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**FedEx Institute of Technology’s Emerging Innovation Series Continues with**

**Memphis City CIO Brent Nair Speaking on Smart Cities and Emerging Technologies**

The FedEx Institute of Technology will welcome Brent Nair, CIO for the city of Memphis, as he speaks about smart cities and Memphis’ strategy for creating innovative opportunities for incorporating emerging technologies into the city’s infrastructure. Nair will speak at the Institute Thursday, Sept. 22, at 11:30 a.m. During his talk, he will announce and discuss the MetroLab Research Initiative. The event is free and open to the public.

Each month, the FedEx Institute invites a researcher, government representative or business leader to speak about the innovations that have them most excited for the future. The Institute is making emerging technologies accessible to the entire Memphis population through a conversation series titled “Emerging Innovation.” Nair has been involved in Information Technology management for more than 15 years. For the last six years he has served as the chief information officer for the city of Memphis, and has served in leadership roles with Fortune 100 companies.

Nair holds the following certifications; CISSP, PMP, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and a master of science degree from the University of Memphis. As a member of the local ISSA and PMI chapters, he mentors at the University and teaches project management courses for a local project management chapter. Nair has also spoken at several national conferences on topics ranging from communication and personnel development to enterprise risk management.

Nair is involved with community and service organizations, including Mpact Memphis, and Team Max.  He also serves on the University of Memphis Business Information Technology Department advisory board.

 To register, confirm at <https://memphis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cGWVvO2jC8QZaJf>.

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