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Last question. Thinking about all aspects of operating a high technology business on the Central Coast (Paso Robles to ... (14 Ideas)

## The Topic

### First Dialogr Question

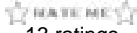
Given your knowledge and experiences, what *technology trends* do you see having an impact on the economic vitality and growth of the technology sector on the Central Coast?

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- Digital West's work in developing commercial fiber (gigabit) internet access along with the potential of Google coming and developing residential fiber (gigabit) internet access seems to me to be a HUGE trend worth watching. Also, the development of viable technology companies from the senior projects at Cal Poly, like iFixit, will continue to draw attention to the area in terms of students for CalPoly and employees for start-up tech companies.


*Posted by [Guest681458](#) June 8, 2010, 4:33 PM*

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- Bandwidth, especially in the semi-rural areas which are terribly underserved right now.


*Posted by [Guest702517](#) June 23, 2010, 11:18 AM*


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- Bandwidth is crucial. As telecommuting becomes more of a trend I think Tech companies will be more willing to start-up or move business here.

*Posted by [Guest695087](#) June 9, 2010, 11:02 AM*

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- I agree Bandwidth is the #1 technology trend that can make or break the central coast for the future. Cell, service, internet service, etc...

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Posted by [Guest695024](#) June 9, 2010, 8:44 AM  
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5 Increased internet bandwidth for both wired and wireless connectivity is the key.  
Posted by [Guest695088](#) June 9, 2010, 11:02 AM  
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Bandwidth/wifi is going to be the chokepoint for the growth of technology companies here. If we don't improve the availability of these, there is no way we can grow technology companies the way other states or countries can. <i>Posted by Guest710420 July 9, 2010, 11:47 AM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	3 ratings
None <i>Posted by Guest709042 July 6, 2010, 3:15 PM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	2 ratings
Create a group of Angels, and/or VC investors from the hi-tech industry, based in SLO County. This pool would have cash and a wealth of knowledge. This group would qualify potential start-ups, allow some or all of the group to invest, provide "C" level advice and leadership, review and/or modify business models, make sound recommendations based on historical and documented results from the same/similar industry/vertical or revenue model type. <i>Posted by Guest710053 July 8, 2010, 4:11 PM</i> <a href="#">comments (1)</a>	3 ratings
? <i>Posted by Guest709391 July 7, 2010, 9:22 AM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	2 ratings
pass <i>Posted by Guest703348 June 25, 2010, 8:12 AM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	2 ratings
None <i>Posted by SLO City June 15, 2010, 9:54 AM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	2 ratings
None <i>Posted by Guest695077 June 9, 2010, 10:36 AM</i> <a href="#">comments (0)</a>	3 ratings

None relative to anywhere else <i>Posted by Guest698802 June 15, 2010, 9:24 PM</i> comments (0)	2 ratings
Internet bandwidth. <i>Posted by Guest702922 June 24, 2010, 11:31 AM</i> comments (0)	3 ratings
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY. While we develop the infrastructure and connections that everyone wants, technology that does not harm the environment is essential. The BP spill is a reminder that, without a healthy environment, there is no economy. <i>Posted by Guest694840 June 8, 2010, 9:10 PM</i> comments (0)	10 ratings
It would be great to have Google select us. <i>Posted by Guest703458 June 25, 2010, 1:15 PM</i> comments (0)	5 ratings
I also agree Bandwidth is the #1 technology trend that can make or break the central coast for the future. <i>Posted by Guest698585 June 15, 2010, 9:13 AM</i> comments (0)	6 ratings
Expand Diablo- it could be doubled with very low negative impacts but huge positive ones- clean energy (and yes it is clean- NO pollution, only a small amount of contained waste products which are actually very valuable and could be reprocessed into more fuel), lots of high paying jobs including tech and engineering jobs, more money pumped into the local economy which will find its way into investing in more local tech companies, greater property tax revenues. <i>Posted by Guest703392 June 25, 2010, 10:22 AM</i> comments (0)	5 ratings
The same way we saw Cell phones change the industry for hotels and payphone business, we'll see technology innovation change existing business opportunities. We must remain diligent to being flexible and supportive of change when it comes to technology to survive. <i>Posted by Guest694563 June 8, 2010, 2:29 PM</i> comments (0)	13 ratings
Information technology is a key sector. <i>Posted by Guest694639 June 8, 2010, 3:39 PM</i> comments (0)	6 ratings

