

Subject: Walter O'Brien, AKA the real life Scorpion

Executives of the Houston Technology Center, named by Forbes.com as *one of ten technology incubators changing the world*, and Houston business leaders met with Walter O'Brien, the real life Scorpion, for dinner and Mr. O'Brien keynoted the annual Houston Technology Center Innovation Conference & Showcase. It was remarkable in every respect and Walter O'Brien is the real deal.

The evening dinner included pioneering technologists, investment professionals, telecommunications executives and a wide array of energy industry leaders. All were impressed with Walter's encyclopedic knowledge, depth of insight, and vision in a wide array of issues. He shared with us unique perspectives in areas we were the authorities.

Mr. O'Brien filled the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency for the Houston Technology Center's Innovation Conference & Showcase. Mr. O'Brien's luncheon keynote was a fascinating tour de force on how savvy analysis combined with the application of advanced technology brings breathtaking results. The subjects were deep and broad, and unconventional conclusions sprang readily from his unconventional wisdom: interesting, informative and inspiring.

Then he spent the afternoon with entrepreneurs and technologists of every stripe and was surrounded by the nearly 600 attendees at every turn wanting to talk with him or get a photo with him. Gracious and accommodating, it was a landmark day for the host organization and for the City of Houston.

The Houston Technology Center treasures its relationship with Walter O'Brien, AKA Scorpion, and recognizes him as a proven entrepreneur, a genius innovator and successful executive.

Sincerely,



Walter Ulrich  
President & CEO

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