

Atlanta CIO Executive Summit

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center



June 26, 2023

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

June 27, 2023

7:45am - 8:30am **Registration & Breakfast**

8:00am - 8:30am **Rising Together — Empowered Women, Empower Women**

8:30am - 9:15am **Words That Work — Executive Power Language**

Val Wright, Global Leadership & Innovation Expert, Author of three books including Words That Work, Guest Speaker

9:15am - 9:40am **Networking Break**

9:40am - 10:25am **Applications Integration for AI Readiness**

Michael Bachman, Chief Architect, Boomi
Samata Tummala, Head of Technology (U.S. & Canada),
Beazley Group
Ahmed Abdalla, Chief Technology Officer, Capstone Logistics

9:40am - 10:25am **The Road to an Optimal Zero Trust Strategy**

John Metzger, Vice President of Product Marketing, Entrust

9:40am - 10:25am **Accelerating Speed to Value on IT Investments**

Beth Weeks, Executive Vice President Development, Planview
Naveen Krishna, EVP, Chief Information and Digital Officer,
Genuine Parts
Ashley Petit, VP & CIO, Northside Hospital

- 9:40am - 10:25am** **Optimizing Decision-Making with Advanced Analytics**
- Mat Mathews, Chief Technology Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Harold Shannon, VP, Technology and CIO, CoreCivic
Matt Ausman, Chief Information Officer, Zebra Technologies
- 10:25am - 11:00am** **Networking Break**
- 10:30am - 10:55am** **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **Off to the Races — Strategies for Proving Return on Security Investment**
- Bob Turner, Field CISO, Fortinet
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **The CIO's Role in Driving Business Agility and Innovation**
- Taren Rodabaugh, CIO, Bridgestone Americas
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **Strategic AI Opportunities for IT Operations and Development**
- Steve Bek, Observability Instana Leader, Americas, IBM
Mike Guhl, Chief Information Officer, HD Supply
Nikhil Narvekar, Vice President IT & CTO, Graphic Packaging
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **The CIO's Playbook — Execute Strategy Confidently**
- Gordon Cooper, Head of Customer Success, Ardoq
Brian Benn, CIO, Atlanta Housing Authority
Pradeep Parvathipuram, Chief Architect, Head of Enterprise Architecture, Hallmark Cards
- 11:45am - 12:30pm** **Lunch Service**
- 12:30pm - 1:05pm** **Realizing Business Value with Zero Trust Security**
- Sanjit Ganguli, Field CTO and VP, Transformation Strategy, Zscaler
- 1:05pm - 1:30pm** **Break**

- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Avoiding Software Paralysis Through Strategic Change Management**
- Mary Adams, Digital Transformation Officer, WalkMe
Kevin Brooks, CIO, Quikrete Companies
Nir Yatziv, SVP and CIO, Delek US
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Pursuing Digital Dexterity in Market Redefinition**
- Ben Pivar, SVP, CIO, Carter's
John Slaughter, CIO, Alliant Health Solutions
Christopher Murphy, Global CTO, Black & Veatch
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Striving for Human Excellence Regardless of Work Location**
- Gary Sorrentino, Global CIO, Zoom Video Communications
- 2:15pm - 2:50pm** **Networking Break**
- 2:20pm - 2:45pm** **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Emerging Technology — Collaboration Across the Enterprise**
- Paul Krebs, CIO & Chief Transformation Officer, Koch Industries
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Shifting Executive Mindset to Embrace Volatility and Change**
- Kevin Smith, Senior Director Analyst, Gartner
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Leveraging AI the Right Way**
- Walt Carter, Chief Digital Officer & CIO, Homestar Financial Corporation
Shaun Hunt, CIO, McKenney's
Anup Thomas, VP & CTO, Card Payments, Capital One Financial
- 3:35pm - 4:00pm** **Break**
- 4:00pm - 4:35pm** **The Future CIO — A Well-Rounded Business Leader**

Justin Mennen, EVP & Chief Digital and Technology Officer,
Rite Aid

4:35pm - 5:00pm

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