<p>Advances in Internet technologies will allow more virtual jobs to be held by residents in SLO. <i>Posted by Guest694559 June 8, 2010, 2:21 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>15 ratings</p>
<p>We need to be sure our EVC, Chamber, Government and Industry groups work together to make a change, not in isolation. <i>Posted by Guest698750 June 15, 2010, 6:40 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>4 ratings</p>
<p>We need to make it attractive for high tech businesses to start and grow here. We have seen many businesses grow up and leave the Central Coast for greener pastures. It is vital for these businesses to stay here and pay competitive head of household wages with our metropolitan neighbors. In order to do that we need to find a way to keep them here. More businesses = more jobs = more opportunities for qualified workers = a larger pool of candidates as early and mid-career workers choose to live here. <i>Posted by Guest698621 June 15, 2010, 11:33 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>6 ratings</p>
<p>SLO environment is more conducive to development of software products and/or intellectual properties than to physical manufactured goods. <i>Posted by Guest694595 June 8, 2010, 2:56 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>10 ratings</p>
<p>Expanding UMAN fiber to more local businesses would have a positive impact. (i.e. project spearheaded by Digital West, Tim Williams) <i>Posted by Guest702917 June 24, 2010, 11:27 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>5 ratings</p>
<p>Technology is essential for a successful economic future both in job creation and profitability. Local government needs to be business friendly and less intrusive. <i>Posted by Guest695054 June 9, 2010, 10:14 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	<p>7 ratings</p>
<p>Hope I can come back to this question later, but for now...there is little growth in tech the Santa Maria market (there is some), but we really need to see higher-wage employment (white collar high-tech) arrive in force. The costs here are lower, the trust level is high, the locals can be trained. The established agricultural and manufacturing here</p>	<p>4 ratings</p>

<p>doesn't care, but the laissez faire environment is actually good for high tech business growth. <i>Posted by Guest695242 June 9, 2010, 9:08 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	
<p>The obvious trend is in clean energy and earth sciences. I would like to promote accountability too. <i>Posted by Guest695154 June 9, 2010, 2:54 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	5 ratings
<p>Cloud computing, remote desktop, our growing infrastructure will make it easier to attract new companies, start ups or moving here. We need to help those start ups. <i>Posted by Guest534393 June 8, 2010, 3:23 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	8 ratings
<p>We need to encourage *multiple* high tech organizations to start, grow and/or stay on the Central Coast. It is scary put down roots here if there are not multiple high tech employers. <i>Posted by Guest694638 June 8, 2010, 3:40 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	12 ratings
<p>The downturn in the economy combined with increases in cost of living has been a killer combination for a small, expensive market. <i>Posted by Guest695060 June 9, 2010, 10:19 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	7 ratings
<p>Foreign competition will make it difficult to grow. <i>Posted by Guest708967 July 6, 2010, 10:31 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	4 ratings
<p>Cloud Computing. Software as a service. <i>Posted by Adolfo Rodriguez June 8, 2010, 2:25 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	11 ratings
<p>Fiber optics <i>Posted by Guest694687 June 8, 2010, 4:54 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>Shared servers, instantaneous translations <i>Posted by Guest694629 June 8, 2010, 3:30 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	7 ratings
<p>Government support through LESS regulations and</p>	7 ratings

