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The Future of Data & AI

# Data & AI Think Tank

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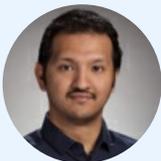
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April 15, 2025

Central Time

**Registration**

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

**Morning Networking**

9:00 AM-9:30 AM

**Opening Remarks**

9:30 AM-9:35 AM

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

**The Role of AI in Enhancing Digital Operations**

9:35 AM-10:10 AM

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.

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**KEYNOTE PANEL**

**Next-Level Innovations: Unveiling Gen AI - The Hype, The Reality, and The Future**

10:15 AM-11:00 AM

Executing on Gen AI Transformation in a meaningful way requires asking the right questions. Enterprises need to understand how to extract real value, mitigate risks, and leverage data to guide AI Transformation effectively through the digital noise from supplier ecosystem. This presentation/panel discussion will explore how business leaders can approach AI strategically, ensuring thoughtful implementation that aligns with organizational goals.

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## Coffee Break

11:00 AM-11:15 AM

## FIRESIDE CHAT

### Leading with Data: Insights, Impact, and Governance

11:15 AM-11:50 AM

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.

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## PANEL

### AI-led Product Engineering and Digital Transformation.

11:55 AM-12:40 PM

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.

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## Lunch & Networking

12:40 PM-1:30 PM

## PANEL

### Building Cyber Fortitude: CISO Strategies for Resilient Cybersecurity

1:30 PM-2:15 PM

In the realm of building cyber resilience, organizations confront increased risk exposure amidst bold moves and evolving external challenges. Despite investments in technology and data, risk leaders, including CISOs, express difficulty in keeping pace with the persistent threat of cyber crises. However, in today's business landscape, discussions of digital transformation or reinvention are inseparable from considerations of cybersecurity. Looking ahead, stakeholders, from the board to frontline cybersecurity operations, pose critical questions about resiliency. This includes inquiries about the adequacy of efforts to safeguard the company and its customers in the face of cyber attacks. The focus shifts to identifying opportunities to minimize the impact on business and shareholder value through effective threat response. Embracing cybersecurity as a whole-of-business endeavor, organizations are urged to align themselves with business owners, adapting to changes in the cyber landscape and fortifying resilience against disruptions. Building confidence in the cybersecurity program becomes paramount in navigating the dynamic and challenging cyber landscape effectively.

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## FIRESIDE CHAT

### Future-Proofing the Workforce: Upskilling for the Next Era of IT Innovation

2:20 PM-2:55 PM

The global IT talent shortage isn't going away — and hiring alone won't close the gap. To fully capitalize on disruptive technologies like AI, cloud, and cybersecurity, CIOs and IT leaders must prioritize upskilling and reskilling their existing workforce. This panel will dive into how organizations can identify critical skill gaps, create effective upskilling programs at scale, and foster a culture of continuous learning and innovation. We'll also explore how emerging technologies like AI and automation are reshaping workforce demands and what leaders need to do now to ensure their teams are ready for the future.

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## Networking Break

2:55 PM-3:15 PM

## Tech Leadership Redefined: Opportunity, Obligation, and Impact

3:15 PM-3:30 PM

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#### PANEL

3:35 PM-4:10 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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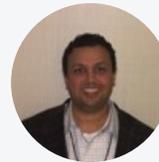
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**Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway**

4:15 PM-4:20 PM

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**Cocktail Networking**

4:20 PM-5:30 PM

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