



David Espindola

Keynote Speaker

David takes a storytelling approach to his keynotes, keeping the audience engaged with thought-provoking insights that last beyond the applause. He is known for his well-researched topics that are easy to understand by the general public.

Topics

- ✓ You in the Future of Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Exponential Technologies Shaping our Future
- ✓ Strategic Planning in an Era of Chaotic Changes and Disruptive Forces
- ✓ Technology Leadership

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Recent Speaking Engagements

Society for Information Management | Contex Conference | PUC-Rio | Flamengo Soccer Club | ExpoGestão Executive Conference | Casa Firjan | Midwest Architecture Community Collaboration (MACC) | Code Freeze – University of Minnesota | Project Management Institute (PMI) | Defense Alliance | Crown College | The Thinking Spot | MN Blockchain

Testimonials

“Our audience really enjoyed David’s presentation on the Exponential Era. Our Q&A was packed with questions! His topics really got the wheels turning for our members who are CIOs, CTOs and IT leaders, as well as consultants and academics from top Twin Cities and out-state business and institutions. Would highly recommend!”

Colleen Kranz, Chair of Programs - Society for Information Management Minnesota

“David’s speech was insightful and engaging. He started by describing the advancement of AI and its implications for the world of work and society. He traced the history of AI, the current investments in technology applications, and how it will shape our future. David’s answers to questions from our audience – leaders in IT Architecture, directors, and CTOs – highlighted his depth of knowledge of the topic. It was a great experience.”

Youssef Haddad, Board Chair - Minnesota Architecture Community Collaboration



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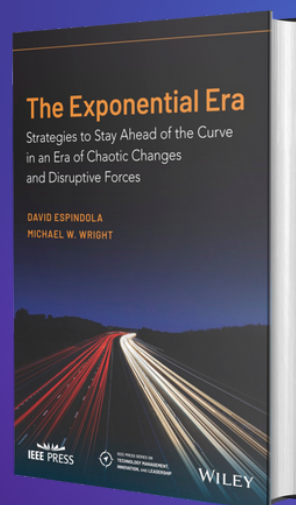
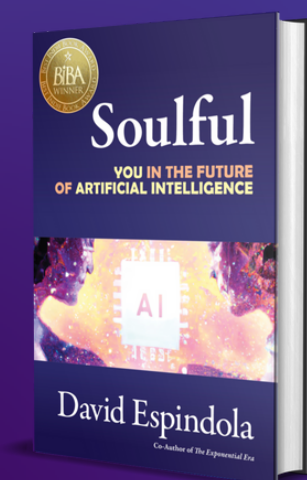
Biography

David Espindola guides organizations in the adoption and responsible use of AI, helping them navigate the profound transitions of the exponential era. As an executive leader, he bridges technical understanding with strategic foresight to guide business transformation.

With roots in Silicon Valley startups and senior leadership roles at Oracle, Zebra Technologies, and Flexera Software, David has spent over 30 years at the intersection of technological disruption and human-centered strategy. His work spans Fortune 500 transformations, startup innovation, and academic advising—always with the same core question: How do we build technology that serves human dignity, purpose, and sustainable abundance?

As the author of *The Exponential Era* and the award-winning *Soulful: You in the Future of Artificial Intelligence*, David brings a rare blend of strategic foresight and ethical clarity to the AI conversation. He collaborates with enterprises, government entities, nonprofits, and universities to develop AI strategies, policies, and public understanding.

Publications



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