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### Welcome to the End of November Edition of What's Emerging

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Things generally wind down for us a bit at this stage of the year as most of the work we do is with boards or senior management and most people do not want to work on foresight work with part of their teams away over the summer break. We will have one more newsletter before Christmas and then there will be a break until the middle of January. If you wish to contact us we are still around so email us at: [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com).

We hope that you continue to find then newsletter interesting and useful.

Cheers,

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Paul's presentation to the Leadership Victoria Director Dynamics Program on embracing uncertainty is now up on our website. You can see our presentations by going to [www.emergentfutures.com](http://www.emergentfutures.com) and looking under latest downloads on the home page. As always our presentations are designed to be an experience for the audience rather than asset of detailed notes. If you are interested in an online run through of any of our presentations then please contact us at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com). This is also a service that we offer clients during the presentation preparation phase for conference and workshops to fine tune our focus on the audience and the client requirements.

### Business Tips

How to Be Efficient: Dan Ariely's 6 New Secrets to Managing Your Time

Dan is a behavioral economist at Duke University and the New York Times bestselling author of three wonderful books. [Read More...](#)

17 TOOLS FOR REMOTE WORKERS

KEEPING A REMOTE TEAM CONNECTED GETS A LITTLE EASIER WITH THESE TOOLS. [Read More...](#)

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TEN SUCCESSFUL WOMEN SHARE HOW THEY'VE MASTERED THE ART OF MEANINGFUL NETWORKING. [Read More...](#)

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## What's Emerging?

### Share a Tweet through Direct Messages

Every day, people use Twitter to share what's interesting. And as you may have heard, now there's a new way to do that, by sharing Tweets privately using Direct Messages. [Read More...](#)

## In case you missed it: Most popular links from the Last Edition

### [New ultrasound chip could be a leap forward in cheap medical imaging](#)

A scanner the size of an iPhone that you could hold up to a person's chest and see a vivid, moving, 3D image of what's inside is being developed by entrepreneur Jonathan Rothberg.

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### We Now Spend More Time Staring at Phones Than TVs

Marketers think of smartphones and tablets as the "second screen," places where people direct their attention during commercial breaks on TV. It may be time to reverse those distinctions. [Read More...](#)

### A wounded economy

VLADIMIR PUTIN is not short of problems, many of his own creation. There is the carnage in eastern Ukraine, where he is continuing to stir things up. [Read More...](#)

### How Magic Leap Is Secretly Creating a New Alternate Reality

Don't you hate it when someone claims to have a magical new technology, but won't tell you how it works? When I saw that a super stealthy startup called Magic Leap had raised \$542 million to make animals appear out of thin air, I resolved to find out exactly what was going on. Here's what I found. [Read More...](#)

### ASIO and other intelligence agencies reach for the spy

Savvy terrorists and changing security issues have forced our intelligence agencies to pump huge money into funding and recruitment. [Read More...](#)

### The Internet is about to transform your car

Traffic is clear, cruise control is set to 65 and I can't help glancing over as my passenger pulls up a puppy video on her laptop. [Read More...](#)

### With Assembly, anyone can contribute to open-source software and actually get paid

A new startup wants to evolve open-source methods, adding a wide range of skills and profit sharing. [Read More...](#)

### What Consumers Want -- and Don't Want -- From the Internet of Things (Infographic)

Just as smartphones forever changed our lives, 57 percent of consumers say that they believe the Internet of Things will be revolutionary, with another 47 percent saying that companies that aren't trying to connect their products to the Internet are missing a big opportunity, according to a study conducted by marketing tech company Affinova which was recently acquired by consumer and media insights company Nielsen. [Read More...](#)

### False hope for equal pay in latest ONS report

Despite some surprise figures, women are still earning significantly less overall than men. [Read More...](#)

### Kicking Barbie's butt: How the growth of 3D printing enabled me to make an army of custom-made figurines (My wife kicks all kinds of ass!)

British toy maker Alice Taylor: 'It's an opportunity to make a doll that isn't just about tiny waists and legs that go up to here'. [Read More...](#)

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### Eric Schmidt's Farm2050 Collective Will Back Agriculture Tech To Feed Earth's Growing Population

We'll need to produce 70% more food by 2050 to sustain a world population expected to grow to 10 billion. [Read More...](#)

### Japan investing in robotic workforce to regain status as world's top manufacturer

Once the undisputed world leader in robotic technology, Japan's supremacy in the field is being challenged by rival robot producing countries. [Read More...](#)

### Three Questions with Slack's CEO

Slack wants to be an open, searchable home for all your work communication. [Read More...](#)

### Urban Planning Ideas for 2030, When Billions Will Live in Megacities

The statistics are staggering: Researchers predict that by 2025, the world will have 37 megacities, defined as urban areas with more than 10 million people. [Read More...](#)

### By 2020, 90% of world's population aged over 6 will have a mobile phone: Report

Ericsson has released its latest Mobility Report today, revealing that the ongoing growth of the smartphone market isn't likely to slow down any time soon thanks to increasing numbers of users coming online in countries like China and India. [Read More...](#)

### The Many Small Ways Americans Are Adapting to Climate Change

In March of this year, a Gallup poll highlighted an interesting tension in American thinking on global warming: While a majority of respondents said they believe global warming has already begun, a majority also said they don't expect to suffer any hardships from global warming within their lifetimes. [Read More...](#)

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