

Autonomous Technology and its Significance for the Northcoast

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wharfinger Building - 1 Marina Way, Eureka

The burgeoning field of autonomous technology is expected to double within the next two years. Sensing technologies, robotics, and information processing are being applied to business operations of every type. The HSU Office for Economic & Community Development and the Northern California Small Business Development Lead Center invite you to an evening forum to learn about the exciting potential for autonomous tech in local businesses and the North Coast economy.



Tim Johnson, founder and executive advisor for the California Autonomous Technology Initiative and executive director of the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation will present how he has helped businesses to create thousands of new autonomous tech-related jobs in Yuba and Sutter counties. Tim will discuss the horizon of possibilities for autonomous tech, the magnitude of its impacts, and the benefits of statewide investment.

Ken Owens, co-founder of Cognisense Labs, is sparking the research community's fascination, winning venture capital, and lining up big name customers. Cognisense software enables autonomous robotic sensing technology to be used for industry, research and humanitarian applications such as clearing dangerous minefields. Dr. Owens will speak on how Humboldt County can ride this new wave of opportunity.



Seating is limited.

RSVP to reserve your seat by contacting
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