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**May 12, 2027**

Pacific Time

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| Breakfast & Registration | **8:30 AM-9:30 AM** |
| Opening Remarks | **9:30 AM-9:40 AM** |

VISION VOICES

**9:40 AM-9:55 AM**

## One Slide. Building the Chart That Changes a Board's Mind.

Every technology leader has walked into a boardroom with a hundred slides and walked out remembering only one. This short, practical session is about building that one. How to choose the single number that matters, how to show risk and progress in a way directors can feel, and what to leave out so the story has room to breathe. Fifteen minutes, one slide, and a better board meeting.

KEYNOTE PANEL

**10:00 AM-10:45 AM**

## Open Weights, Open Questions. Should the Enterprise Build on Open Models?

Silicon Valley has always carried two traditions side by side, the closed platform and the open community. Today that old debate sits at the center of every AI strategy. Open weight models promise control, lower cost and freedom from a single provider, while closed models promise polish, support and someone to call when things break.
This keynote panel brings together technology, security and data leaders who made the choice in very different ways. Where open models shine, where they quietly create new work in security, licensing and maintenance, and how to build a portfolio that keeps every door open as the field keeps moving.

FIRESIDE CHAT

**10:50 AM-11:25 AM**

## The Founder Is the Brand Now. Leading When the CEO Has the Biggest Audience in the Company.

In much of Silicon Valley, the most followed voice in a company no longer belongs to the brand account. It belongs to the founder or CEO, posting late at night, speaking on podcasts and sharing opinions that customers, investors and future hires treat as the company's own. One thoughtful post can do more than a quarter of campaigns, and one careless one can undo them.
This fireside chat looks at what that means for the whole leadership team. How marketing becomes a true partner to a visible leader rather than a cleanup crew behind them, how security teams protect an executive whose voice and face can now be cloned in minutes, and how the company prepares for the day the founder steps back and the brand has to speak for itself.

KEYNOTE

**11:30 AM-11:55 AM**

## The Pilot Graveyard. Why So Much Enterprise AI Never Leaves the Lab, and How Valley Builders Get It Out.

Almost every company now has a shelf of promising AI pilots. They demo beautifully, win applause in the boardroom, and then quietly stop moving, stuck somewhere between the lab and the people they were built to help. Like seedlings that never leave the greenhouse, they need different soil to survive outside.
This keynote looks at what separates the projects that reach real customers and employees from the ones that fade. Clear owners, honest measures of success, data that is ready before the model is, and the courage to stop the pilots that will never scale so the promising ones finally get the attention they deserve.

## Lunch & Networking

**11:55 AM-12:55 PM**

PANEL

**12:55 PM-1:40 PM**

## Permission to Know. Rebuilding Data Access When AI Can Read Everything.

For years, oversharing inside a company stayed hidden for one simple reason. Nobody had time to look through every folder. AI assistants and enterprise search changed that almost overnight. Ask a friendly question and the answer may include a salary file, a board draft or a customer record that was never meant to travel so far.
This panel brings data, security and technology leaders together to talk about the quiet cleanup that makes AI safe to switch on. How to find and fix old permissions, label what matters most, give agents only what they need, and keep knowledge flowing to the right people without turning the company into a locked filing cabinet.

DISRUPTOR

**1:45 PM-2:00 PM**

## The Forgotten Corners. Finding the Apps, Accounts and Servers Nobody Remembers Owning.

Every growing company leaves things behind. A test server from an old project, an account for someone who left years ago, a cloud service a team signed up for on a Friday afternoon. Attackers love these forgotten corners because nobody is watching them.
This disruptor session shows how leaders find what they actually own, decide what to keep and retire the rest, so the attack surface grows a little smaller every quarter.

VISION VOICES

**2:05 PM-2:20 PM**

## Trust Starts in the Silicon. Securing the Chips, Firmware and Devices Beneath Everything.

Sunnyvale was built on hardware, and hardware is where trust begins. Beneath every cloud, laptop and AI server sits a layer of chips and firmware that most security programs barely see. Attackers have noticed, and threats that live below the operating system can survive a full reinstall.
This session explains how leading organizations verify the hardware they buy, keep firmware current across thousands of devices, and ask their suppliers better questions, so the foundation under everything else is as strong as the walls built on top of it.

## Networking Break

**2:20 PM-2:40 PM**

PANEL

**2:40 PM-3:25 PM**

## Made in California. What the State's AI and Privacy Rules Mean for Companies That Build and Buy AI.

California is home to many of the companies building frontier AI, and it has become one of the places writing the rules for it. New state requirements touch frontier model transparency, automated decisions about people, risk assessments and cybersecurity audits, and they reach far beyond companies headquartered here. Any organization with California customers or employees is part of the story.
This panel brings privacy, security and technology leaders together for a calm, practical conversation about what needs to be in place, which teams own each piece, and how to turn compliance into proof that your AI deserves the trust of the people it serves. The focus stays on readiness rather than legal fine print, so every leader leaves with a clear next step.

DISRUPTOR

**3:30 PM-3:45 PM**

## Seeing Every Step. Observability for AI Systems That Make Their Own Choices.

Traditional monitoring tells you whether a system is up. It rarely tells you why an AI agent chose one path over another, which data it used, or what that choice cost. As agents take on real work, that missing view becomes a real risk, a little like flying at night without instruments.
This disruptor session explores how leaders trace what their AI systems see, decide and spend, catch drift and errors early, and give auditors and executives a clear record they can trust.

FIRESIDE CHAT

**3:50 PM-4:20 PM**

## Second Acts. Leaders on Leaving the Big Company, Joining the Startup and Coming Home Wiser.

Silicon Valley is full of people who have lived more than one career. Some left a large company to chase a startup dream, some sold the startup and returned to the enterprise, and a few have made the round trip more than once. Each move taught them something the other world could not.
This closing conversation invites senior leaders to share their second acts honestly. What they gained, what they missed, what surprised them on the way back, and the advice they would give anyone in the room quietly wondering about their own next chapter.

## Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

**4:20 PM-4:30 PM**

## Cocktail Reception

**4:30 PM-5:30 PM**

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