## **Atlanta CDAO Community Executive Summit**



Westin Atlanta Perimeter North

## November 20, 2025

8:00am - 8:30am Registration & Breakfast

8:30am - 9:15am Crafting a Data Strategy That Works for You

Krish Das, VP Data Science & Al, Macy's

Mabby Amouie, AVP, Enterprise Data & Analytics, Norfolk

Southern

Daniel Reaume, Vice President, Commercial Data and

**Analytics, Honeywell** 

9:15am - 9:40am Networking Break

9:40am - 10:25am Al Maturity— Navigating Enterprise Innovation to Impact

Jason Bishop, Al Lead, North America, Qlik

**Anand Saokar, Head of Omnichannel, Patient Provider** 

**Experience, Consumer Analytics & Al Data Platform, WellStar** 

**Health System** 

9:40am - 10:25am Future-Proofing Your Data Foundation for AI and Digital Agility

Abhi Visuvasam, Field CTO - Enterprise Architecture &

Solutions, Reltio

9:40am - 10:25am The Agentic Edge — Transforming Data for the Future

Ramon Chen, Chief Product Officer, Acceldata

Vijay Gandapodi, Head of IT - Data, Reporting, Analytics,

**Reynolds American** 

10:25am - 11:10am Networking Break

10:35am - 11:00am Peer-to-Peer Meetings

| 11:10am - 11:55am | GenAl Revolution— Redefining Data Fabric, Metadata Management, and Governance              |
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|                   | Ramesh Shurma, CEO, Orion Governance   |
| 11:10am - 11:55am | The CDAO Path to Success — Strengthening Your Data Core                                    |
|                   | Timothy Davis, Executive Director, Expert Labs, CDAO, IBM                                  |
| 11:10am - 11:55am | Building a Modern Data Foundation for Al and Innovation                                    |
|                   | Chris Lawless, VP, Global Services, Fivetran<br>Abdoul Aziz Sosseh, CDAO, Emory University |
| 11:10am - 11:55am | Accelerating Al Value — Transforming Data Debt into Strategic Assets                       |
| 11:55am - 12:30pm | Lunch Service  |
| 12:30pm - 1:05pm  | Boosting Success Through Data Governance & Self-Service                                    |
| 1:05pm - 1:30pm   | Break  |
| 1:30pm - 2:15pm   | CDAO Unlocks Value for Data-Overwhelmed CFO  |
| 1:30pm - 2:15pm   | Modern Data Governance — Maturity and Trust  |
|                   | Matt Kott, VP, Global Data and Analytics, Carter's   |
| 2:15pm - 3:00pm   | Networking Break   |
| 2:25pm - 2:50pm   | Peer-to-Peer Meetings  |
| 3:00pm - 3:45pm   | Overcoming Barriers to Self-Service Data Success   |
|                   | Kenneth Viciana, VP, Global Data & Analytics Products, TSYS                                |
| 3:45pm - 4:00pm   | Networking Break   |
| 4:00pm - 4:35pm   | Speaking the Language of Business — Communicating Data-<br>Driven Outcomes                 |

**Andrew White, Research Vice President, Distinguished Analyst, Gartner** 

4:35pm - 4:45pm Closing Comments and Prize Drawing

4:45pm - 6:00pm Governing Body Reception