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Extreme Announces Connect 2026 Event Lineup: Experience the Next Era of AI-Powered Networking Innovation

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Visionary Speakers, Hands-On Labs, Next-Gen Tech Take Center Stage from May 4-7 in Orlando

MORRISVILLE, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Extreme Networks**, Inc. (Nasdaq: EXTR), a leader in AI-powered automation for networking, will host its highly anticipated annual user conference, **Extreme Connect**, in Orlando, Florida, from May 4-7.

Extreme Connect will offer immersive, hands-on opportunities for IT leaders and practitioners to actively explore the latest advancements in AI and networking. Attendees can participate in interactive training sessions, live demonstrations, and detailed technical workshops that feature state-of-the-art solutions such as **Extreme Platform ONE™**, the industry's premier all-in-one AI networking platform. The event will explore everything from AI-driven automation to streamlined network operations, giving participants a firsthand look at how next-generation networking is transforming enterprise IT. Attendees will also discover innovations in wireless technology, including **Wi-Fi 7** and 8, hear new AI-related product announcements, and gain practical strategies for addressing evolving security and compliance challenges.

In addition to Extreme experts and executives, the conference will also feature an exciting lineup of guest speakers, industry experts, and customer innovators sharing real-world insights, success stories, and forward-looking strategies, including:

- Tom Gruber, co-founder and head of design for the company that created Siri and advocate for humanistic AI,



who will deliver a keynote presentation on “Humanistic AI: Designing Technology to Amplify Human Potential.”

- Alison Levine, leadership expert and polar explorer, who will speak about leading in extreme environments.
- Dr. Arthur M. Langer, Associate Vice Provost and Director of the Center for Technology Management at Northeastern University, who will deliver an executive session on “Leading Through Unprecedented Change: Transformation in the Era of AI.”
- Chip Suttles, Vice President of Technology for the Seattle Seahawks, who will discuss why connectivity is the true 12th man at his stadium, powering critical gameday operations and fan experiences.

The event will also feature a Partner Summit with specialized content and programming for Extreme channel partners, as well as a Leadership Summit – an exclusive, interactive workshop designed for senior business decision-makers and technology visionaries that will deliver actionable insights on building an AI-powered enterprise.

“AI is evolving at breakneck speed; staying ahead isn’t optional, it’s mission-critical,” said Monica Kumar, EVP and CMO at Extreme Networks. “Extreme Connect is a can’t-miss experience for IT leaders and practitioners who want hands-on training with the latest innovations in AI-powered networking, direct access to experts, and the opportunity to learn from peers tackling the same challenges. From immersive labs to inspiring guest speakers, attendees will leave energized by what’s possible and equipped to harness the network as a powerful driver of productivity, automation, and real business impact.”

Register Now

Register now to explore the full agenda, session details, and speaker lineup:

www.extremenetworks.com/extremeconnect.

Get a preview of what you’ll experience at Connect from CMO Monica Kumar:

www.extremenetworks.com/extremeconnect#video.

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