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Eastern Time

Registration

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Morning Networking

9:00 AM-9:30 AM

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Human + Agent Collaboration: Redesigning Work, Not Just Tools

11:35 AM-11:50 AM

AI is evolving from assistive copilots to autonomous agents capable of decision-making and execution. This shift is reshaping how work gets done and where human judgment remains essential.

This session explores how leaders are designing workflows that balance autonomy with control, enabling teams to work effectively alongside AI while maintaining trust in outcomes.

PANEL

Scaling AI Without Creating Operational Friction

10:10 AM-10:55 AM

As AI systems move into production, new challenges are emerging across workflows, teams, and infrastructure. What begins as innovation can quickly introduce duplication, inefficiencies, and misalignment at scale.

This session examines how organizations are scaling AI capabilities while maintaining operational discipline, ensuring that growth does not come at the expense of clarity, coordination, or performance.

VISION VOICES

The Governance Reality: Who Owns AI Risk?

11:15 AM-11:30 AM

AI development is becoming increasingly decentralized, with multiple teams building and deploying solutions independently. Traditional governance models are struggling to keep pace with this distributed environment.

This conversation focuses on how organizations are redefining ownership, accountability, and oversight, and what it takes to manage AI risk effectively without slowing innovation.

Opening Remarks

9:30 AM-9:40 AM

KEYNOTE

The AI Value Reckoning: From Experimentation to Accountability

9:40 AM-10:05 AM

AI investment is accelerating, but measurable business impact remains uneven. Many organizations are navigating a growing disconnect between innovation efforts and enterprise outcomes, with increasing pressure to demonstrate clear ROI and strategic alignment.

This discussion explores how leaders are defining success, prioritizing use cases, and moving beyond experimentation toward AI initiatives that deliver sustained, accountable value across the business.

Networking Break

10:55 AM-11:15 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT

AI Observability and Trust: Operating Systems You Can Defend

11:55 AM-12:30 PM

As AI systems become less deterministic, understanding how they behave, fail, and evolve over time is becoming critical. Leaders are now responsible for ensuring not only performance, but also reliability and explainability.

This discussion examines how organizations are building visibility into AI systems and what it takes to confidently stand behind AI-driven decisions in high-stakes environments.

FIRESIDE CHAT

2:40 PM-3:15 PM

The Build vs. Buy vs. Borrow Dilemma in the AI Stack

The rapid expansion of AI vendors, platforms, and open-source models has created more choice—and more complexity—than ever before. Leaders must make strategic decisions about where to invest and what to control.

This session explores how organizations are evaluating their options, managing risk, and building AI ecosystems that support both flexibility and long-term scalability.

Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

PANEL

1:50 PM-2:35 PM

Sustainable AI: The Tradeoff No One Wants to Own

As AI adoption scales, so do its hidden costs, from compute intensity to energy consumption and infrastructure demands. At the same time, organizations are under pressure to meet sustainability and efficiency goals.

This conversation addresses how leaders are balancing innovation with responsibility, and whether long-term AI growth can align with environmental and financial constraints.

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1:30 PM-1:45 PM

The Data Problem Isn't Solved: It's Getting Worse

Despite advances in AI, data challenges continue to limit progress. Issues around quality, accessibility, fragmentation, and ownership are becoming more pronounced as demand for AI increases.

This session explores whether organizations are truly data-ready and how leaders are addressing the growing gap between AI ambition and data reality.

Afternoon Networking

3:15 PM-3:35 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT

3:35 PM-4:10 PM

AI Talent Strategy: Hiring for a Moving Target

The skills required to build and manage AI systems are evolving faster than traditional hiring models can keep up. Organizations are competing for talent while redefining roles and responsibilities.

This discussion examines how leaders are approaching workforce strategy in an environment where the definition of AI talent is constantly shifting.

Closing Remarks

4:15 PM-4:25 PM

PARTNERS

We are currently accepting partnership opportunities for this event.