

Ray Kurzweil Keynotes Addresses 2008

Snapshot:

Total Lectures: 51 33 in-person 14 via Teleportec 4 via videoconference
Countries: Switzerland, Italy, UK, Singapore, India, China (2), Germany, Colombia, Ecuador, Austria, Canada (4), USA

Summary of 2008:

January 3, 2008

Advanced Equities, Venture Capital Summit

Dana Point, CA *via Teleportec* and in-person combination

Audience: Two hundred Advanced Equity clients, advisors, management, and staff.

Ray received a standing ovation.

January 22, 2008

Forum of Young Global Leaders

World Economic Forum Davos

Davos, Switzerland *via Teleportec*

Audience: One hundred and fifty top CEOs from around the world.

Ray received a standing ovation.

January 31, 2008

In-Q-Tel CEO Summit

San Francisco, CA

Audience: Five hundred entrepreneurs, technology innovators, investors, and government officials from across the U.S. Intelligence Community.

February 5, 2008

eTech Ohio: Transforming Education through Technology

Columbus, Ohio

Audience: Four thousand educators

Ray received a standing ovation.

February 7, 2008

UP Experience (Unique Perspectives Experience)

Stafford, TX

Audience: Five hundred business people, entrepreneurs, community leaders.

February 14, 2008

Illinois State University's Founders Day & 150th Anniversary

Normal, IL

Audience: One thousand students and faculty.

Ray received a standing ovation.

February 15, 2008

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting

Boston

February 16, 2008

InnovAction

Udine, Italy *via Teleportec*

February 21, 2008

Game Developers Conference

San Francisco, CA

Audience: Four thousand professionals from the gaming industry.

March 5, 2008

University of Arizona -- Edges of Life Lecture Series

Cosponsored by the College of Science and College of Engineering

Tucson, AZ *via Teleportec*

Audience: Twelve hundred students, faculty, community.

March 13, 2008

23rd Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

Los Angeles, CA

Audience: Three hundred professionals from disabilities fields.

April 24, 2008

Menlo Ventures CEO Conference

Half Moon Bay, VA *via Teleportec*

Audience: Seventy CEOs of high-tech companies or Menlo Ventures employees.

April 26, 2008

American Organization Nurse Executives' (AONE) 41st Annual Meeting & Exposition

Seattle, Washington *via Teleportec*

Audience: Two thousand nurse executives.

April 27, 2008

The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting
Ft. Lauderdale, FL *via Teleprtec*

Audience: Two thousand five hundred research scientists and clinician in eye and vision research.

May 14, 2008

Research in Motion's Wireless Enterprise Systems
Orlando, FL

Audience: Four thousand professionals in the field of Information Technology, specifically Blackberry developers.

May 15, 2008

IEEE Computer and Robotics and Automation Societies and GBC/ACM
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Audience: Two hundred and fifty ACM and IEEE members from the Boston area.

May 21, 2008

Institute for International Research and Product Development and Management
Association's 6th Annual Front End of Innovation Conference
Boston, MA

Audience: Six hundred senior level cross-industry corporate executives.

May 22, 2008

Thinking Digital -- Technology, Ideas, and Our Future
Gateshead, England *via Teleportec*

Audience: Four hundred leaders from business and associations.

May 26, 2008

McGill University
Spring 2008 Convocation, Centre for Continuing Education
Montreal, Canada

Ray received an Honorary Doctorate of Science

May 27, 2008

Ontario Universities Computing Conference (OUCC)
Co-Sponsored by York University and the Ontario College of Art & Science
Toronto, Canada *via videoconference*

Audience: One hundred and eighty IT decision makers and leaders from 20 universities in eastern Canada.

May 29, 2008

World Science Festival
V.S. Ramachandran & Ray Kurzweil: Humanity Now/Humanity Next
New York City

Audience: One hundred and thirty five people from the general public.

Saturday, May 31, 2008

ROPARD - "An organization devoted to preventing blindness from Retinopathy of Prematurity and Associated Retinal Diseases"

Fifth Children's Vision Award Dinner

Detroit, Michigan *via Teleportec*

June 3, 2008

Jones Lang LaSalle

Chicago, IL *via Teleportec*

Audience: One hundred and twenty five attendees from Jones Lang LaSalle and their top clients/prospects (corporate real estate executives)

June 19 and 20, 2008

IdeaCity

Toronto, Canada

Audience: Two lectures for an audience of five hundred business owners/founders and executives from all industries.

June 22, 2008

2008 Catholic Health Assembly --The Future of Compassion

San Diego, CA

Audience: Eleven hundred leaders of Catholic healthcare institutions, systems, hospitals, and continuing care ministries.

