

Toronto CDAO Community Executive Summit

Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre



December 4, 2025

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30am - 9:15am	<p>The Art of Influence — Securing Buy-In for Data-Driven Transformation</p> <p>Ramila Peiris, Global Head, Data Management, ML & AI Platform, MSAT, Sanofi</p>
9:15am - 9:40am	Networking Break
9:40am - 10:25am	<p>Governance in Action— Metadata, Data Fabric, and Leveraging Generative AI</p> <p>Ramesh Shurma, CEO, Orion Governance</p>
10:25am - 11:10am	Networking Break
10:35am - 11:00am	Peer-to-Peer Meetings
11:10am - 11:55am	<p>Thriving in the Age of Uncertainty</p> <p>David Datars, VP of Corporate Development, Tealium</p>
11:55am - 12:30pm	Lunch Service
12:30pm - 1:05pm	<p>Boosting Success Through Data Governance & Self-Service</p> <p>Emma McGrattan, Chief Technology Officer, Actian</p>
1:05pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Shifting Mindsets—The Role of Governance and Leadership in Organizational Adaptability

Carol Henry, Senior Director, Data Governance & Analytics,
Longo's

1:30pm - 2:15pm **AI Roadmap Mastery — Charting a Course for Real-World Impact**

Zeyad Azem, Executive Partner, Data & Analytics, Gartner

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Attracting and Retaining Critical D&A Talent**

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Elevating Digital Literacy Across Organizations**

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**

Ian Williams, Director of Information Management, Toronto
Police Service

3:00pm - 3:45pm **Launching Data Strategy — A Roadmap for Success**

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

4:00pm - 4:35pm **Body Language Secrets for Enhanced Executive Presence**

Chris Ulrich, Body Language Expert, Guest Speaker

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