I’ll be there! In the meantime, my gadget predictions for 2014:

1. Smartwatches everywhere: Lots more manufacturers will take a stab at making watches “smart,” but few will succeed until one of them gets it right – by which I mean low price, super-long battery life, and simple, useful features.

2. Savvy scanners: In 2013, Neat and Evernote introduced cloud-savvy scanners. In 2014, every scanner (including those built into multifunction printers) will be smart enough to send scans directly to cloud services, no PC required. As it should be. :)

3. Big iPhones: Apple will give the people what they want, namely an iPhone with a 5- or even 6-inch screen. And this will happen in June, not September. Expect the rumor mill to start cranking into overdrive as early as February.

Technology predictions:

1. Two-year phone contracts will start to disappear. Smaller carriers like Boost, Republic Wireless, and Straight Talk will force the bigger carriers to give up subsidized smartphones in favor of no-contract, pay-as-you-go plans. Big, big changes are afoot for the cellular industry.

2. Consumers, fed up with Windows, will start to choose tablets in place of laptops. As a result, we’ll see more hybrid models with removable keyboards. A tablet is thinner and lighter than any laptop, lasts longer on a battery charge, boots and shuts down instantly, runs most “important” software, and requires no anti-virus software. Plus, they don’t saddle you with Windows’ many infuriating hassles.