<p>fees, plus Cal Poly's knowledge contributions could expand the Technological potential in our area !  <i>Posted by Guest695112 June 9, 2010, 12:34 PM</i>  comments (0)</p>	
<p>There is plenty of bandwidth here. The technology is moving to the Smart phone apps, cloud computing and more targeted marketing and advertising applications for business and retail. SLO County has an unique business and geographical situation that offers tremendous opportunities for technology growth through mobile/iCoumputing development for the wine and tourism industries. <i>Posted by Guest708963 July 6, 2010, 10:21 AM</i>  comments (0)</p>	4 ratings
<p>Digital West, Cal Poly, Google <i>Posted by Guest695045 June 9, 2010, 9:53 AM</i>  comments (0)</p>	5 ratings
<p>Lots of new market oppportunitites created through new internet products: iPhone/Android/iPad apps, need to maintain active presence on web AND Social MediaTwitter, Facebook, blogs etc. depite limited manpower. <i>Posted by Guest694564 June 8, 2010, 2:34 PM</i>  comments (0)</p>	12 ratings
<p>Rich handheld devices (like the iPad) that will enable businesses from downtown shops to vineyards, restaurants and beyond to leverage software as a service solutions away from a desk to cut operating costs and embrace real time data distribution and collection. <i>Posted by Guest695051 June 9, 2010, 10:11 AM</i>  comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>Cloud technology and web based data/info management is becoming popular <i>Posted by Guest695029 June 9, 2010, 8:56 AM</i>  comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>I find everything I need here. And, I do my best to use local companies, even though my company serves international customers. I run a mobile technology company - and I have the support I need in SLO. Digital West, local bankers such as Founders (local people), and the technology meetings from Clever Ducks and SofTech <i>Posted by Guest695107 June 9, 2010, 12:00 PM</i>  comments (0)</p>	4 ratings

<p>Why is it so insanely difficult to find skilled computer labor (programming and IT)? I though Cal Poly brings thousands of these type of people to our area? How can someone get in touch with Cal Poly to develop a closer bond? Perhaps help students stay in the area by giving them jobs. <i>Posted by Guest698189 June 14, 2010, 4:54 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>The newly formed <b>Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b> at Cal Poly is a significant development, email Jon York, <a href="mailto:jlyork@calpoly.edu">jlyork@calpoly.edu</a>. <i>Posted by Guest695129 June 9, 2010, 2:02 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	7 ratings
<p>Fiber / gigabit internet access will help tremendously, if it comes to be. <i>Posted by Guest694580 June 8, 2010, 2:38 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	14 ratings
<p>One word - Bandwidth <i>Posted by SLO City June 15, 2010, 9:52 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>We need reliable infrastructure. Power and bandwidth are currently lackluster. <i>Posted by Guest700685 June 20, 2010, 11:01 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>Cloud computing, remote desktop an allow more input from outside the region and make more feasible to have a company based here. The infrastructure is growing to support this trend. <i>Posted by AI June 14, 2010, 4:44 PM</i> comments (0)</p>	6 ratings
<p>The development of the WiFi infrastructure could have a significant impact on the community. It would be significant were the City of San Luis Obispo to provide WiFi within the downtown area as some other forward-thinking cities have done. <i>Posted by Guest701221 June 21, 2010, 10:07 AM</i> comments (0)</p>	5 ratings
<p>We need to create a network whereby Tech Companies WORLD-WIDE, can contract Central Coast locals to perform services. We're NOT isolated from the rest of the world. If other areas (San Jose &amp; India) can be outsourcing hubs why can't SLO Co.??? <i>Posted by Guest699010 June 16, 2010, 9:49 AM</i></p>	4 ratings

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Bandwidth, wireless and cell service are going to need to evolve with the industry to be competitive and to keep up with the increase in demand of tablet computers. <i>Posted by Guest694642 June 8, 2010, 3:48 PM</i>	10 ratings comments (0)
Due to our somewhat isolated location, technology that supports the "be anywhere, be everywhere" business model will continue to be critical for the creation and growth of Central Coast technology companies: cloud computing & software as a service in particular. <i>Posted by Guest698574 June 15, 2010, 8:29 AM</i>	5 ratings comments (0)

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