverse thinkers & doers (storytellers, game designers, hackers, educators, policy makers, community leaders, architects, scientists, futurists, and students) for a special two day Learn Do Share Lab, prior to the Public Day, to build Civic Innovation Lab, Los Angeles. We will harnesses storytelling, play, design thinking, collaboration and co-entrepreneurship as tools for social innovation. Space is limited to 50 participants so slots can fill quickly.

[Civic Innovation Lab, Los Angeles](#) – part design lab, part community caucus, part accelerator of urban solutions is dedicated to the development of real solutions designed with and for communities throughout Los Angeles. Powered by [Hub LA](#) and Learn Do Share, CI lab will pilot a new model for civic engagement and the acceleration of urban solutions utilizing available government data and the ingenuity of engaged citizen stakeholders over a ten month period.

[Australians Innovate in Los Angeles](#)

11am-2pm, Australian Consulate General Home, Los Angeles, CA

4pm onwards Movember HQ, 8559 Higuera St. Culver City, CA 90232

On Friday the 10th of October we will bring together the best Australia has to offer in LA. We will highlight and showcase Aussie innovation in sectors such as design, business, digital, food & beverage, non-for profit, music, entertainment and sports. We are going to tell the Australian innovation story, why we have chosen this city as our home and how we have captivated LA audiences. The day will explore the diverse

and exciting world that Australians have created in LA bringing together exceptionally talented folk ranging from entrepreneurs to music artists or chefs. It's not only this group that makes the event special. It's the atmosphere and spirit that the entire community brings. There is an amazing feeling of inspiration and energy through a sense of shared views and ideals. Of like-minded people who have much to learn and also knowledge to impart. Proudly presented by The Australian Consulate, Society56, Movember, Littler Mendelson & Peter Harper

Saturday, October 11th

[JPL Open House](#)

9am-4pm, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, invites the public to its annual Open House. The event, themed "Welcome to Our Universe," will take visitors on a "ride" through the wonders of space. Highlights include a life-size model of Mars Science Laboratory, demonstrations from numerous space missions; JPL's machine shop, where robotic spacecraft parts are built; and the Microdevices Lab, where engineers and scientists use tiny technology to revolutionize space exploration.

Sunday, October 12th

[HubLA Public Day for Civic Innovation](#)

The HubLA, 830 Traction Ave. Suite 3A, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Join us for Public Day that engages a diverse group of citizens in a participatory design process that focuses on empathy, storytelling, and play in order to craft detailed design challenges 3 act structure LEARN (keynotes, case studies and fire side chats), DO (workshops, labs and hacks), SHARE (a collaborative action by the day's participants).

[ICANN 51](#)

8am-5pm, Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA, 90067

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is an international not-for-profit organization that brings together individuals, industry, non-commercial and government representatives to discuss, debate and develop policies about the technical coordination of the internet's domain name system.

ICANN holds three international public meetings per year in different regions around the globe. Meetings are open to everyone and registration is free.

[Digital Dragon: Electronics Tinkering and Open House](#)

2-4pm, 3026 Nebraska Avenue, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA, 90404

Kids will craft their own Halloween themed electronics project. Your kids, ages 7+, will have a blast tinkering with electronics at Digital Dragon! Using sticker circuits, conductive tape and peel-and-stick LEDs, kids can create anything from spooky light-up greeting cards to glowing pumpkins. Don't miss this opportunity to spice up your Halloween, stretch out your creative skills, and learn about building circuits.

October 25th

[STEAM Carnival: The Carnival Reimagined](#)

11am-7pm, Warehouse No. 10, 112 East 22nd Street, San Pedro, CA, 90731

Two Bit Circus presents STEAM Carnival, a unique, high-energy event featuring tech-infused game attractions and carnival-inspired entertainment to thrill, amuse, and reimagine the way we learn through STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Play games, build robots, race friends, and have fun at this one of a kind event!

Events in the works:

Wavemaker (formerly Siemer Ventures)

Innovation Week party, evening of October 9

USC Viterbi School's Startup Garage

Planning a showcase during Innovation Week (oct 8?)