July 4, 2008

National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention

Dallas, TX

Audience: Three thousand blind delegates from around the country.

August 18, 2008

Information Today's SpeechTEK

New York City, NY

Audience: Six hundred speech technology designers, developers, and implementers.

August 19, 2008

Software House International International Sales Conference

New Brunswick, NJ

Audience: Four hundred account executives and sales managers.

Ray received a standing ovation.

September 10, 2008

MIT/XPrize Energy Forum --Seeking Radical Breakthroughs in Alternative Energy –
What I would advise the next President

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Audience: One hundred and twenty students, faculty, and press.

September 12, 2008
UBS Philanthropy Forum, Singapore
Singapore *via Teleportec*
Audience: Two hundred High Net Worth Individuals, business people, philanthropists.

September 17, 2008
Rochester Institute of Technology's Caroline Werner Gannett Speaker Series
& Liberty Hill Breakfast
Rochester, NY
Audience: Fourteen hundred faculty, students, and community members attended Kurzweil's Gannett Series Lecture. Fifty CEOs, trustees, and key faculty attended the Liberty Hill Breakfast hosted by the university president.

September 20, 2008
Singularity University Founding Meeting
NASA Ames, Mountain View, CA

October 1, 2008
nGenera Enterprise 2.0 -- All Members Meeting
Irving, Texas
Audience: Fifty CEOs and top executives from Fortune 50 companies.

October 3, 2008
Shaastra Annual TechFest
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, India *via videoconference*
Audience: 1,000 students, faculty, and community members.

October 6, 2008
National Academy of Engineering Annual Meeting
Washington, DC *via videoconference* from Tianjin, China

October 8, 2008
Symposium sponsored by Tianjin Daily and hosted by Tianjin School of Music
Tianjin, China
Audience: One hundred people from academia, industry, and associations.

October 10, 2008
Shanghai Music Show
Shanghai Convention Center, Shanghai, China
Audience: One hundred and fifty people from academia, industry, and associations.

October 22, 2008
Canaan Partners' Partners Meeting
San Francisco, CA
Audience: Sixty venture capitalists and limited partners

October 23, 2008

Terra Networks

Las Vegas, NV

Audience: Sixty successful founders of Internet based companies in South America.

October 24, 2008

Million Dollar Round Table's Top of the Table Annual Meeting

Lost Pines, Texas

Audience: Four hundred of the most successful professionals from life insurance and the financial services industry worldwide.

Ray received a standing ovation

October 25, 2008

Singularity Summit

San Jose, CA

October 30, 2008

Freiheit's Kamingspräch 2008 (Fireside Chat 2008)

Hamburg, Germany *via Teleportec*

Audience: Exclusive customer-event attended by sixty invited company founders, CEOs, and CTOs.

October 31, 2008

Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR)

Minneapolis, MN

Audience: Five hundred extremely successful commercial real estate brokers, managers, and CEOs.

Ray received a standing ovation.

November 4, 2008

Association of American Medical Colleges 2008 Annual Meeting

San Antonio, TX

Audience: Six hundred leaders and learners of the major medical schools and teaching hospitals of the US and Canada.

November 9, 2008

19th Annual Chicago Humanities Festival

Session Title: Evolution: From Your Inner Fish to the Outer Limits

Northwestern University School of Law *via Teleportec*

Audience: Five hundred people from the general public.

November 10, 2008

Penn State University

Lecture sponsored by: Penn State's Library Services for Persons with Disabilities, Penn State's Office of Disability Services, and The Teaching and Learning with Technology unit of Information Technology Services
University Park, PA *via videoconference*

November 11, 2008

Colombia Compite - Top tier government event hosted by Ministerio de Comercio Industria y Turismo, República de Colombia
Cali, Colombia *via Teleportec*

Audience: One thousand CEOs and high level managers of the largest companies in Colombia, government ministers, heads of universities and associations.

November 15, 2008

ESPOLciencia 2008 - University anniversary celebration for The Escuela Superior Politécnica el Litoral,
Guayaquil, Ecuador *via Teleportec*

Audience: Three hundred and fifty faculty, students, and community members.

November 30, 2008

e-Inclusion Ministerial Conference & Expo
Vienna, Austria *via recorded remarks*

Audience: Twelve hundred delegates including ministers and senior policy makers, industry, research and user representatives.

December 1, 2008

26th Army Science Conference
Orlando, FL

December 16, 2008

Oregon Commission for the Blind Annual All-Staff Meeting
Portland, OR *via recorded remarks*