

# New York CDAO Executive Summit

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

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **Delivering AI at Scale**

Kalyani Sekar, SVP, Chief Data Officer, Verizon

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

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Metadata, Data Fabric and Leveraging Generative AI**

Ramesh Shurma, CEO, Orion Governance

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Modernizing Data Management & Governance for GenAI, Self-Service and Democratization**

Brian Foster, MVP, Research & Advisory, Gartner  
Cameron Roche, Director, Research & Advisory, Gartner

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Enhancing Data Quality Through Observability**

Jessie Smith, VP Product Management, Ataccama  
Ami Doshi, Head of Data Governance and Quality, New York Power Authority  
Max Ovcharenko, Head of Data & Analytics, North America, Ascot Group

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Designing a Hybrid Model for Secure Data Mobility**

D.R. Carlson, Senior Director, Segment Marketing, Equinix  
Harry Halikias, Senior Director, Global Information Security, Sony Music Publishing  
David Kilgariff, Managing Director, Platform Solutions, Nuveen

**10:25am - 11:05am**   **Networking Break**

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

**11:05am - 11:50am**   **Benchmarking Leadership and Capabilities to Drive Impact**

Junaid Farooq, SVP, Enterprise Data Management, First Citizens Bank

**11:05am - 11:50am**   **Concept to Capability — Predictive Analytics for Long-Term Success**

Brian Richardi, Head of Finance Data Science, Stryker

**11:05am - 11:50am**   **Data Unification for Better Business Outcomes**

Matt Gagan, Principal Solutions Consultant, Reltio  
Neil Bhandar, VP of Analytics, Generac Power Systems  
Anuj Gupta, VP, Group Enterprise Data, Argo Group US

**11:05am - 11:50am**   **Ensuring Enterprise AI Success with Trustworthy Data**

Drew Banin, Co-Founder, dbt Labs  
John Baker, Executive Director, Manufacturing Data and Analytics, Merck & Co.  
Roseann Chu, Head of Digital Innovation & AI, Takeda

**11:50am - 12:35pm**   **Lunch Service**

**12:35pm - 1:10pm**   **Leading a People-Centered Technology Transformation**

Kristi Cunningham, US CTO, Kyndryl

**1:10pm - 1:35pm**   **Break**

**1:35pm - 2:20pm**   **AI Governance & Ethics — Building a Framework for Responsible Innovation**

Moin Haque, Head of Enterprise Data, Analytics, & AI, International Flavors & Fragrances  
Archaana Pattabhii, SVP, Data and Analytics, Citi Group

Ramesh Natarajan, Head of GenAI & ML Solutions, Daiichi Sankyo  
Vijay Venkatesan, VP, Chief Analytics Officer, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

**1:35pm - 2:20pm Structuring for Success — Organizing Data Teams**

Kendell Timmers, SVP, Head of Data Analytics, Science & Insights, CNN

**1:35pm - 2:20pm Adopting Self-Service & Empowering Democratization**

Prasanna Ramaswamy, Head of Technology & Data, CPP Investments  
Ceci Dones, Adjunct Professor, Columbia Business School

**1:35pm - 2:20pm Going the Distance — Sustaining Your GenAI Strategy**

Amey Desai, Head of Artificial Intelligence, Nexla  
Tembi Hommes, Global Chief Data Officer, Arup Group Limited  
Ram Cheeti, Chief AI Architect, Stryker

**2:20pm - 3:00pm Networking Break**

**2:25pm - 2:50pm Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

**3:00pm - 3:45pm Driving Adoption, Accountability and Engagement in D&A Initiatives**

Sophie Sergeenko, Head of Data & Advanced Analytics, Heineken USA

**3:00pm - 3:45pm Data as a Strategic Asset**

Xingchu Liu, Chief Commercial Analytics Officer, Pfizer  
Hari Raghumandala, VP, Head of Data & AI Strategy & Architecture, Prudential

**3:00pm - 3:45pm Beyond Compliance — Elevating Data Governance for Strategic Advantage**

Doris Brophy, Managing Director & CDO, America, Société  
Générale  
Joe DeVenuti, Senior Managing Director & Head of Data  
Governance, Webster Bank

**3:45pm - 4:10pm**

**Break**

**4:10pm - 4:45pm**

**From SNL to Monday Morning Board Meeting — Organizational  
Principles that Drive Growth**

Rachael Tucker, Founder, Constellate Advisors, Guest Speaker

**4:45pm - 5:00pm**

**Closing Comments and Prize Drawing**

**5:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Governing Body Reception**