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**Visit of Gérard ARAUD**

**Ambassador of France in the USA**

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***San Francisco, April 29th – May 2nd 2015***

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***Program***

April 29th

* Ubi i/o (a 10-week program, organized by Business France and Bpifrance, will allow 8 companies to participate in an accelerated immersion in the Silicon Valley’s ecosystem) opening party – Keynote, pitch sequence, networking cocktail

April 30th

* Lunch at Faculty club – Berkeley, organized by Larry Hyman, Executive Director, France-Berkeley Fund)
* Interview with Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco
* Visit of the French consulate in San Francisco + Business France offices
* Photography exhibition / cocktail hosted at La Résidence de France in San Francisco (artist: Arnaud Gaertner ; about: Burning Man – Nevada)

May 1st

* Conference at Stanford University
* Gérard ARAUD will visit Cleantech companies in Silicon Valley
* French business community party at La Résidence de France in San Francisco

May 2nd

* Press breakfast in San Francisco, at Café de la Presse