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CIO Leadership Forum

February 23 – 24, 2026
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Leadership in Motion

As AI moves from hype to enterprise-scale reality, CIOs stand at the forefront of business reinvention. The year 2026 brings new urgency for realizing value, responsible AI adoption, regulatory compliance, and cybersecurity resilience.

Dynamic CIOs must lead not only technology integration but also workforce transformation, ensuring organizations are equipped for the complexity and opportunity that lies ahead. This year's Gartner CIO Leadership Forum will convene leaders who are continuing to adapt their skills to keep pace with change, empower growth, and drive innovation in a rapidly evolving landscape.

The same transformative experience, two convenient options to fit your schedule. Whether you join us in Phoenix, AZ or Hollywood, FL, you'll be able to:

- Network with a select group of CIO peers for candid discussions and collaborative problem-solving.
- Participate in sessions tailored to the challenges and realities of CIO leadership.
- Gain actionable, personalized advice from Gartner experts on your most pressing challenges, including articulating IT and AI value, leading through disruption, and managing technology costs.
- Leave with practical strategies you can implement immediately.
- Connect with senior leadership at some of the world's leading solution providers.



Insight you can trust

A curated CIO agenda shaped by data-driven research and over 200,000 annual conversations between Gartner experts and the CIO community.



Validate your strategy

Our global team of 20+ on-site experts help you create and validate your game plan using actionable insights.



Strengthen your network

Join a large and diverse group of 1000+ CIOs in an environment that fosters meaningful interactions and powerful connections.

Plan your experience

As a CIO, your agility and direction fuel organizational growth and resilience, enabling you to lead with confidence now and into the future. At Gartner CIO Leadership Forum, you'll find focused tracks and sessions designed to address your top priorities, from mastering AI and cybersecurity to optimizing costs and strengthening your influence across the C-suite.

Conference Tracks

Sample Sessions

A	CIO as a Functional Leader The CIO's role starts with leadership of the IT function and organization, leading delivery across the enterprise that lays the foundation for business growth. In this track, we focus on managing the impact of AI across the IT infrastructure, evolving with the risk environment, and operational resilience that allows the organization to thrive.	• IT 2030: How CIOs Should Reinvent IT for the AI Age • Rise of AI Agents: Strategic Imperatives for CIOs • Make Cost Optimization Strategic, Proactive and Programatic • How to Build a High-Impact, Well-Connected IT Leadership Bench
B	CIO as CxO CIOs are now looked to for leadership beyond just traditional IT — all while driving business impact and C-suite partnership. In this track, we focus on leading the technology lens of the business, developing your influence, cultivating the skills needed to lead into the future.	• Increase Executive Influence Using Business Value Stories and Human Value Stories • How to Create a Resilient and Flexible IT Strategy • How to Put a \$ Value on the Business Value of IT • Beyond CIO: The Future of Executive Technology Leadership

Special Programming

Women in Technology

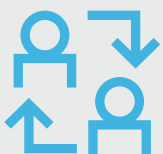
Connect with like-minded executive women and their allies to discuss how women can lead and bring their brilliance forward. This program is open to all attendees.

Mid-sized IT Organizations

Join fellow leaders from midsize enterprises for focused networking and peer discussions on business, technology, and leadership.

Global Enterprise Experience Program

Network with peers from large, global organizations. Connect, exchange ideas and share best practices in business, technology and leadership development at scale.



Solution Provider ExecConnect:

Gain exclusive access to CIOs and senior technology executives from leading solution providers. Schedule a 30-minute meeting to discuss and problem-solve your biggest technology challenges.

Sessions as of November 10, 2025 and subject to change

Application and Registration

Gartner CIO Leadership Forum is for CIOs or the most senior IT leaders in the organization and guarantees an unsurpassed level of information exchange and peer interaction. To ensure this commitment to every attendee, we ask that you [verify your eligibility](#). Select Gartner clients may be pre-approved to attend and/or receive complimentary attendance. Contact your Gartner representative for more information.

What's included

In addition to the latest Gartner insights, your conference experience includes access to:

- **One Gartner one-on-one meeting***
- **Workshops***
- **Roundtables***
- **Networking breakfasts, lunches and receptions**
- **ExecConnects with senior leadership from solution providers***

*Online preregistration is required for one-on-ones, workshops, roundtables and ExecConnects. Reserve your place early, as space is limited.



Early-bird discount

Phoenix: \$600 off by Dec 19

Hollywood: \$600 off by Jan 30

Early-bird price: \$4,300

Standard price: \$4,900

Public sector price: \$3,875**

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"Public sector" definition: National government, state or local government, public administration.