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Upcoming Events

EVENT: *Blockchain: Successful Implementations Require a Different Approach*

DATE: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

AGENDA:

5:30PM – 6:30 PM (*Arrival and professional networking*)

6:30 – 7:30 PM (*Dinner*). 7:30 – 8:30 PM (*Presentation*). @8:30 PM (*Adjourn*)

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS:

[The Starlight Diner](#), 233 N. Route 100, Allentown, PA 18106-9367. (610) 395-4031. Near PA Route 100 in Fogelsville, PA, just south of the Interstate 78 exchange. Meeting room is in the back to the left.

PRESENTER: [Niraj Patel](#)

Mr. Patel recently was the CIO of IBM's Lending Platforms and an executive member of the innovative IBM Mortgage Team specializing in delivering Watson, cognitive machine learning solutions, cloud, big data, blockchain and evidence-based decisioning to transform the real estate and lending industry. Mr. Patel Co-Founded ISGN, is a Partner at Witmer LLC and Managing Director for the Musser Consulting Group. Previously Mr. Patel served as a founding member and Executive Vice President/CIO for GMAC Commercial Mortgage. Mr. Patel has a B.B.A. in Finance and a M.I.S. from Temple University.

DESCRIPTION:

We have heard of blockchain but may not understand its principles and applications. Mr. Niraj Patel will shed lights into what it is and what it can do.

DINNER FEES:

\$20 to cover for the dinner. Can also pay via Cash or check at the door. If you are planning to only attend the 7:30 PM free presentation, you do not need to RSVP.

Please RSVP on-line at <https://www.meetup.com/AITP-LV> by Sunday, October 14th.

Please see our website at lv-aitp.org for details and scheduling changes.