

# AGENDA

Executive Event

# Journey to Generative AI

## SPEAKERS



**Brad Rosenberg**  
Director of Data  
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Inland Real Estate  
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**Jay Divine**  
Senior Partner  
Development Specialist -  
AVML  
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**Philip Chen**  
SVP  
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**Phil Mazenett**  
Head of Enterprise  
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**Dmitry Moiseev**  
Sr director of  
engineering  
Cambium Networks



**Nirmal Ranganathan**  
VP and Distinguished  
Architect  
RackSpace



**Yolanda Mekala**  
Partner Development  
Lead - AWS for Data  
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**Kelli Such**  
Americas Data Strategy  
Leader  
AWS

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**September 18, 2024**  
Central Time

Welcome & Registration

8:30 AM-9:10 AM

## Opening Remarks

9:10 AM-9:20 AM

## Generative AI Adoption Trends and Key Use Cases in Financial Services

9:20 AM-9:40 AM

Achieving success with generative AI requires a modern data strategy focused on aligning mindset, people/process, and technology. Customers will learn key elements of an effective data strategy, including a customer-centric mindset, empowered teams, and a scalable data architecture enabled by cloud services like AWS Bedrock and other AWS generative AI offerings to fuel secure and governed generative AI applications. By building these foundational capabilities, organizations can harness the power of generative AI to create business value.

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## Data as your Differentiator

9:40 AM-10:00 AM

Generative AI is generic and commodity *unless* you can integrate data about your business and customers, and that requires a modern data strategy. While technology is a critical component, learn what else comprises a modern data strategy and hear best practices for getting started on your journey today.

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## Networking Break

10:15 AM-10:30 AM

## Innovation Showcase

10:30 AM-11:00 AM

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## Navigating the Generative AI Landscape

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

Let's explore the transformative potential of Generative AI, guided by insights from cloud experts and industry leaders. We'll delve into real-world examples of AI innovations, strategies for C-level executives to integrate AI successfully, and best practices for enhancing customer experiences and driving business growth. Our discussion will also cover the most anticipated advancements in Generative AI over the next 12-24 months and their potential impact on businesses. Additionally, we'll address the ethical and regulatory considerations surrounding AI use, and examine the build vs. buy decisions executives face when choosing AI solutions.

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## Networking Break

11:45 AM-12:00 PM

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## Executive Roundtable Lunch

12:10 PM-1:10 PM

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## Closing Remarks & Networking

1:10 PM-1:30 PM

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