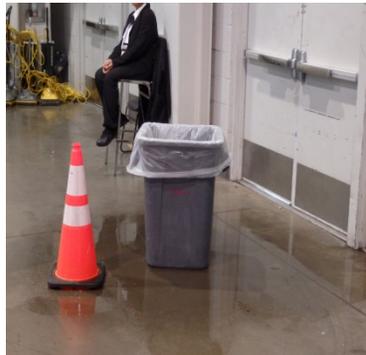


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Attendees try to keep dry on the first day of the CES 2018 Exhibit. The storm dumped about 1.33 inches of rain in Las Vegas that day, according to the weather service. It was the wettest January day on record. Previous record was set in January 2010, when Las Vegas had 0.89 inches of rain. Rain did not keep people away. According to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, there are 149,339 hotel and motel rooms in Las Vegas. That's almost 35,000 fewer rooms than CES attendees. CES 2018 celebrated its largest show in its 51 year history.

On Wednesday morning, much of the Las Vegas Convention Center lost power for two hours. Rain caused the outage. There was rain outside and rain inside. There was enough light for people to get around. Without power, companies could not show off their products.

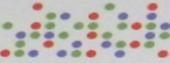


Nothing could keep the people away



Press conferences were full and lots of waiting around




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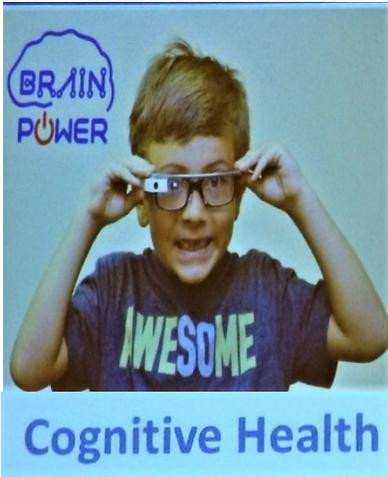
Patient-centered Healthcare

When you don't feel well or when someone you love is sick, the last thing you want to do is sit in the doctor's waiting room. With Virtual Doctor Visits you can see and speak to a doctor online anytime from your mobile device or computer.



Pain Management

Neofect's product, the Smart Glove, is a wearable rehabilitation glove that will help stroke patients regain movement through repeat hand and arm movements in a virtual reality-type setting.



Cognitive Health

Brain Power Wellness teaches physical and mental brain breaks, mindfulness practices, and social emotional wellness strategies that support a positive atmosphere.



Massage Chairs



Sleep Therapy



Hearing Aids



Colorful Wheels

OUT OF THIS WORLD



Astronauts, using 3-D printable tools, may help with the study of their Health. Learning how bacteria can affect the crew's health, or how genes can affect aging and disease; this can ensure the safety of long-term missions to Mars and beyond.



Media crews were kept busy and on calls while covering this enormous event. 2018 was the year of a voice assistant. Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa emerged and found their way into new and exciting applications.

Self-driving Transportation is Coming



Byton, the Chinese startup, was a big hit at the show. Preview for the press was standing room only. The new electric car has now been officially unveiled. The Company plans to improve its self-driving capabilities before the expected launch in late 2019 at a reasonable \$45,000.00 Amazon Alexa is installed.

Wireless Connectivity through Lighting:

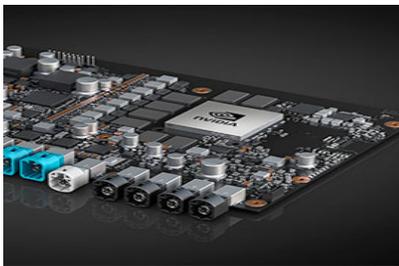


Visible Light Communication (Li-Fi) technology that uses optical energy to provide simultaneous lighting needs and wireless data transmission has been developed. At CES 2018, Oledcomm introduced what it claims is the first Li-Fi-connected object in the world. It's called MyLiFi, and it offers wireless, radio-wave-free internet at the speed of light. **It won two CES Innovation Awards in the Tech for a Better World and Smart Cities categories.** MyLiFi® is a gorgeous LED lamp that revolutionizes internet by offering an ultra-fast, secure and radio-wave-free connection.

The Acer Swift 7 is considered the "world's thinnest laptop." That design, combined with the premium aluminum chassis, is also one of the first notebooks to use Intel's embedded eSIM technology for constant connectivity.



Acer Swift 7



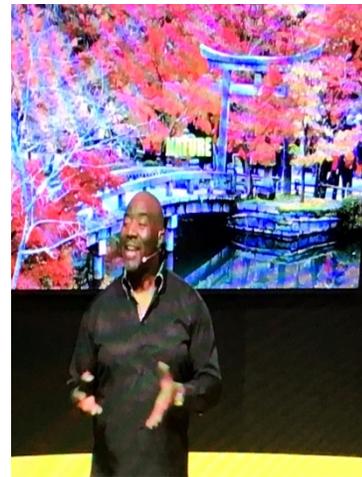
NVIDIA Xavier

The NVIDIA Xavier has more than 9 billion transistors with a custom 8-core CPU, a 512-core Volta GPU, an 8K HDR video processor, a deep-learning accelerator and new computer-vision accelerators. The chip will power future autonomous cars.

8K



Sony's 85-inch 8K HDR TV prototype that's on display was a complete shocker, even worse LG came out with an 88" 8K concept TV which makes it the largest OLED TV around. Samsung has unveiled the Q9S. It is the first 85-inch 8K TV with artificial intelligence.



Nikon had professional photographers speaking about their careers and how photography helped make changes in their lives and also how it helped heal Jen Rosenbaum by empowering women through boudoir photography. Mathew Jordan Smith spoke about his Five Steps to Success. He kept referring to his Nikon D850.

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“5G is coming and it is going to be fast.” That’s what Qualcomm president Cristiano Amon said. The capabilities of 5G make it suitable for mission-critical applications, letting corporations move IT services to the Cloud, doctors perform remote surgery, and automakers deliver autonomous applications.

----- Concept Cars-----



BLACKMAGIC'S URSA Broadcast is two cameras in one, an incredible field camera for ENG and programming work, as well as a professional studio camera! It is affordable and flexible



My Special Aflac Duck is cute, cuddly and packed with sensors that allow it to interact with you. It's also been specifically designed to comfort kids with cancer. Show the duck a sad face and the duck will put its head down and let out a whimper. Now show it a silly face; that will make it smile and dance around.

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