

# Symposium Keynote Speaker



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## **IoT: The Internet's Next Evolution**

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Dr. Zhao has 30 years experience in ICT industries. Prior to joining Huawei, Dr. Zhao worked for research institutes and major corporations in different technical and managerial positions.

Dr. Zhao has served in the board for numbers of forums and committees in ICT industry including Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, IPsphere Forum, Open Patent Alliance, and International Committee for Information Technology Standards. He has been frequently invited to speak to various industry and business forums in the USA and China.

Dr. Zhao was a board director for the Dallas Regional Chamber. He is currently a member of Associate Board for SMU Cox School of Business, and serves as industry advisors to the Eric Johnson Engineering School in the UT Dallas and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in SMU. Dr. Zhao served as President (in 2000) and Chairman of the board (in 2001) of CIE/USA - DFW.

In 2008, Dr. Zhao received the Distinguished Alumni Award from The UT Dallas, the highest honor bestowed on alumni who are distinguished in their chosen profession and who demonstrate pride in the University.

### **Abstract**

The Internet of Things (IoT) is projected to be a key enabler for many emerging and future "smart" applications and integrated technology shifts in various service oriented markets. As the IoT moves towards future, standards and technology integrated with global priorities becomes the pathway to the market acceptance. The IoT landscape and standards and technology evolution will be discussed in this talk.

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