

Media Alert: Red Hat CEO Jim Whitehurst to Speak at Fortune Brainstorm TECH

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RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, today announced that Red Hat president and CEO, Jim Whitehurst, will speak at [Fortune Brainstorm TECH 2015](#).

Whitehurst will participate in a breakfast roundtable discussion entitled "What Tech is Driving Growth?" on July 15 at 8:00 a.m. Whitehurst, along with other panel participants from the technology and financial industries, will explore which technologies are currently offering businesses the greatest chances for revenue growth and future success.

The theme of the session ties in well with Whitehurst's new book, [The Open Organization: Igniting Passion and Performance](#), which explores how technology is driving business success by influencing management styles in today's enterprise. In the book, Whitehurst discusses how businesses can apply an open source development model to their management practices with the goal of creating more open, flexible, and agile organizations. *The Open Organization* is now available from [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and other retailers.

Fortune Brainstorm TECH will take place in Aspen, Colo., July 13 - 15, at the Aspen Meadows Resort.

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