

New York CIO Community Executive Summit

Convene at 30 Hudson Yards



December 2, 2025

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

8:30am - 9:15am **Beyond IT—How CIOs Are Shaping the Future of Business**

Mahendra Durai, SVP, Chief Technology Officer, Hearst
Vikram Nafde, EVP, Chief Information Officer, Webster Bank

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

9:40am - 10:25am **Lessons From the First Inning of AI**

Jeff Burlin, Senior Director, Executive Engagement Programs,
Twilio

9:40am - 10:25am **Breakout session hosted by CodeLogic**

Edwin Gnichtel, CEO, CodeLogic

9:40am - 10:25am **Beyond Tech — Evolving Organizations for AI Success**

Paul Chapman, Vice President Business Strategy, Cisco
Systems

9:40am - 10:25am **Executive Boardroom hosted by Tata Consultancy Services**

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

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

11:10am - 11:55am **Reducing Application Delivery Tech Debt from the Inside Out**

Kevin Reardon, VP, Advisory & Architecture, Island

11:10am - 11:55am	CIO Playbook for Integrating Agents Subhash Ramachandran, Program Director, webMethods Product Management, IBM
11:10am - 11:55am	Achieving a Workplace that Runs Itself — A Digital Employee Experience (DEX) Conversation Jed Ayres, CEO, Control Up
11:10am - 11:55am	AI Observability — Unlocking Operational Efficiency Rich Kucharski, Global Field CTO and Business Transformation Leader, Dynatrace
11:55am - 12:30pm	Lunch Service
12:30pm - 1:05pm	Zero Trust & AI — Strengthening Security, Reducing Complexity, and Driving Innovation Jay Chaudhry, CEO, Chairman & Founder, Zscaler
1:05pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Filling the CIO Bingo Card — AI and Transformation Kerry Brown, Chief Transformation Evangelist, Celonis
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Executive Boardroom hosted by Gartner
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Networking Break
2:25pm - 2:50pm	Peer-to-Peer Meetings
3:00pm - 3:45pm	The CIO as a Strategic Business Partner
3:00pm - 3:45pm	5 AI Forces Reshaping the Future of Retail Yang Lu, CIO, Tapestry

3:00pm - 3:45pm	Mandate to Movement—Leading Data-Driven Change Rafail Portnoy, CTO, MTA
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Combating Cyber Threats by Reducing the Attack Surface
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Networking Break
4:00pm - 4:35pm	Top Strategic Technology Trends for 2026 and Beyond Gene Alvarez, Distinguished VP Analyst, Gartner
4:35pm - 4:45pm	Closing Comments and Prize Drawing
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Governing Body Reception