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IEEE RAS 2017 Winter School on Consumer Robotics

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Hospitality Innovation Lab

- Innovation Lab focused on solving "pain points" in hospitality through innovation.
 - Spring 2016, Governor's Office of Economic Development Grant
 - First Cohort
 - 8 teams/7 patent applications
 - Engineers, Architects, Data Scientists, Developers, Gamers, Hospitality Students
 - Mentors from the hospitality and tech world
- Why me?



Robert Rippee, MBA

- Professor UNLV
 - Hospitality Innovation Lab
 - Esports Lab
- Senior Consultant, Elysian LLC
 - Tech Startups Advisor, Board Member: Gaming, Robotics, Drones, Adventure Travel, Meetings
- Senior Vice President of Marketing, Las Vegas Sands Corp
 - The Venetian and the Palazzo
- 25 years of hospitality and gaming
 - I know the Pain Points



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Why should you be excited about this Winter School?



Hospitality and Innovation

- 1. Innovation in the hospitality industry
- 2. The opportunity to make an impact beyond what you can imagine
- 3. Timing for robotics is near perfect
- 4. Amazing Speaker lineup



Some of the Key Speakers

- Les Ottolenghi, EVP and CIO, Head esports, Caesar's Entertainment Company
- 2. Seth Schorr, CEO Downtown Grand
- 3. Keith Wright, Regional Technical Director Entertainment, CEG
- 4. Mike Williams, CEO Oomba

Here is what the Hospitality Industry thinks is innovative and where are the opportunities?

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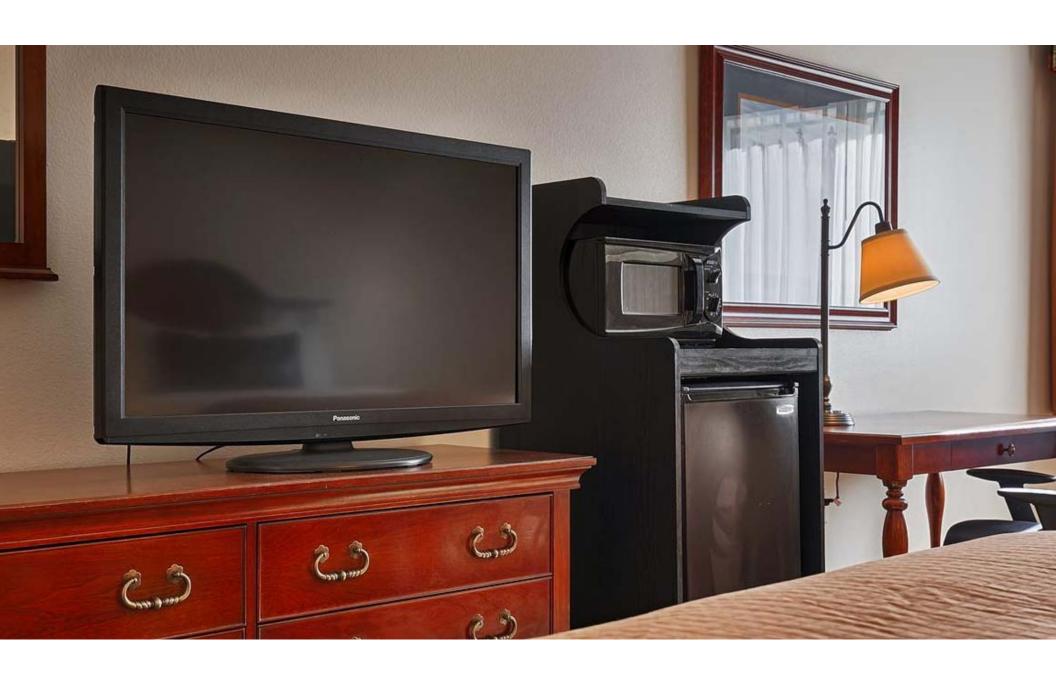


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