



**Welcome to CompTIA AITP**– a new IT association, completely reimagined for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. It's an indispensable resource for anyone looking to start, grow and advance a career in technology in the Lehigh Valley area and nationwide.

## Upcoming Events

**EVENT:** **The Reality of Artificial Intelligence vs Media Hype and Misinformation**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### AGENDA:

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

6:30 – 7:30 PM (*Dinner - fee*). 7:30 – 8:30 PM (*Presentation - free*). @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. Our meeting room is in the back and to the left.

**PRESENTER:** [Zachary Mccoy](#)

Mr. Mccoy is a Consultant with experience in software and data integrations and pipelines, big data analytics, and machine learning. He has professional experience bringing ML implementations to market in a wide variety of applications, including: Enterprise Data, Computer Vision, and NLP. Mr. Mccoy has a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh, various machine learning certifications, and maintains an active GitHub account.

### DESCRIPTION:

Media hype around A.I. ranges from embarrassing stories about public chatbot failures to scary tales of impending Superintelligence exponentially advancing beyond humanity's control, and it's often difficult to grasp the current state of real world deployments. Mr. Zachary Mccoy will shed light on where A.I. has been, what currently works (and doesn't) by way of case studies, and where the field may be headed in 2019 and beyond. Local AI Meetup group: LEHIGH VALLEY AI MEETUP: <https://www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Valley-School-of-AI/>

### DINNER FEES:

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

**RSVP on-line at <https://www.meetup.com/AITP-LV> by Sunday, January 13th.**

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