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Engineers Are Great Entrepreneurs:
A Story Of Starting A Parallel Computing Tech Company In Atlanta

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About John Melonakos: John Melonakos is founder and CEO of ArrayFire, the leader in software for parallel and high-performance computing. He completed his Ph.D. in 2009 from Georgia Tech and did his doctoral work in neuroimage processing on diffusion-weighted MRI data. He is passionate about accelerated computing and entrepreneurship. He blogs frequently about startups and his experiences building a software business in technical and high-performance computing markets. While he was a student, he won the Kennesaw State University business plan competition called the Georgia Bowl, as well as Georgia Tech's Business Plan Competition and the state of Georgia's Business Launch competition. He is a father of five, resides in Atlanta, and enjoys wakeboarding on Lake Allatoona.

About the Talk: Engineers understand how things work. They become experts at building useful products and services. That expertise combined with a meaningful idea can lead to building a great company, through persistence and a tolerance for risk. In this talk, stories of high-performance computing and entrepreneurship will be shared motivating entrepreneurial engineering.

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