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### **Cisco makes a conscious effort to bridge the Gender Gap.**

Cisco's CEO John Chambers takes on an initiative to improve the diversity of the company. The majority of the company is male, with their female workforce measuring in at only 22 percent in 2012. This percentage is down by two percent from 2008, which had a 24 percent female presence in their workforce. In order to raise this percentage, Cisco's American division of the company has created a dedicated diversity group, which is headed by women, and focuses on implementing inclusion and diversity strategies for woman, like leadership and retention programs. Chambers also stresses the importance of holding technology company's CEO's to a higher standard, to help raise the numbers of women in the tech field. These changes were spurred by Sheryl Sandberg's book "Lean in: Women, Work and the

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Will to Lead", which encourages women to take an active role in their professional life and their leadership potential.

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### INTERNET OF EVERYTHING

Gartner released their Top Strategic Technology Trends for 2014, and the Internet of Everything is number three on the

list. Read what Forbes had to say about it:

"The Internet is expanding into enterprise assets and consumer items such as cars and televisions. The problem is that most enterprises and technology vendors have yet to explore the possibilities of an expanded Internet and are not operationally or organizationally ready. Gartner identifies four basic usage models that are emerging:

- Manage
- Monetize
- Operate
- Extend.

These can be applied to people, things, information, and places, and therefore the so called "Internet of Things" will be succeeded by the "Internet of Everything."

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