

# Atlanta CDAO Executive Summit

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December 6, 2022

6:00pm - 8:30pm      **Governing Body Welcome Reception**

December 7, 2022

7:45am - 8:45am      **Registration & Breakfast**

8:45am - 9:30am      **What it Takes to Win with Data – The Home Depot Story**

Mustafa Nisar, Director, Data Science and Analytics Strategy,  
The Home Depot

9:30am - 10:00am      **Networking Break**

10:00am - 10:45am      **Embedded Governance – More Than a Data Catalog**

Santosh Kudva, Chief Data Officer & CIO-Finance/HR, GE Gas  
Power

10:00am - 10:45am      **Machine Learning – Staying Ahead of the Curve**

Mike Bukowski, VP, Global Strategic Sales, Dataiku  
Gautam Bhat, Vice President, Data & Analytics, Graphic  
Packaging  
Gregory Brown, Vice President of the Global Advanced  
Technology Group, UPS  
Mohandas Sundareswaran, Chief Enterprise Architect, State of  
Georgia - Georgia Department of Human Services

10:00am - 10:45am      **Driving a Data-Driven Culture**

Durgesh Das, Sr Director, Data Warehousing, Analytics and  
Governance, Intercontinental Exchange  
Krish Das, VP, Enterprise Data Officer, Ulta

Anand Shenoy, Senior Director- Head of Enterprise D&A  
Architecture, Strategy, & Governance, Intel

**10:45am - 11:20am** **Networking Break**

**10:50am - 11:15am** **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**11:20am - 12:05pm** **Organization Change Management in Adopting a Data Culture**

Matt Kott, VP, Global Data and Analytics, Carter's

**11:20am - 12:05pm** **CDO Data Governance Playbook**

John Wills, Field CTO, Alation

**11:20am - 12:05pm** **Strengthen Data Operations Through Data Observability**

Ryan Yackel, CMO, Databand, an IBM Company  
Sudipto Ghose, VP, Enterprise Data & Analytics, Equifax  
Joshua Howell, Director, Insights & Analytics, Aflac  
Mark Kubik, SVP Data and Analytics, Global Payments

**11:20am - 12:05pm** **Advancing Digital Business through Democratization of Analytics**

Joshua Burkhaw, Chief Evangelist, Alteryx  
Rollin Fischer, Sr Director Data Science & Customer Insights,  
Floor & Decor  
Kenneth Viciano, VP, Global Data & Analytics Products, TSYS  
Tianyue Yang, Analytics Team Lead, PulteGroup

**12:05pm - 12:35pm** **Lunch Service**

**12:35pm - 1:10pm** **AI & ML Strategies to Safeguard Your Data Foundation**

Akshay Krishnaswamy, Chief Architect, Palantir Technologies

**1:10pm - 1:25pm** **Break**

**1:25pm - 2:10pm** **Conceptualizing the Future of Digital & Data Ethics**

Lisa Henry Horne, Sr. Manager, Global Master Data Management, Newell Brands  
Caleb Cooper, Global Director of Data Privacy, Newell Brands

**1:25pm - 2:10pm**      **Data Quality and Observability — Most Embarrassing ‘Data’ Moments**

Kirk Haslbeck, Senior VP, Data Quality, Collibra

**1:25pm - 2:10pm**      **Self-Service Analytics for an Agile World**

Mike Palmer, CEO, Sigma Computing  
Anthony Canitano, Senior Director, Business Analytics - Enterprise Data Science, Comcast  
Dennis Jensen, Vice President, Enterprise Information Management, Republic National Distributing Company  
Brandie Szuda, Executive, Customer Data and Analytics Solutions, MagMutual

**1:25pm - 2:10pm**      **Constructing the Operating Model – Championing Collaboration**

Mark Jackson, Executive Director of Business Intelligence, Piedmont Healthcare  
Olga Sudvarg, Chief Operating Officer (Data), Invesco  
Karthikeyan Ramasamy, Vice President - AI Product Development & Strategy, Georgia-Pacific

**2:10pm - 2:40pm**      **Networking Break**

**2:15pm - 2:40pm**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**2:45pm - 3:30pm**      **Equifax Data Fabric – A Highly Regulated Data Architecture**

Manish Limaye, USIS Chief Architect & Head of Data Engineering, Equifax  
Yuvaraj Sankaran, Chief Architect, Data Fabric, Equifax

**2:45pm - 3:30pm**      **Optimizing the Digital Enterprise with AI Driven Quality Data**

Michael Burke, Sr. Director AI & Machine Learning, Reltio  
Marcy Cunningham, Director, Information Governance, IHG

Nathan Ghadirifard, Director Strategic Market Analytics,  
WellStar Health System  
Pradeep Parvathipuram, Chief Architect, Head of Enterprise  
Architecture, Hallmark Cards

**2:45pm - 3:30pm**

**Accelerating the Business with Analytics-Based Decision Making**

Josh Poduska, Chief Data Scientist, Domino Data Lab  
Nicholas Handville, Chief Data Officer, Georgia Department of  
Education  
Erika Lagunaviciute, Director, Customer and Digital Analytics,  
RealTruck

**3:30pm - 3:45pm**

**Networking Break**

**3:45pm - 4:20pm**

**Telling the Data Story— Absorbing Complexity, Delivering Simplicity**

Avinash Tripathi, Vice President of Analytics - Marketing  
Analytics and Marketing Sciences, University of Phoenix

**4:20pm - 4:50pm**

**Closing Reception & Prize Drawing**