

# Atlanta CIO Executive Summit

The Westin Atlanta Perimeter

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May 9, 2022

6:00pm - 8:30pm      **Governing Body Private Dinner**

May 10, 2022

7:30am - 8:15am      **Registration & Breakfast**

8:15am - 9:00am      **Growing a Business with Digital and Analytics**

Puneet Bhasin, EVP, Global CIO & Chief Digital Officer, Unum

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

9:30am - 10:15am      **How Conversational AI Can End the Great Resignation**

Bhavin Shah, CEO & Founder, Moveworks

9:30am - 10:15am      **Let's Brainstorm! Solving the Talent Gap**

Harold Shannon, VP, Technology and CIO, CoreCivic

9:30am - 10:15am      **Scaling Automation for Cross-Enterprise Digital Transformation**

Sanjay Joshi, World Wide Sales Architect, IBM  
John Slaughter, CIO, Alliant Health Solutions  
Kiril Topalov, Chief Digital Architect, Kimberly-Clark Corporation

9:30am - 10:15am      **Creating a Human Experience for the Customer Journey**

David Wilinski, AVP, East, RingCentral  
Steven McWilliams, VP, CIO, GHA Georgia Hospital Association  
Pradeep Parvathipuram, Chief Architect, Head of Enterprise Architecture, COUNTRY Financial

Anup Thomas, Vice President IT, Optum Digital, Optum

**10:15am - 10:45am**    **Networking Break**

**10:20am - 10:45am**    **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**10:45am - 11:30am**    **Cybersecurity Strategy – Getting Ready for the Next Event**

Bob Turner, Field CISO, Fortinet

**10:45am - 11:30am**    **From Project to Product**

Steffanie Edwards Häfele, Head of Technology Innovation,  
Black & Veatch

Robbin Jones, Product Owner, Black & Veatch

**10:45am - 11:30am**    **People-First Innovation and Transformation**

KJ Kusch, Global Field Chief Technology Officer, WalkMe  
Curtis Carver Jr., Vice President and CIO, University of  
Alabama at Birmingham

Anthony Clark, Senior Vice President of Technology and  
Innovation, Colliers International

Rohit Lal, VP & CIO, Saia

**10:45am - 11:30am**    **Set Up for Speed – Accelerate On-Strategy Delivery**

Beth Weeks, Executive Vice President Development, Planview

Alok Gupta, Chief Technology Officer, Artera Services

Amith Kota, Group Chief Technology Officer, Landis+Gyr

**11:30am - 11:40am**    **Break**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**    **Lunch Service**

**12:30pm - 1:05pm**    **Realize Business Value with End-to-End Data and AI  
Transformation**

Vishal Kapoor, VP Applications, Data and AI, Kyndryl

**1:05pm - 1:20pm**    **Break**

- 1:20pm - 2:05pm**      **Enterprise Cloud: Patterns of Success**
- Jake Burns, Enterprise Strategist, Amazon Web Services
- 1:20pm - 2:05pm**      **Data Strategy – Perspectives from Ideation to Implementation**
- Edwina Payne, EVP & CIO, Varsity Brands  
Ben Flusberg, SVP, Data Solutions, Cox Automotive  
Sandesh Shetty, CTO, Koch Industries
- 1:20pm - 2:05pm**      **The Art of the Possible, Hybrid Flexible Working**
- Gary Sorrentino, Global Co-CIO, Zoom Video Communications  
Harold Shannon, VP, Technology and CIO, CoreCivic
- 1:20pm - 2:05pm**      **Proactively Govern and Optimize App Portfolios with SaaS Intelligence**
- Aashish Chandarana, Chief Information Officer, Productiv  
Shaun Hunt, CIO, McKenney's  
Ben Pivar, CIO & SVP, Carter's
- 2:05pm - 2:35pm**      **Networking Break**
- 2:10pm - 2:35pm**      **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 2:35pm - 3:20pm**      **Accelerating Business Outcomes Without Accelerating Burnout**
- Vasee Sivasegaran, CTO, Americas, Citrix Systems, Inc.
- 2:35pm - 3:20pm**      **Navigating A People-Centric Approach to Security**
- Ryan Witt, Resident CISO, Healthcare, Proofpoint  
Julie Elmore, CTO, Dollar General  
Kiril Topalov, Chief Digital Architect, Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- 2:35pm - 3:20pm**      **Building a Cloud Team – Developing World-Class Talent That Produces Results**
- Jake Burns, Enterprise Strategist, Amazon Web Services

Gregory Allarding, SVP, Chief Information Officer, Mansfield Energy  
Grant Shih, Chief Information Officer, National DCP

**3:20pm - 3:35pm**      **Networking Break**

**3:35pm - 4:10pm**      **Business Transformation in Market Redefinition**

Marianne McPeak-Johnson, Chief Product Officer, Cox Automotive

**4:10pm - 4:40pm**      **Closing Reception & Prize Drawing**