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From AI Ambition to AI Assurance: Building a Resilient Data Foundation  
for the Enterprise

## Executive Dinner

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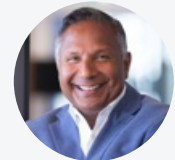
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**June 16, 2026**

5:30 PM-9:00 PM

Central Time

As organizations race to operationalize AI, many are discovering that the greatest barrier to scale isn't the model, it's the architecture behind it. Sensitive data, fragmented pipelines, cloud dependency, and unpredictable infrastructure costs are creating new forms of business risk that can slow innovation, expose compliance gaps, and pull engineering talent away from strategic priorities. For CIOs, CTOs and platform leaders, the challenge is no longer simply deploying AI, it's building an architecture capable of supporting it securely, reliably, and at scale. Join an exclusive executive dinner for a candid peer discussion on what it takes to de-risk enterprise AI from the data layer up. Together, we'll explore how leading organizations are rethinking data sovereignty, avoiding vendor lock-in, ensuring resilience across real-time AI pipelines, and creating predictable operating models that support long-term innovation. From governance to cost control and modernization strategy, this conversation will focus on how to build an AI-ready foundation that accelerates transformation without compromising control.

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