

Local Motors - Autonomous Vehicle Development and Advanced Manufacturing

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12:00 - 1:00 pm

[College Avenue Commons \(CAVC\) Room 455](#) (Parking)



Phillip Rayer

Phoenix General Manager

Local Motors

About the Talk

Local Motors is a ground mobility company focused on shaping the future for the better. Founded in 2007 with a belief in open collaboration and co-creation, Local Motors began low volume vehicle manufacturing of open-source designs using multiple micro-factories. In 2016, Local Motors launched Olli, a self-driving experience that delivers autonomous urban mobility.

About the Speaker

Phillip Rayer leads the Phoenix microfactory for Local Motors with 27 years of engineering and manufacturing background. He has an extensive history working in areas of aerospace, semiconductors and the automotive industry. Rayer has managed, organized and transformed facilities throughout the world to produce and deliver high quality, low cost products for specialized manufacturing groups in the automotive industries. This was done using lean and Six Sigma manufacturing methodologies for high- and low-volume outputs. His international relationships have taken him all over the world to work directly with factories and developers of all skill levels. He has trained and implemented new designs, launched products and led manufacturing strategies of all scales. Rayer has also received multiple patents. He holds a certification as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt from Villanova University and remains a learner in multiple disciplines.

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