

Keynote Speaker, 13 Oct: Nova Spivack, CEO & Founder, Radar Networks

Nova Spivack is one of the leading voices of the emerging Semantic Web, what is sometimes referred to as Web 3.0. Nova founded [Radar Networks](#) to develop the next-evolution of social software, [Twine](#), based on the Semantic Web. Twine is a unique, Semantic Web application that helps users organize, share and discover information around their interests, with networks of like-minded people.

In 1994, Nova co-founded [EarthWeb](#) (IPO 1998). Nova has worked at Individual, Xerox/Kurzweil, Thinking Machines, and also with [SRI International](#) on the [DARPA CALO program](#) and [nVention](#). Nova founded [Lucid Ventures](#) and co-founded the [San Francisco Web Innovators Network](#)

As a grandson of management guru [Peter F. Drucker](#), Nova shares his grandfather's interests in the evolution of knowledge work. He has a BA in Philosophy from Oberlin College and did graduate study at the [International Space University](#). In 1999 Nova flew to the edge of space in Russia with [Space Adventures](#).

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