



The Metropolitan Breakfast Club is a 20+ year Austin tradition that's anything but traditional. Every Wednesday morning our members are informed and entertained by a variety of local and internationally recognized experts in business, politics, and education. Our speakers share stories of Austin's past, our current challenges, and future opportunities in and around Central Texas.

Reservation deadline: Noon Tuesday at www.mbcaustin.org, by email mbcaustin@mbcaustin.org, or call 479-9460. No-shows are billed.

Wednesday, August 11

Time: 7:00am-8:30am

Speaker: Brett Hurt, Founder & CEO, Bazaarvoice

Topic: Building a Five-Star Culture



His fifth start-up, Brett Hurt founded Bazaarvoice with culture as a top priority. And now, as companies around them struggle, Brett believes the Bazaarvoice team is stronger than ever, energized by one another, the open culture they have built together, and the unified passion in serving their growing client base. He now shares his unique perspective on corporate culture with MBC. You've heard the hype about Bazaarvoice culture – come find out that it's 100% true.

About Our Speaker:

As the founder and CEO of Bazaarvoice, Brett Hurt is responsible for guiding company strategy and overseeing day-to-day operations. He is a seasoned executive widely recognized throughout the online industry for turning groundbreaking ideas into leading businesses.

Brett started programming when he was seven years old, launched a Bulletin Board System (BBS) when he was ten, and created one of the first Internet-based multiplayer games in 1990. He holds an MBA in High-Tech Entrepreneurship from the Wharton School and a BBA in Management Information Systems from the University of Texas at Austin.

Brett was named Entrepreneur of the Year for Austin in 2009 and is a member of the Austin chapter of the international Young Presidents' Organization.

A proud native Austinite, outside of Bazaarvoice, Brett's biggest project is raising Rachel and Levi with Debra, his incredible wife.

Coming up: *(subject to change)*

Aug 18: Carlos Lopez, Austin District Engineer, TXDoT
Aug 25: Gary Hoover, *The Eight Keys to Building a Lasting Enterprise*
Sep 01: Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo
Sep 08: Michael Vivio, Publisher, *Austin American Statesman*
Sep 15: Turk Pipkin

*108 E. Robert Dedman Drive, Austin, TX 78705 (UT Club, on the 6th floor of Darrell Royal Memorial Stadium)
Free parking in garage across the street with validated ticket. (See map on website.)*

Cost includes buffet breakfast & parking.

With reservations, Members: \$16.00, Guests: \$16.00 for up to three visits, then \$25.00.

Late reservations & all walk-ins: \$25.00