

Houston CDAO Executive Summit

Hyatt Regency Houston West

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December 11, 2023

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

December 12, 2023

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

8:00am - 8:30am **She Leads Data— Networking Breakfast**

Ellen Nielsen, Chief Data Officer, Chevron

8:30am - 9:15am **Generative AI — Moving Beyond Hype and Hysteria**

Bill Franks, Analytics and AI Expert, Author, Guest Speaker

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

9:40am - 10:25am **Strategic Trailblazers — Delivering Enterprise-Wide Data and Analytics**

Summer Husband, SVP Data & Applied Intelligence, Worley
Sarah Karthigan, GM Strategy & Innovation – Data & Insights, Chevron
Anu Krishnan, Head of Information, Data & Analytics at Shell, Shell USA

9:40am - 10:25am **Strategic AI Readiness — Paving the Path to Success**

Phani Dathar, Director of Graph Data Science, Neo4j
Bill Franks, Analytics and AI Expert, Author, Guest Speaker
Sam Jaim, Head of Data Science and Machine Learning, American Century Investments

9:40am - 10:25am **Strategic Data Infrastructure — Navigating Cloud, On-Premises, or Hybrid Choices?**

Raphael Louvrier, Enterprise Data Officer, City of Houston, TX
Ram Karnati, VP Data Engineering, Synchrony Financial
Kunal Sharma, Head of Data Engineering and Analytics, Archrock

10:25am - 11:00am **Networking Break**

10:30am - 10:55am **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

11:00am - 11:45am **Putting AI to Work**

Henrique Lemes, Data & AI Information Architecture Leader, IBM

11:00am - 11:45am **Making an Impact with Data and Analytics**

Bryan Katis, Head of Product, Virtualitics
Shannon Hughes, CDO Enterprise Data Architecture Manager, ExxonMobil
Anissa Lyvers, VP Data & Analytics, American Bureau of Shipping
Mario Rojas, Chief of Data Analytics, University Lands

11:00am - 11:45am **Achieving Success through Effective Data Sharing**

Sam Jaim, Head of Data Science and Machine Learning, American Century Investments
Long Huynh, Head of Digital Transformation, Panasonic
Mustafa Rizvi, Head of Data Management & Architecture., ConocoPhillips
Vipul Gupta, VP Data & Analytics, Baker Hughes

11:45am - 12:30pm **Lunch Service**

12:30pm - 1:05pm **Harmonizing Privacy and Marketing Insights**

Sonali Mathur, Global Director, Marketing, Data, Privacy, Operations, General Motors

1:05pm - 1:30pm

Break

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Championing Data and Analytics — Communicating Value

Timothy Kropp, VP, Global Data and Analytics Advisory
Practice Lead, Gartner

Hema Yalamanchi, Global Chief Data Officer, The Kraft Heinz
Company

1:30pm - 2:15pm

**Decoding Carbon Impact — the Path to Sustainability Data
Management**

Adil Ahmed, Chief Data Scientist and Director of Knowledge
Management, Bristow Group

Stephanie Dvorak, Director Of Sustainability, Bristow Group
Aditya Singla, Head of Data and Analytics, Targa Resources

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Revolutionizing Performance Management with AI

Quang Ton, Head Of Business Intelligence, SLB

Partha Chatterjee, Data and Analytics SME, Shell Energy
Americas, Shell USA

Arjun Srinivasan, Director, Head of Data Science, WESCO
Distribution Inc

2:15pm - 2:50pm

Networking Break

2:20pm - 2:45pm

Peer-to-Peer Meetings

2:50pm - 3:25pm

**Deployment of Responsible, Scalable and Cost Effective GenAI
— Considerations for CDAOs**

Dave Bhattacharjee, Head (Sr. VP), Data Analytics, Thomson
Reuters

3:25pm - 4:00pm

Reception