

Southern California CIO Executive Summit

Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

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December 5, 2023

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

December 6, 2023

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

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

Theresa Miller, CIO & EVP, IT, LionsGate Entertainment
Kristine Sheu, SVP Deputy CIO, Cathay Bank

8:30am - 9:15am **Executive Presence for Lasting Leadership**

Chris Ulrich, Body Language Expert, Guest Speaker

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

9:40am - 10:25am **Shifting IT Mindset with Human-Centered Leadership**

Cathy Bindewald, Chief Information Officer, Marshall School of
Business, USC

9:40am - 10:25am **Accelerating Innovation with Migration of Enterprise
Applications**

Priya Gore, General Manager, Data, Advanced Analytics & AI,
Microsoft Corporation
Marvin Cruz, LA Metro Chief Technology Officer, CGI
Jon Whittaker, CIO, Kelly Spicers

9:40am - 10:25am **Creating a Culture for Data Literacy**

Michael Keithley, CIO, United Talent Agency

9:40am - 10:25am **Office Hours with Chris Ulrich**

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

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

11:00am - 11:45am **Data and AI – Driving Value for Your Organization**

Eric Ranta, Director, Customer Value & Transformation
Advisors, Google Cloud

11:00am - 11:45am **10-Minute Wins**

Christopher Coye, SVP, IT & Chief Information Officer,
Skechers
Howard Schweitzer, Global Chief Information Officer, Mars
Petcare
Rachel Yegiaian, CIO, Spectrolab Division, The Boeing Co

11:00am - 11:45am **Strategic AI Opportunities for IT Operations and Development**

Jacob Yackenovitch, Director Product Management, AIOps
Platform Software, IBM
Raj Kadam, SVP Health Plan Operations & CIO, Liberty Dental
Plan
Mary Joseph, Divisional CIO, VP, Digital Leadership, Lifestyle
Audio Division, Harman International Industries

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

12:30pm - 1:05pm **Accelerate Secure Digital Transformation with AI/ML and Zero
Trust Architecture**

Jay Chaudhry, CEO, Chairman & Founder, Zscaler

1:05pm - 1:30pm **Break**

1:30pm - 2:15pm **What's Your Take? Real-World AI Implementation Strategies**

Alvin Joseph, Chief Information Officer & VP, Information Technology, Orora

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Embracing Security and Innovation with GenAI**

Mandy Andress, CISO, Elastic
John Rojas, VP, Head of IT (CIO/CISO), Air Lease Corporation
Gary Megson, CTO, Hot Topic

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Working Smarter – Remodeling Operations for Efficiency**

Helen Norris, VP & CIO, Chapman University
Nyariana Maiko, CIO, Port of Long Beach

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Office Hours with Chris Ulrich**

2:15pm - 2:50pm **Networking Break**

2:20pm - 2:45pm **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

2:50pm - 3:35pm **Outcome-Driven Leadership Is About ... Well, Outcomes**

Kevin Smith, Senior Director Analyst, Gartner

2:50pm - 3:35pm **Navigating IT Strategy for Strategic Cost Optimization**

Kevin Gray, CIO, City of Burbank
Dan McClintock, CIO, The Meruelo Group

2:50pm - 3:35pm **Aligning With the Business — IT's Game Plan**

Greg Moore, VP & CIO, KB Home
Veronica Garcia, Deputy CIO, University of California - Los Angeles

3:35pm - 4:00pm **Break**

4:00pm - 4:50pm **Evolving Your Role as CIO**

Lea Eriksen, Director of Technology & Innovation / CIO, City of Long Beach

Allen Fazio, Chief Information Officer, Houlihan Lokey
Subba Kethu, Director, Digital Technology (CIO), Kia America
Anthony Moses, Global Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer,
Yamaha Motor Finance Corporation

4:50pm - 5:15pm

Reception