



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** May 10, 2019

### **Top Stories This Week**

#### [The 7 Biggest Announcements From Google I/O 2019](#)

The Google I/O 2019 keynote is officially a wrap and the tech world is still buzzing following all of the big announcements Google made during its opening presentation. ([bgr.com](#))

#### [KPMG Reveals Its Top 10 Transformational Technologies](#)

IoT reigns again in KPMG's top 10 transformational technologies for 2019; but robotic process automation (RPA) made the most significant leap to the number two spot, up from number nine last year -- overtaking AI. ([information-age.com](#))

### **Products & Services**

#### [Epson's New Augmented Reality Glasses Can Plug Into Your Phone](#)

Epson has a new pair of augmented reality glasses on the market — and while they're not meant for everyday wear, they're still supposed to be more convenient than their predecessors. ([theverge.com](#))

#### [AT&T Launches Narrowband IoT \(NB-IoT\) As Complement To LTE-M For Internet Of Things Connectivity](#)

AT&T recently launched narrowband IoT (NB-IoT) service to support the simplest sensors—typically using little bandwidth and power—with potential price targets of \$5 per NB-IoT module and data plans of \$5 per year, according to a company official. ([urgentcomm.com](#))

### **Emerging Technology**

#### [Starbucks To Track Coffee Using Microsoft's Blockchain Service](#)

Starbucks is moving to give consumers more information on its coffee products using a blockchain system that will track beans from “farm to cup.” ([coindesk.com](#))

### **Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships**

#### [Square Acquires Conversational AI Startup Eloquent Labs](#)

Square has acquired conversational artificial intelligence startup Eloquent Labs to help its merchants improve customer service. ([techcrunch.com](#))

#### [Vodafone Idea Inks Multi-Million Dollar IT Contract With IBM](#)

Vodafone Idea has announced of signing a multi-million dollar IT outsourcing contract with IBM. ([teleanalysis.com](#))

## Industry Reports

### [Here Are The 5 Best Cord Cutting Deals As Of May 2019](#)

Are you looking for some good cord cutting deals? ([cordcuttersnews.com](http://cordcuttersnews.com))

### [Companies Are Planning To Spend Big On Robotic Process Automation](#)

Not that long ago, robotic process automation (RPA) was a new and largely untested technology. ([zdnet.com](http://zdnet.com))