



## DANIEL BURRUS' KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION



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Dan Burrus is considered one of the world's leading technology forecasters and strategists, and is the founder and CEO of Burrus Research, a research and consulting firm that monitors global advancements in technology driven trends to help clients better understand how technological, social and business forces are converging to create enormous, untapped opportunities.

Over the past 26 years, he has established a worldwide reputation for his exceptional record of accurately predicting the future of technological change and its direct impact on the business world.

He is a strategic advisor to executives from many Fortune 500 companies, helping them to develop successful competitive strategies based on the creative application of leading-edge technologies. His client list includes companies such as Microsoft, GE, American Express, Google, Toshiba, Procter & Gamble, Honda, Dell, ExxonMobil, and IBM.

He is the author of six books, including his international best seller *Technotrends*, and his new book, *Flash Foresight: How To See The Invisible and Do The Impossible*, which will be the lead business book published by HarperCollins in January 2011.

He has been the featured subject of a *PBS* television special and has appeared on programs such as *Larry King*, *CNN*, *CNBC*, and *Bloomberg*, and is quoted in a variety of publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Fortune*, and *Forbes*. *The New York Times* has referred to him as one of the top three business gurus in the nation.

He is a highly successful entrepreneur who has founded and managed seven businesses, three of which were national leaders in the United States in the first year.

Would you please help me welcome Dan Burrus.