

# Chapman University's Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship Presents 'The Future of Transportation'

ORANGE, CA, UNITED STATES, November 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Chapman University's [Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics](#) is excited to host "The Future of Transportation," an engaging panel event exploring the revolutionary technologies reshaping how we travel.

With advancements in Electric Vehicles (EVs), Autonomous Vehicles (AVs), Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Urban Air Mobility (UAM), and groundbreaking public transportation systems, industry experts will discuss how innovation is paving the way toward a more efficient, sustainable, and accessible future in transportation. Join us to explore:

1. Alternative fuels, electric vehicles, and sustainable transportation
2. Aviation, automotive, and personal convergence
3. EV revolution, and why the US is behind
4. Autonomous impact on daily life
5. Driving forces for growth and innovation into the future

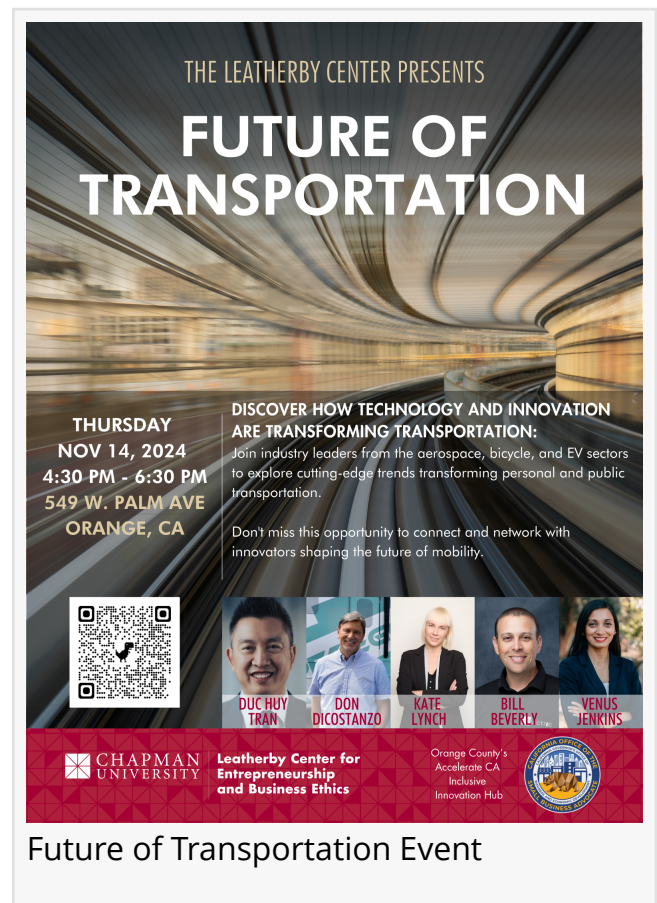
## Event Details:

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship, 549 W. Palm Ave, Orange, CA 92868

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THE LEATHERBY CENTER PRESENTS

## FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

THURSDAY  
NOV 14, 2024  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
549 W. PALM AVE  
ORANGE, CA

DISCOVER HOW TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION ARE TRANSFORMING TRANSPORTATION: Join industry leaders from the aerospace, bicycle, and EV sectors to explore cutting-edge trends transforming personal and public transportation. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and network with innovators shaping the future of mobility.

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Future of Transportation Event

The event will feature a distinguished panel of leaders in transportation innovation:

- Sam Baker (Moderator) – Expert in funding and investment with a European perspective on transportation.
- Don DiCostanzo, Founder of Pedego Electric Bikes – Showcasing a retro-fitted 1967 electric Mustang on site.
- Kate Lynch – Specialist in space and its impact on transportation.
- Bill Beverly, CEO of Evolectric – Focused on converting traditional trucks to electric power.
- A.K. “Venus” Jenkins, CEO of ChargeNet – Driving advancements in EV charging infrastructure.
- Duc Huy Tran – Authority on next-gen aircraft, including the Global 7500.



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Business and Economics**  
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The Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship is a part of the Argyros College of Business and Economics, at Chapman University

“The transportation industry is at the cusp of extraordinary innovation driven by a commitment to sustainability and enhanced mobility,” said Dr. Cynthia West, Director of the Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship. “Our panelists are working on incredible innovations that inspire us to envision a future where transportation is smarter, safer, and more sustainable.”

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*Dr. Cynthia West*

Registration Information:

This event is free and open to the public. Reserve your spot now: [Click Here to Register](#)

About The Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics

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teach students how to innovate and take risks, whether they are starting their own venture, or working inside a corporation. Through our curriculum and our incubator, we provide hands-on experience to the next generation of talent, teaching them how to develop, scale, and launch their own ventures as future global citizens in the world economy. Ralph W. Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics | Chapman University

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