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Upcoming Events

EVENT: *SDWAN: How to choose an SDWAN solution and deployment*

DATE: Wednesday, November 14, 2018

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: [Matt Kopp](#)

Matt Kopp is Senior Vice President of Engineering at Convergent. Convergent is an advanced technology integrator with over 40 years of experience in the design, deployment and on-going management of Unified Communications, Networking, Storage, Carrier & Cloud Services and Professional Services. Matt is a seasoned IT professional who brings with him fifteen years of experience in management, implementation and sales roles. Throughout his career, Matt has supported clients during the designing, planning and implementation of complex infrastructure initiatives such as VDI, Disaster Recovery, SDWAN and more.

DESCRIPTION:

Business and technical requirements are changing the way enterprise IT needs to look at the WAN. This discussion will focus on business demands driving SDWAN, factors to consider when choosing an SDWAN solution and deployment. Along the way we will include a high-level comparison of three SDWAN providers and touch on how carrier services may affect the decision and deployment of an SDWAN solution.

DINNER FEES:

\$20 to cover for the dinner. You 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.

RSVP on-line at <https://www.meetup.com/AITP-LV> by Sunday, November 11th.

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