## BACK TO THE FUTURE

#### SMART INFRASTRUCTURE SMARTER COMMUNITIES

## Hello! I'M ASHLEIGH WEEDEN

VINCES

I care about communities. I bet you do, too.

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Scale 25 Miles to one Inch.

PHUASIA COLLINGTON



WE DON'T HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES "CAN" WE DO IT ANYMORE. WE HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES "WHAT." What do we want do?

Brian David Johnson

Futurist and Director, Future Casting and Experience Research

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#### Roads? Where we're going, we don't need... roads.



#### IF YOU'RE GONNA BUILD A TIME MACHINE INTO A CAR, WHY NOT DO IT WITH SOME style?

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SW/IFT (infrastructure)



HOLISTIC ADAPTABLE SCALABLE

community value



DON'T WORRY. AS LONG AS YOU HIT THAT WIRE WITH THE CONNECTING HOOK AT PRECISELY 88 MILES PER HOUR, THE INSTANT THE LIGHTNING STRIKES THE TOWER... everything will be fine!

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#### MORE THAN JUST CONDUIT: building smart communities

- Building the infrastructure only gets you halfway there...
- In If people don't know what to do with it, it's just glass in the ground or bits of plastic attached to poles

Wolves change rivers.

Infrastructure changes communities.

IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, WHEN THIS BABY HITS 88 MILES PER HOUR, YOU' RE GOING TO SEE some serious shit!

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global population will hit 9 billion

50 billion smart objects

450 billion online business interactions every day

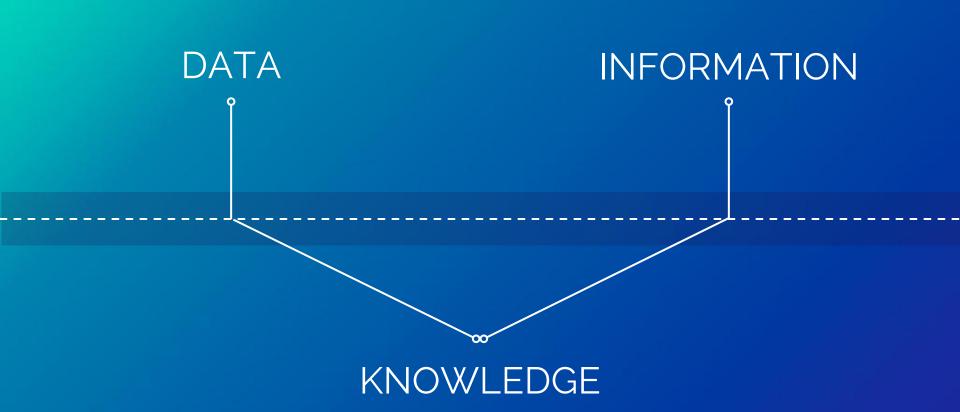
90% of technology spending outside of IT budget 70% will live in cities

5.5 objects for every person

85% customer interactions won't involve a *human* 

cloud-based applications *replace* 15% IT spending

#### USING SMART infrastructure TO BUILD SMART communities





### YOUR FUTURE IS WHATEVER YOU MAKE IT, so make it a good one.

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# thanks. LET'S TALK...

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