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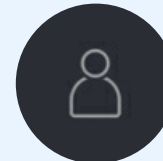
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**November 07, 2024**

Eastern Time

## Registration

8:00 AM-8:30 AM

## Morning Networking

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

## Opening Remarks

9:00 AM-9:10 AM

### KEYNOTE

## Implementing AI: A Component of Modern Digital Strategy

9:10 AM-9:35 AM

Let's explore the significance of integrating AI into digital strategies, emphasizing its transformative impact on various industries. It delves into key considerations such as data-driven decision-making, personalized customer experiences, and operational efficiency. Additionally, the synopsis highlights the challenges associated with AI implementation, such as ethical concerns and the need for robust cybersecurity measures. Through the lens of real-world examples and industry insights, it underscores how a well-executed AI strategy can position organizations for success, driving growth, agility, and long-term sustainability.

### VISION VOICES

9:40 AM-9:55 AM

# Leading with Data: Insights, Impact, and Governance

Harnessing insights, ensuring meaningful impact, and establishing robust governance structures, enabling leaders to make informed decisions, drive innovation, and foster a data-driven organizational culture effectively. Let's dive into the practical insights into maximizing data's potential, ensuring its relevance, and upholding ethical standards in today's data-driven business landscape.

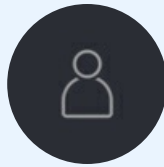
## FIRESIDE CHAT

10:00 AM-10:35 AM

### Next-Level Innovations: Unveiling GenAI - The Hype, The Reality, and The Future

We will explore the evolution of Generative AI, from its inception to its transformative impact across various industries. Experts will discuss the disparity between the media-driven hype and the technology's real-world capabilities, sharing case studies and addressing current challenges. The conversation will also cover the economic and ethical implications of Gen AI, providing insights into its future advancements and regulatory landscape. Attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of Gen AI's potential and the strategic considerations necessary for its successful integration into diverse sectors.

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## Coffee Break

10:35 AM-10:55 AM

## KEYNOTE

10:55 AM-11:20 AM

### Emerging Technologies: Beyond AI

Dive into the cutting-edge advancements reshaping the tech landscape. This session explores a spectrum of disruptive technologies such as quantum computing, blockchain, and augmented reality, unveiling their transformative potential. This session will share insights into how these innovations are revolutionizing industries, opening new horizons for businesses, and paving the way for the future of technology.

## DISRUPTOR

11:25 AM-11:40 AM

# Level Up Workplace Productivity in the Age of Information Overload

With business running at the speed of digital, most knowledge workers are suffering from information overload. Workplace leaders must keep pace with an evolving technology landscape to deliver a productivity infrastructure that provides great employee experience and impacts the bottom line.

In this session you'll get insights on the trends transforming the modern workplace, from automation to the role of Generative AI in shaping the next frontier and learn how emerging tools can help businesses transform digital experiences.

## PANEL

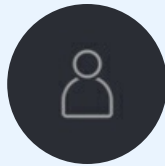
11:45 AM-12:30 PM

### CIO Mastery: The Nexus of Seamless Business-Technology Harmony

In 2024, CIOs take center stage in fostering harmony between business and technology, balancing discipline and ownership. This session emphasizes their pivotal role, introducing 'Gen AI' as a crucial topic. Gen AI explores securing AI-driven technologies responsibly and ethically. Recognizing technology as a key enabler, CIOs navigate the evolving landscape, ensuring the integrity of data, driving innovation, and challenging traditional business models. Join us to explore the multifaceted responsibilities of CIOs, shaping a secure, agile, and ethically-driven future for organizations in the dynamic landscape of 2024.

Navigating the evolving landscape between business and technology demands a strategic blend of discipline and equilibrium. Recognizing that, for many organizations, technology is the business itself, this session underscores the imperative of understanding technology as a critical enabler across all facets of the organization. From the front lines to the back office, technology serves as a potent tool for creating value by processing data, driving innovation, and challenging traditional business models.

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## Lunch & Networking

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

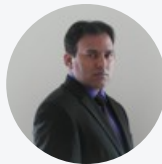
## FIRESIDE CHAT

1:30 PM-2:05 PM

### The Role of CDOs in Navigating Digital Transformation

A look into the pivotal responsibilities of Chief Digital Officers in steering organizations through the complexities of the digital age. This session explores their strategic initiatives, encompassing data-driven decision-making, innovative technologies adoption, and customer-centric approaches. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the CDO's role as a catalyst for transformative change, driving businesses towards digital maturity and sustainable growth

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## PANEL

2:10 PM-2:55 PM

# Cultivating Inclusive Excellence: Driving Diversity in Technology Leadership

Let's explore the imperative of diversity in technology leadership roles, particularly within the CIO and Security domain. From gender and ethnicity to varied professional backgrounds, diverse perspectives foster innovation, resilience, and better decision-making in today's rapidly evolving tech landscape. Join us as industry leaders share their experiences, insights, and strategies for promoting inclusivity, breaking down barriers, and empowering underrepresented groups in technology leadership roles. From fostering inclusive cultures within organisations to implementing proactive recruitment and mentorship initiatives, attendees will gain actionable insights to drive meaningful change and cultivate diverse, high-performing technology teams. Let's chart a course towards inclusive excellence in technology leadership together.

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## Networking Break

2:55 PM-3:15 PM

## VISION VOICES

3:15 PM-3:30 PM

# Navigating the Interplay between UK and International Data AI Regulation in the Digital Age

This session explores the intricate relationship of the UK and International regulatory compliance in data protection, privacy concerns, artificial intelligence (AI), and ethical considerations in the contemporary digital landscape. It delves into how organizations and their partners must adhere to UK and International regulations while leveraging AI-driven data insights and upholding ethical standards and individual privacy rights. The discussion will encompass the challenges, strategies, and emerging trends in this complex domain within the context of the UK and the International regulatory landscape.

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## DISRUPTOR

3:35 PM-3:50 PM

### The Role of AI in Enhancing Digital Operations

Exploring the transformative influence of artificial intelligence on modern business processes. This session delves into how AI-driven technologies optimize digital operations, streamline workflows, and enhance efficiency. This Vision Voice will share insights into real-world applications, best practices, and the strategic integration of AI, empowering organizations to unlock new levels of productivity and innovation in the digital landscape.

## FIRESIDE CHAT

3:55 PM-4:30 PM

### Strategic Shifts: Reimagining Engineering Talent Deployment and Management in the Age of AI (GenAI)

Unlock insights into the evolving landscape of talent deployment and retention as board expectations drive CIOs and CISOs to rethink traditional IT talent models. Explore the impact of GenAI on coding processes and the software engineering lifecycle, and discover strategies for optimizing talent allocation and headcounts. Gain actionable insights into defining new roles, cultivating essential skills, and charting GenAI-centric career paths to align with organizational goals and stay ahead in a rapidly changing technological landscape.

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## Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:30 PM-4:40 PM

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