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The Future of AI

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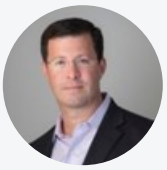
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Pacific Time

Registration	**8:30 AM-9:00 AM**
Morning Networking	**9:00 AM-9:30 AM**
Opening Remarks	**9:30 AM-9:40 AM**

KEYNOTE

9:40 AM-10:05 AM

The Role of AI in Enhancing Digital Innovations and Operations

Deploying AI is no longer just a technological milestone; it is the ultimate driver of modern operational efficiency and digital transformation. This session explores how leading organizations are moving past initial AI pilots to embed intelligent automation directly into core business operations. We will look at how scaled AI frameworks accelerate decision-making cycles, remove operational friction, and create entirely new pathways for digital innovation across the enterprise.

KEYNOTE PANEL

10:10 AM-10:55 AM

AI Evolution: How Enterprise Architecture Must Adapt for the Age of Agentic AI

As artificial intelligence continues to evolve from predictive analytics and copilots to autonomous, decision-making agents, enterprise leaders are facing a new architectural reality. Agentic AI has the potential to transform how organizations operate accelerating decision-making, automating complex workflows, and unlocking entirely new business models. But realizing that opportunity requires more than deploying new models; it demands an enterprise architecture built for intelligence, interoperability, security, and scale.
In this session CIOs, CTOs, CISOs, and architecture leaders will jointly explore both the opportunities and challenges shaping the next era of AI. From modernizing data foundations and enabling secure agent-to-system interactions, to avoiding vendor lock-in, managing governance, and ensuring operational resilience, this discussion will focus on how enterprise architecture must evolve to support AI that not only informs the business but increasingly acts on its behalf.

Coffee Break

10:55 AM-11:15 AM

PANEL

11:15 AM-11:40 AM

Data Steward to Transformation Catalyst: How CDOs Are Shaping the Digital Enterprise in 2026

As organizations enter a new phase of digital transformation, the role of the Chief Data Officer is evolving far beyond governance, compliance, and reporting. In 2026, CDOs are being called upon to drive enterprise-wide innovation turning data into a strategic asset that powers AI, accelerates decision-making, and creates measurable business value. From modernizing data ecosystems to influencing board-level strategy, today's data leaders are becoming architects of transformation across every function of the business. Join senior data and business executives for an exclusive discussion on how CDOs are redefining leadership in the era of AI, automation, and continuous disruption. Together, we'll explore how leading organizations are breaking down silos, building trusted data foundations, aligning data strategy to business outcomes, and navigating the cultural, operational, and governance challenges that come with enterprise transformation. This conversation will uncover what it takes for CDOs to move beyond managing data, and become true catalysts for competitive advantage.

PANEL

11:45 AM-12:15 PM

Data Mesh vs. Centralized Warehouse: Architectural Truths in the AI Era

For years, companies have debated the merits of centralized data lakes versus decentralized data meshes. AI has forced a reckoning. Models require unified context, yet business units require domain-specific agility to build custom AI tools. This session challenges the assumption that you must choose one over the other. Data leaders will share how they are designing hybrid architectures that allow decentralized teams to own their data products while feeding a centralized, highly secure AI training environment.

VISION VOICES

12:20 PM-12:45 PM

Analytics to Autonomous Intelligence: The Strategic Imperative for Data and AI Leaders in 2027

As AI rapidly evolves from dashboards and predictive analytics to generative and agentic intelligence, data and AI leaders are being challenged to rethink how their organizations create value, manage risk, and compete in real time. The role of the modern data leader is no longer centered on reporting and insights alone, it now requires building trusted data ecosystems, enabling AI at scale, ensuring responsible governance, and turning intelligence into measurable business action. Join senior data, analytics, and AI executives for an exclusive discussion on how leading organizations are modernizing their data strategies, operationalizing AI across the enterprise, and balancing innovation with security, cost, and accountability in an increasingly autonomous digital economy.

Lunch

12:45 PM-1:45 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT

1:45 PM-2:20 PM

Human + Machine Intelligence: Redefining Decision-Making in the Age of AI

As AI becomes embedded across every layer of the enterprise, organizations are rethinking how critical decisions are made, who makes them, and how quickly they can act on insight. The future of competitive advantage will not come from human expertise or machine intelligence alone, but from the ability to combine both at scale. Join senior executives for an exclusive discussion on how leading organizations are integrating AI-driven insights with human judgment to improve decision-making across operations, customer engagement, risk management, and innovation. Together, we'll explore how to build trust in AI, establish the right governance and accountability frameworks, and create a culture where humans and intelligent systems work together to drive faster, smarter, and more strategic business outcomes.

DISRUPTOR

2:25 PM-2:45 PM

What's AI Doing for You?

The terms "Artificial Intelligence" and "Advanced Machine Learning" are often thought of interchangeably. While there is a relationship between AI and AML, to say they are the same thing is an oversimplification and misclassification. Rather, one begets the other with AI being the basic principle upon which AML is developed. As AI begins to mature and migrate away from purely advanced mathematical operations into decision making paradigms, AML steps forward as the predictive ability of machines to process vast quantities of data. As data and analytics becomes foundational to the way every business operates, AI and AML will become foundational capabilities.

PANEL

2:50 PM-3:30 PM

Embracing Innovation: Best-of-Breed Emerging Technologies from Silicon Valley ... and Beyond!

In this strategic session designed for technology and data leaders, we delve into the transformative realm of "Innovate through Emerging Tech." As technology stewards, leaders play a pivotal role in navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and the Internet of Things. This panel discussion will take you on a journey through the forefront of technological innovation, featuring visionary solutions poised to revolutionize the digital landscape. These pioneering solutions address pressing challenges faced by organizations worldwide, ranging from permissions management to troubleshooting live applications and system observability.

Networking Break

3:30 PM-3:50 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT

3:50 PM-4:35 PM

AI Without ROI Is a Money Pit. Proving the Business Value of Enterprise Intelligence.

The honeymoon phase for experimental budgets has defined early enterprise AI debates. But the leaders winning today have stopped relying on hype. They track the full loop. This session explores how data and AI leaders are connecting infrastructure investment directly to revenue outcomes, efficiency gains, and cost-reductions without sacrificing long-term positioning.
The conversation focuses on what it actually takes to make technology and finance speak the same language inside an organization, and how AI-driven attribution is finally giving the leaders answers the data team can defend.

Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:35 PM-4:45 PM

Cocktail Networking

4:45 PM-5:30 PM

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