

Red Hat CIO Lee Congdon to speak at Open Source Think Tank

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Congdon to address the role of open source in 2013 and beyond

RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, today announced that Red Hat CIO Lee Congdon will be a featured keynote speaker at Open Source Think Tank on March 21, 2013. Open Source Think Tank brings leading global industry experts and visionaries together to discuss the future of open source. This year's event will focus on building the bridge to innovation with open source in the enterprise.

Congdon's keynote will address the role open source will play in 2013 and beyond. As IT continues to evolve at a rapid pace, Congdon will explore how open source can serve as a catalyst to fuel innovation. He will discuss the success open source has had to date with Linux and explore how it can influence the next big challenges in IT, including cloud computing and big data.

WHAT: Red Hat CIO Lee Congdon to discuss Open Source 2013 and Beyond

WHERE: Open Source Think Tank Conference, 2555 Main Street, St. Helena, California

WHEN: Thursday, March 21, 2013, 6:45 p.m. PT

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