

Peter Diamandis

Futurist; Chairman and CEO; Co-author

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About Peter Diamandis

Fortune Magazine recently named Peter Diamandis as one of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders.

Diamandis is the Founder & Executive Chairman of the XPRIZE Foundation, which leads the world in designing and operating large-scale incentive competitions. He is also the Executive Founder and Director of Singularity University; a global learning and innovation community using exponential technologies to tackle the world's biggest challenges and build a better future for all.

As an entrepreneur, Diamandis has started over 20 companies in the areas of longevity, space, venture capital, and education. He is also co-founder of BOLD Capital Partners, a venture fund with \$250M investing in exponential technologies.

Diamandis is a New York Times Bestselling author of two books: *Abundance* & *BOLD*. He earned degrees in Molecular Genetics and Aerospace Engineering from MIT and holds an M.D. from Harvard Medical School.

Peter's favorite saying is "the best way to predict the future is to create it yourself."

Select Keynotes

- **Bold Thinking for an Exponential Organization**

Today a company's success depends on mindset, its use of exponential technologies and the power of crowdsourcing. This keynote, based on Diamandis' bestselling book *BOLD*, examines the approaches required to succeed during this exponential age. Where should a company be looking to grow 10x bigger, rather than 10-percent bigger? What does it take for a company to become an Exponential Organization? How do you become Uber rather than Kodak? Diamandis explains how a Massively Transformative Purpose can drive your organization's culture and help you attract the best employees. He examines the innovation principles used by GoogleX, and the power of bold, "moonshot" thinking. He details how entrepreneurial billionaires like Larry Page, Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos and Richard Branson think -- and what strategies they use to scale and disrupt. Diamandis adds personal stories from his own moonshot companies: XPRIZE, which solves the world's grand challenges through incentive competitions; Human Longevity Inc., which is transforming the healthcare industry and solving aging-related diseases; and Planetary Resources, which is making once-scarce resources abundant.

- **Exponential Tech: Innovation & Disruption on the Road Ahead**

The only constant is change, and the rate of change is increasing. 40% of today's Fortune 500 companies are predicted to disappear in the next 10 years. Competition is no longer the multinational overseas; instead, it's the exponential entrepreneur creating companies like Uber, Airbnb, DropBox, Oculus, Whatsapp, SpaceX and Tesla. Disruption is also coming from data-driven tech giants who are entering into adjacent fields: Google into the automotive industry, Apple into the music industry, Facebook into the global telecom industry, and IBM Watson into healthcare. As Dr. Diamandis will detail, much of this transformation is a result of rapidly accelerating exponential technologies such as Infinite Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, 3D Printing, Sensors, Networks, and Synthetic Biology. During this Keynote, you will get a real sense of exponential growth, the origins of Moore's Law, and understand how the 6 D's -- Digitization, Deception, Disruption, Dematerialization, Demonetization and Democratization -- will impact your products and services. In this highly visual and powerful keynote, Diamandis gives the audience a true understanding of the immediacy of these disruptions. Today's companies cannot remain stagnant. They must evolve or they will die. You are either disrupting your own business model or someone else will.

- **Transforming Scarcity to Abundance**



Diamandis is the New York Times bestselling author of "ABUNDANCE – The Future Is Better Than You Think" (#1 on Amazon, #2 on NYTimes). In this book, Diamandis shows us how technology is turning areas of scarcity into abundance. This bold, contrarian view, backed up by exhaustive research, introduces our near-term future, where exponentially growing technologies (AI, Robotics, Sensors, Networks, 3D Printing, SynBio, etc.) and the power of the crowd are converging to better the lives of billions. This keynote is an antidote to pessimism. Diamandis examines human need by category – water, food, energy, healthcare, education, communication and freedom – and shows the audience detailed evidence on the revolutionary improvements in these areas over the past century. He addresses how a range of exponential technologies are transforming what was once scarce into abundance. Humanity's grandest challenge is providing abundance, and this keynote addresses how we rise to meet it. As President Bill Clinton says, "Abundance shows us that while the headlines are really bad in the world today, the trend lines are pretty good. Extreme poverty is down. The health care is improving dramatically around the world. There are developments now which make me believe we might be able to do what we did in the 1990s, which is to use technological developments to create more jobs than we lose."

Select Book Titles

- **2015:** Bold: How to Go Big, Create Wealth and Impact the World
- **2012:** Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think