



Brad Templeton

Brad Templeton, a pioneering figure in computing and internet technology, has significantly influenced the digital world. His expertise spans from founding ClariNet to advising Google's self-driving car team, making him a highly sought-after speaker on technology's future.

KEY TOPICS

- Technology & Humanity
- Future of Mobility
- Everything you need to know about the future you can learn from the internet industry
- Welcome to the Surveillance Society?

BIOGRAPHY

The Early Contributions of Brad Templeton

[Brad Templeton](#)'s journey in the computer network community dates back to 1979, marking him as a true pioneer in the field. His early contributions include founding ClariNet Communications Corp., the first company to provide services over the Internet. ClariNet, under Templeton's leadership, revolutionised how information was disseminated, becoming the top internet-based electronic newspaper publisher. This was just the beginning of Templeton's long-lasting impact on the digital world.

Singularity University: Shaping the Future of Tech

A cornerstone of Brad Templeton's career has been his role at Singularity University. As a founding faculty member and chair for computing from 2010 to 2017, Templeton played a pivotal role in this multi-disciplinary institution. Singularity University focuses on educating about rapidly evolving technologies and their potential global impact. Templeton's work here illustrates his commitment to preparing the next generation for a future dominated by technological advancements.

Championing Digital Rights with the EFF

As Chairman Emeritus and a futurist of the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), Brad Templeton has been a staunch advocate for digital rights. The EFF, established in 1990, is a key organisation dedicated to defending civil liberties online, including free speech and encryption rights. Templeton's leadership at the EFF from 2000 to 2010 and his nearly two decades on its board highlight his dedication to protecting and shaping the landscape of cyberspace.

Pioneering Self-Driving Technology

Brad Templeton's expertise is not limited to the digital world. His two-year tenure advising Google's self-driving car team underscores his vision for the future of mobility. At Google, he focused on strategy and future technologies, contributing significantly to the development of automated transportation. His insights in this field are widely recognised, with his thoughts and research available on Robocars.com.

A Voice on Emerging Technologies and Beyond

Recognised globally, Brad Templeton is a regular speaker at international conferences, covering diverse topics like self-driving cars, privacy in the digital age, computer freedom, and cryptocurrencies. His current research on combining telephony and presence technology further showcases his relentless pursuit of technological innovation. Beyond his tech expertise, Templeton's influence extends to other domains. He's authored numerous software products and published a groundbreaking CD-ROM anthology in 1993, a significant contribution to electronic books. His involvement with the Foresight Nanotech Institute and advisory roles in companies like BitTorrent Inc. and Starship Technologies demonstrate his versatile impact. Additionally, his work as a photographer and artist at Burning Man highlights his creative side, blending technology with art.

A Legacy of Innovation

Brad Templeton's career is a testament to a lifetime of innovation and foresight. From his pioneering work in internet services to his influential role in shaping the future of self-driving cars and digital rights, Templeton remains a key figure in the technology landscape. His contributions have not only shaped the present but also paved the way for future advancements. Looking to be inspired by Brad Templeton's vision and expertise in technology? Explore his insights and transformative ideas by visiting our [contact page](#) for more information on his speaking engagements.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"Brad is the consultant to the world's foremost thinkers. He delivers deeply technical and evolving trends in a consumable and light hearted way that engages, inspires and enlightens early talent to the most senior executives. Brad is my default presenter when I need to explain the future of Silicon Valley's innovations."

— COO, SAP U.S. Labs.

"We invited Brad Templeton in Denmark to speak at two high profile professional events in November 2017 (electronics trade show, conference for software developers). Brad did brilliant and amazing on both talks, covering the future of computing, digitalization and where we are headed. Effortless cruising is his game, easily spanning from deep and complex tech / tech situations to high level understanding of strategies for the future also on top of that excellent dialogue with the audiences. Brad speaks both nerdy and societal and thus gives all audience something to think about"

— Senior Consultant, The Danish Engineering Society

"Brad Templeton was truly inspiring, engaging our alumni and students with his humor and incredible knowledge and insight. His talks were thought provoking, insightful and provocative, both presentations were fantastic and exceeded

expectations.""

— Director of Alumni Engagement, University of British Columbia