

Toronto CDAO Executive Summit

Beanfield Centre

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December 13, 2023

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

December 14, 2023

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

8:30am - 9:15am **Building Trust Within Modern Data Ecosystems**

Stephen Burt, Chief Data Officer of Canada, Treasury Board of
Canada Secretariat

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

9:40am - 10:25am **Modernizing Master Data Management — Utilizing AI and ML**

Gurpinder Dhillon, VP Master Data Business, Dun & Bradstreet

9:40am - 10:25am **Implementing Data Mesh to Meet Modern Data Needs**

Chris Brown, Field CTO, Immuta

9:40am - 10:25am **Data Governance — Modernizing Your Framework**

Rohin Bansal, Director, Data Governance, TELUS
Jessica Jolly, Global Head, Data Strategy & Informatics,
Recursion

9:40am - 10:25am **Championing Data and Analytics — Communicating Value**

Zeyad Azem, Executive Partner, Data & Analytics, Gartner
Shobhit Jain, Vice President, Applied AI, Chubb

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

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

11:00am - 11:45am **Shifting Data Culture— Inspiring Data Fluency**

Denish Bhavsar, Director, Global Data Governance, McCain Foods

Michael Caesar, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, University Health Network

Janet Weldon, AVP, Global Data Strategy and Enablement, Sun Life

Della Shea, Executive Director, isCDO

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

Paul Zikopoulos, VP, Technology Group Skills Vitality & Enablement, IBM

11:00am - 11:45am **Predictive Analytics – A Focus on the Future**

George Chen, VP of Professional Services at Segment, Twilio

Dr. Shweta Shah, Head Global Data Architecture, Sun Life

Eugene Wen, VP & Global Chief Data Scientist, Manulife

11:00am - 11:45am **Building Foundational Trust in Data**

Mike Branch, Vice President, Data & Analytics, Geotab

Ferial Sheybani, VP, Head of Technology & Data, Colliers International

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

12:30pm - 1:05pm **Winning with Accountability — Strategies to Build a High Performing Organization**

Henry Evans, Best-selling Author, "Winning With Accountability", Guest Speaker

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

- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Creating Continuity — Exploring a Federated Data Strategy**
- Tezbir Singh, Managing Director, Head of Data and Analytics Capabilities, BMO
Chris Mendes, Director, Enterprise Data & AI Product Management, BMO
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **From Theory to Practice – Successful GenAI Implementation**
- Mathieu Bedard, Data & AI Leader, Microsoft Corporation
James Ki, Vice President, Data & Analytics, Canada Life
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Going Beyond Data Quality With Data Observability**
- Viola Dessanti, Data & Strategic Analytics Director, Transformational Leader, TSSA
Aida Tahiri, Senior Director, Enterprise Data and Analysis; Chair, Enterprise Data Office, Apotex
Glenn Waine, Senior Director, Global Product Management, TransUnion
- 2:15pm - 2:50pm** **Networking Break**
- 2:20pm - 2:45pm** **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Generative AI — What’s Your Take?**
- Rahul Gupta, Data Architecture Leader, Air Canada
Adele Pugliese, VP, Data Strategy, Analytics & Innovation, BentallGreenOak
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Adopting Self-Service — Empowering Democratization**
- Cal Rosen, Data Platform Expert,
Arturo Medina, CTO Service Line, Ipsos
Venky Rajaraman, Vice President Data Platform, SSENSE
- 2:50pm - 3:35pm** **Making an Impact with Data and Analytics**
- Allie Grassie, Lead, Digital and Data Transformation Execution, Canadian Red Cross

Jason Wang, Chief Risk Officer & VP, Data & Analytics, Allstate
Canada

3:35pm - 4:00pm

Break

4:00pm - 4:35pm

**Streamlining Automation- Supporting an Ethical AI Governance
Framework**

Carter Cousineau, Vice President, Data & Model Governance &
Ethics, Thomson Reuters

Temí Odesanya, Director, Data & Model Governance
Automation, Thomson Reuters

4:35pm - 5:00pm

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