

# San Francisco CIO Community Executive Summit

Grand Hyatt at SFO

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a Gartner Company

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

**8:30am - 9:15am**      **Disruption Proof — High-Performing Teams that Conquer Change**

Dr. Vijay Pendakur, Leadership & Team Culture Strategy Advisor, Guest Speaker

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

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Unlocking Revenue and Controlling Costs with Observability**

Akshay Bhargava, GVP Product Management, New Relic

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Accelerating ROI with AI**

Linda Yao, SSG VP, COO and Strategy, Lenovo  
Hash Pakbaz, Chief Digital Officer, JSR  
Vikram Tuli, CTO, Universal Music Group

**9:40am - 10:25am**      **Chaos of Connectivity # Strategies for Agility, Productivity, and Compliance**

Frank Whyte, Integration SME, Americas, IBM  
Kumar Mishra, CIO, Grocery Outlet

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

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

**11:10am - 11:55am**      **Building a Strategy for an AI-First Business**

Jon Herstein, Chief Customer Officer, Box

**11:10am - 11:55am** **Would You Be Your Own Customer?**

Jeff Burlin, Senior Director, Executive Engagement Programs,  
Twilio

**11:10am - 11:55am** **The CFO-CIO Alliance for Advancing IT Impact**

Michael Perica, CFO, Rimini Street  
Praveen Madhavankutty, CIO, The Save Mart Companies

**11:55am - 12:30pm** **Lunch Service**

**12:30pm - 1:05pm** **Reducing Application Delivery Tech Debt from the Inside Out**

Steve Tchejeyan, President, Island

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

**1:30pm - 2:15pm** **VC Vision — What's Next in Tech**

Hira Dangol, Head of AI Enablement, Analog Devices  
Joanne Chen, General Partner, Foundation Capital  
SC Moatti, Founding Managing Partner, Mighty Capital

**1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Cyber Risk as Business Risk**

**1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Data First, AI Second**

**2:15pm - 3:00pm** **Networking Break**

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

**3:00pm - 3:45pm** **The CIO as a Steward of the Business**

Brian Alikhani, CIO, International Union Of Operating Engineers  
Shamyo Chatterjee, CIO, Corsair

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**      **The CIO Impact on Talent**

**3:45pm - 4:00pm**      **Networking Break**

**4:00pm - 4:35pm**      **Getting Out in Front of Change — Leading the C-Suite**

Shawn Murphy, Senior Director Analyst, Gartner

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