

KEVIN SURACE

Internationally Recognized Futurist/Visionary on Disruptive Innovation, AI and the Age of Automation

About

Kevin Surace is a Silicon Valley innovator, serial entrepreneur, CEO and EDUTAINER. Kevin has been featured by Businessweek, Time, Fortune, Forbes, CNN, ABC, MSNBC, FOX News, and has keynoted hundreds of events, from INC5000 to TED to the US Congress. He was INC Magazines' Entrepreneur of the Year, a CNBC top Innovator of the Decade, World Economic Forum Tech Pioneer, Chair of Silicon Valley Forum, Planet Forward Innovator of the Year nominee, featured for 5 years on TechTV's Silicon Spin, and inducted into RIT's Innovation Hall of Fame. While he has a deep technical background, he is known as a very dynamic public speaker who is a true entertainer that excites, educates and energizes audiences to action.

Mr. Surace led pioneering work on the first cellular data smartphone (AirCommunicator), the first plastic multichip semiconductor packages, the first human-like AI virtual assistant (Portico), soundproof drywall, high R-value windows, AI-driven building management technology, AI-driven QA automation, and the window/energy retrofits of the Empire State Building and NY Stock Exchange. Kevin is CEO of Appvance.ai, sits on 6 boards and has been awarded 83 patents worldwide. He is also a music director/conductor, producer, and percussionist.

Kevin's most requested talks include [Robots, AI and Automation...How it will impact your life](#), [The Future is Now and Here is What You Need To Know!](#), [Bringing Silicon-Valley Disruptive Innovation to Your Organization](#) and [How to Make OKR's, KPI's and Innovation Work in Harmony](#). He will customize each talk to your audience, from 30min to 90min, and is available to expertly moderate conversations and interview luminaries and executives as well as host workshops and events.

Selected Videos

TEDx OC - Robotics & AI and a Great Future: <https://youtu.be/9Jxlx9SZEAK>

TED 2017 excerpt - Our Great jobless future: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRk0qg--Cjc>

Endeavor Brazil -Every Company Must Automate: <https://youtu.be/Gge6-p7-GSE>

Endeavor Brazil - How Kodak Killed Itself: <https://youtu.be/8sK6EGGsT2U>

Interviewing Tony Fadell, Father of iPod/iPhone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJVkteZQpWl>

Interviewing Tom Wheeler, FCC Chair: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO6bO31tEn0>

KES Session on AI & Robotics: <https://youtu.be/D52Sy-E24DM>

TED mainstage, A New Drywall technology: <https://goo.gl/y1pLPx>

Panel Moderator interviewing Vint Cerf, Ann Winblad & Ray Kurzweil: <https://youtu.be/39PjBQ-mS9c>

Chair - Silicon Valley Forum: https://youtu.be/_ACFmbjRKpw

Testimonials

"Kevin you did a sensational job. Edutainment is right. Congratulations and look forward to working together in the future"

Michael Silverton, Head of Macquarie Capital

"We were thrilled to have Kevin as our keynote for our KES event! He's an energetic speaker that can captivate any audience. His talk on AI and the Future of Work was the right mixture of provocative content and engaging entertainment, making for a rich exchange session after his talk. It was one of the best reviewed events ever by our C-Level attendees. We were so happy and hope to work with him again in the near future."

Maria Juliana Giraldo, Partner & Content Curator @ KES

"Kevin, You were great with a perfect combo of thought provoking information and entertainment. Very well done." **Steve Furnary, Chairman, Clarion Partners**

"Kevin is very inspiring, and underlying this inspiration, he serves solid practical knowledge and great advice that we put right to work" **Albert Yanez, President of Americas, AsteelFlash**

"Kevin is right - big companies can and must do great things to thrive. His message about vulnerability and innovation was so good, the employees were still talking about it at the same event the following year"

Gabrielle Capolupo, Sr. Director, Innovation Office of the CTO, Juniper Networks

"Our guests were captivated by your presentation and it made for great conversations the rest of the day!"

Iva Klisanin, Vice President, Macquarie Capital

