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Join the Exclusive Gathering of the Leading Chief AI Officers in the USA at Chief AI Officer New York Summit 2026

This exclusive event will bring together the foremost AI leaders, offering a unique opportunity to network with the brightest minds shaping the future of AI.

As the premier gathering of its kind, this summit will feature insights and discussions from the top CIAOs who are driving AI innovation. It's a unique opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and explore how the AI-driven transformation is reshaping the industry.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this elite group and take your place at the forefront of AI innovation. We look forward to welcoming you to this exclusive event!

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?

- **Network with the Elite:** Connect with the foremost AI leaders, innovators, and decision-makers from across the USA. Build valuable relationships and foster collaborations that can drive your AI initiatives forward.
- **Gain Industry Insights:** Dive deep into the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in AI. Learn from industry experts and thought leaders about cutting-edge technologies and their applications.
- **Discover New Solutions:** Explore innovative AI solutions and tools that can help your organization achieve its strategic goals. Discover the latest advancements in machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing.
- **Shape the Future of AI:** Be part of the conversation shaping the future of AI. Contribute your unique perspective and insights to discussions on ethics, governance, and the responsible development of AI.
- **Enhance Your Career:** Elevate your career by gaining a competitive edge in the AI field. Acquire new skills, knowledge, and certifications that will make you a sought-after AI leader.

Chief AI Officer New York Summit 2026 Key Themes:

- **Empowered AI Leadership**: Explore how Chief AI Officers are shaping enterprise vision, aligning innovation with business goals, and driving measurable impact through responsible and strategic AI adoption.
- **Trust, Ethics & Governance in the AI Era**: Learn how to operationalize AI ethics, transparency, and compliance frameworks that strengthen public trust and ensure long-term sustainability.
- **Building the AI-Driven Organization: Culture, Talent & Transformation**: Discover how to cultivate an AI-first culture, develop future-ready talent, and lead successful organizational changes to scale intelligent innovation.
- **From Agentic Systems to Autonomous Enterprises**: Understand how the next generation of AI agents is transforming workflows, decision-making, and leadership through adaptive, autonomous intelligence.
- **Data + Intelligence: The Power of the CAIO–CDAO Alliance**: Examine how collaboration between data and AI leaders accelerates enterprise transformation, ensures governance, and unlocks new dimensions of business value.

Speakers Confirmed:

- Ali Abedini, Chief AI Officer, **METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK**
- Abhishek Mittal, *Chief Product & AI Officer*, **AML RIGHTSOURCE**
- Ganesh Sivakumar, *Global Chief Data Analytics & AI Officer*, **MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION**
- Ellis Wong, *Chief Information Security Officer*, **JST CAPITAL**
- Andrew Patricio, *Chief Data and AI Officer,* **UNIDOSUS**
- Matt Goldwasse, *Head of AI Data Science*, **T. ROWE PRICE**
- Aggie Prakash, *AI Integration Specialist*, **MCKINNEY**
- Rahul Kashyap, *Medical Director Research***, WELLSPAN HEALTH**
- Matt Lewis, *Founder, CEO, Chief Augmented Intelligence Officer*, **LLMENTAL**
- Swathi Varahabhatla, *Healthcare Business and Data Analytics Lead,* **BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS**
- Nitin Kumar, *Director Data Science, GenAI,* **MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL**
- Vatsal Modi, *Data Science Leader,* **DRAFTKINGS**

Chief AI Officer Summit | AGENDA June 9, 2026 New York	
8:00 –8:40 AM	*Registration & Open Networking in the Exhibition Area*
8:45-9:00 AM	*Chairperson Opening Remarks & Icebreaker*
9:00-9:30 AM	**KEYNOTE: The Empowered Chief AI Officer: Leading with Vision, Influence, and Impact** • Shaping enterprise strategy through AI-driven vision and executive leadership. • Turning innovation into measurable business outcomes and competitive advantage. • Championing ethical, trusted, and scalable AI across the organization. • Inspiring a culture of collaboration, agility, and continuous learning in the AI era. Ganesh Sivakumar, *Global Chief Data, Analytics & AI Officer*, **MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION**
9:30am –10:10 AM	**PANEL: Trust by Design – Governing AI at Scale in Highly Regulated Enterprises** • How do organizations move from AI principles to practical, enforceable governance, without slowing innovation? • What "trust" looks like in practice, including the metrics and signals leaders rely on to ensure transparency and accountability. • How are emerging regulations reshaping enterprise AI strategy, and what leaders must prepare for now? • The evolving role of AI leadership in owning accountability, supported by automation and continuous monitoring. Panellists: Alda Mizaku, *CDAIO*, **CHILDREN'S NATIONAL** Rahul Kashyap, *Medical Director Research***, WELLSPAN HEALTH**
10:10-10:40 AM	**KEYNOTE: Engineering Enterprise AI Adoption – Moving from AI Spectacle to Effective Use** • Why many AI initiatives stall after early success, and the practical barriers that prevent enterprise-wide adoption. • How leading organizations engineer AI into everyday workflows, driving consistent usage rather than one-off wins. • What AI leaders must put in place to sustain adoption at scale, across technology, processes, and teams.
10:40 –11:10 AM	*Mid-Morning Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area*
11:10 -11:40 AM	**KEYNOTE: Building the Blueprint: The Core Pillars of a Successful AI Strategy** • Aligning AI initiatives with business objectives to deliver measurable value. • Establishing strong data foundations and governance for scalable innovation. • Embedding ethical, transparent, and responsible AI practices across the enterprise. • Fostering a culture of experimentation, agility, and continuous improvement. Ali Abedini, *Chief AI Officer,*

	METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK
11:40 AM-12:10 PM	**KEYNOTE: Beyond Algorithms: The Age of Agentic Intelligence and Quantum Disruption** • How *agentic AI* is moving beyond rule-based systems to make dynamic, context-aware decisions — transforming how organizations trade, manage risk, and operate. • Why the future isn't just about smarter models, but networks of AI agents working together to forecast, adapt, and respond in real time. • How quantum breakthroughs are unlocking unprecedented speed and complexity in areas like optimization, portfolio management, and compliance. • What leaders must do today to leverage agentic intelligence and quantum technologies to stay ahead in an increasingly autonomous and unpredictable landscape. Ellis Wong, *Chief Information Security Officer*, **JST CAPITAL**
	Use Case Showcases: Innovative AI Solutions Discover groundbreaking AI technologies
12:10 - 12:20 PM	**Innovation Slot 1: DATACAMP**
12:20 - 12:30 PM	**Innovation Slot 2: REDPANDA**
12:30-12:40 PM	**Innovation Slot 3:** *Available for Sponsorship*
12:40 - 1:40 PM	*Lunch & Networking in Exhibition Area*
1:40 - 2:20 PM	**PANEL: Redefining the CAIO–CDAO Operating Model for Enterprise AI Beyond Alignment** • How CAIOs and CDAOs align strategy and priorities to turn AI ambition into enterprise-scale impact. • What collaboration models actually work in practice, enabling speed without fragmentation across data, AI, and engineering teams. • Why trusted, well-governed data remains the critical accelerator for AI at scale, regardless of operating model. • The leadership dynamics and shared accountability required to balance innovation, risk, and regulatory expectations. Panellists: Byron Yount, PhD, *CDAIO*, **MERCY** Andrew Patricio, *Chief Data and AI Officer,* **UNIDOSUS**
2:20 - 2:50 PM	**WORKSHOP: Designing the Enterprise AI Architecture That Scales Without Overengineering** • What a realistic enterprise AI architecture looks like today — foundational components vs hype. • Crucial architectural decisions that determine long-term scalability (data layer, orchestration, governance touchpoints). • How to align data, engineering, and business teams without slowing delivery. • Lessons from scaling AI across complex organizations and legacy environments — what to standardize vs. where to stay flexible?
2:50 - 3:20 PM	**KEYNOTE: The Next AI Breakthrough Isn't a Model, It's ROI** • Assigning a business owner and P&L targets to every AI initiative with clear KPIs and SLAs. • Stack-ranking bets by ROI and time-to-value, time-boxing pilots, and doubling down on compounding wins. • Productizing models into workflows/agents and driving adoption with enablement, incentives, and change management. • Instrumenting value end-to-end: establishing baselines, unit economics, TCO, and risk-adjusted ROI with continuous optimization.

	Abhishek Mittal, *Chief Product & AI Officer*, **AML RIGHTSOURCE**
3:20 - 3:50 PM	*Afternoon Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area*
3:50 - 4:20 PM	**KEYNOTE: From Agentic AI to Autonomous Enterprises** • How AI is Transitioning from Copilot Assistant to Pilot Navigator • Beyond Agentic AI: What Does Physical AI Look Like, and When? Matt Goldwasse, *Head of AI Data Science*, **T. ROWE PRICE**
4:20 – 5:00 PM	**CLOSING PANEL: Building AI-Ready Organizations: Talent, Incentives, and Execution Discipline** • Fostering a culture that embraces experimentation, data-driven decision-making, and continuous learning. • Developing cross-functional AI capabilities that align technical innovation with business objectives. • Empowering leaders and teams to adapt to AI-driven transformation through reskilling and mindset shifts. • Embedding management frameworks to ensure sustainable and ethical AI adoption across the enterprise. Panellists: Aggie Prakash, *AI Integration Specialist*, **MCKINNEY** Misty Cornelio, *SVP, Global Enterprise Platforms (AI, Data & Software),* **DENTSU** Matt Lewis, *Founder, CEO, Chief Augmented Intelligence Officer*, **LLMENTAL**
4:50-5:00 PM	*Chairperson Closing Remarks*
5:00 PM	*Networking & Drinks Reception in the Exhibition Area*
6:00 PM	*End of Conference*