

**Thursday, April 24, 2014**

**6:30 – 9:00 PM (Note **GW Location**)**

**Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, Program at 7:15 pm**

## **From Lab to Reality: Five Technology Trends That Could Change Your Life**



The Leadership of the *National Capital Chapter of the World Future Society* is pleased to announce the next of our 2013/14 Speaker's Series to be held at George Washington University...Please join us on Thursday, April 24 for a stimulating presentation by Rick Seiden , MBA, PMP.

How will technology change the way that we work and live in 2014 and beyond? RISE Solutions Group has analyzed dozens of promising technologies and identified five that they believe will evolve from emerging novelties to widely embraced trends in the next 12 to 24 months.

These five technologies have been carefully selected because they are at a critical juncture where they are ready to rapidly move from the lab, the corporation and the early-stage entrepreneur into everyday life this year. Many of these have been in the pipeline for several years and are now poised to achieve broad market penetration, changing work, recreation and the home.

Futurists have long discussed these innovations in computing, mapmaking, connectivity and manufacturing as distant possibilities. But they are no longer speculative: This is the year they flourish.

**Rick Seiden , MBA, PMP** is Founder and President of RISE Solutions Group and is passionate about emerging technologies. He combines hands-on integration and deployment experience with an aptitude for technology foresight and vision, adept at seeing emerging technologies as they develop. Able to understand at what point new technologies move from the lab to general availability. That period where technology is slightly out of reach, but mature enough to be realistic, about to become pervasive within the next several years. Rick uses his technology foresight capability to help Fortune 100 companies take technology ideas from the drawing board to reality and uses his analysis to track investment opportunities in the emerging technology space. Educated at The Johns Hopkins University and The George Washington University, Rick and his associates have deployed new technology solutions for organizations

including Cisco Systems, A&T, Hewlett Packard, General Motors, Proctor & Gamble, Citigroup and The World Bank. Rick is a member of The World Future Society, Association of IT Professionals, and The Project Management Institute.

**Cost:** Members \$8, non-members \$12, GW students and faculty free with valid ID. Students elsewhere (under 26) \$5.

**Note:** This is NOT a dinner meeting.

**Register at <http://www.natcapwfs.org/events.htm>.** We request that all register online, in advance. **GW students and Faculty should not register online, instead send an Email to Ron Muller at [r-bmuller@comcast.net](mailto:r-bmuller@comcast.net) stating that you plan to attend.**

If unavoidable, we will accept cash and personal checks at the door; but no credit cards, please. If you would prefer to mail a check, send check payable to: WMAC of the WFS.

**Mail To:** Ronald Muller  
9904 Frank Tippett Rd.  
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772

**Location:** George Washington University, Duques Building, Room 453,

Entrance on 22 St between G and H Streets NW, Washington DC

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom

**Parking:** Parking on campus is currently a challenge due to ongoing construction, so we strongly encourage the use of public transportation. On-campus street parking is available, but it is also limited, and time limits are *strictly enforced*. Visitors and guests of the GWU Campus will be accommodated at:

- **Academic Center Garage** (located on I 'Eye' Street between 21st and 22nd Streets), is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- **Marvin Center** (located on H Street between 21st and 22nd Streets) is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. until midnight daily.
- **G Street Garage** (entrances located on 20th and 21st Streets in the alley way between F and G Streets) is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.. *The G Street Garage is a self-service garage, and only accepts MasterCard and Visa for payment.*

1 hour - \$10 / Up to 2 hours - \$16 / Daily Max. - \$22 / Weekend Daily Max. - \$12 / **Evening Max. Rate (after 5 p.m. until midnight): \$10** / Overnight Rate (midnight till 2am): \$10

There is also DC parking in the immediate vicinity.

We look forward to seeing YOU there!

**WFS National Capital Chapter Leadership Team**