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8.00am – 8.30am		Arrival & Registration	
8.30am – 8.45am	 <p>WELCOME ADDRESS City Of Austin State of Texas</p> 		
8.45am – 9.30am (Session 1)	<p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING AI: A Discussion of Current Trends & Directions IBM Research AI Dr. Peter Santhanam (Program Director, AI Engineering, IBM Research AI) Lalitha Krishnamoorthy (Engineering Leader, Analytics Platform Engineering, IBM)</p>		
9.40am – 10.10am (Session 2)	<p>CLOUD & DATA CENTER ARCHITECTURE Designing the Next Generation Data Lake Oracle George Trujillo (Director Global Enablement Big Data, Big Data Cloud, Cloud Oracle)</p> 	<p>INTERNET OF THINGS Practical Applications of IoT & Edge Computing Clearblade Eric Simone (CEO, Clearblade)</p> 	
10.15am – 10.45am (Session 3)	<p>DATA STRATEGY, GOVERNANCE & TRUST How to Develop an ROI for Business Intelligence & Analytics Projects Vertica Waqas Dhillon (Product Manager, Machine Learning Vertica)</p> 	<p>CYBERSECURITY AI & Automation for Cybersecurity Splunk</p> 	
10.45am – 11.15am		NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS BREAK	
11.15am – 12.00pm (Session 4)	<p>PANEL 1: ANALYTICS INNOVATION IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Moderator: Ramesh Rajagopalan, Ph.D (Associate Director, Business Analytics Program McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin) • Scott Meier (Director, Data Analytics Services & Analytics Center of Excellence Financial Services Center – Department of Veteran Affairs) • Dr. Chris Pate (Operations Research Scientist, Office of Strategic Planning & Analysis Department of Veteran Affairs)</p>  	<p>PANEL 2: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION Fuelling Innovation Through Diversity & Inclusion in Data & Analytics Teams Moderator: Lalitha Krishnamoorthy (Engineering Leader, Analytics Platform Engineering, IBM) • Nikole Phillips (Founder I Am Girl 10 // Senior Data Analyst HomeAway) • Eunice Chendjou (Founder & CEO, DataGig) • IBM</p>   	
12.05pm – 12.55pm (Session 5)	<p>PANEL 3: TRENDS IN ANALYTICS What are we seeing today & what can we expect into the future? Moderator: Bart Lauwers (City of Austin) • Eric Walden (Director of Data Science Programs, Rawls College of Business Texas Tech University) • Vijay Sankaran (Managing Director, Omnia Cognitive Initiatives State Street) • Kelsey Nowell (Data Scientist Walmart Technology) • Sal De Loera (Data Platform Sales Lead Microsoft) • Peter Wang (CTO & Co-Founder Anaconda)</p>     	<p>PANEL 4: BLOCKCHAIN Powering Trusted Analytics & AI with Blockchain-Secured Big Data Moderator: Pete Harris (Executive Director Austin Blockchain Collective) • Gordon Matthey (Managing Director The Golden Company) • Michael Hathaway (Co-Founder & CEO Windmill Enterprise) • Jay Williams (Co-Founder & CTO Capstan Platform) • Karen Kilroy (CEO Kilroy Blockchain)</p>    	
1.00pm – 1.30pm (Session 6)	<p>INDUSTRY FOCUS – AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING GM Case Study: New Big Data Driven Manufacturing – Process Monitoring General Motors Carlos Escobar (Senior Researcher General Motors)</p> 	<p>INDUSTRY FOCUS – FINANCIAL SERVICES Predictive Analytics for Wealth Management Capco Meina Zhou (Data Scientist Capco)</p> 	
1.30pm – 2.15pm		NETWORKING & LUNCH	
2.15pm – 3.05pm (Session 7)	<p>PANEL 5: CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TALENT OPTIMIZATION Building & Developing Data Science Teams – What to look for when hiring analytics team members Moderator: Thomas Alomes (General Manager Vumero Institute) • Nicole Hartings (Vice President, Technical Development Management – Cognitive State Street) • Andres Traslavina (Director, Global Recruiting Whole Foods Market) • Elisa Sepulveda (Evangelist for Austin, Texas Galvanize) • Estella Zhang (Technical Analyst UberEats)</p>     	<p>PANEL 6: MARKETING & CUSTOMER ANALYTICS Moderator: Lisa Loftis (Principal Management Consultant - Customer Intelligence, SAS Best Practices SAS) • Ben Dundee (Senior Data Scientist HomeAway) • Mark Beavers (VP Business Technology Alien Vault) • Jeriad Zoghby (Global Lead for Personalization Accenture)</p>    	
3.10pm – 3.40pm (Session 8)	<p>TALENT OPTIMIZATION & SPORTS ANALYTICS Using Data Analytics to Identify & Hire Elite Performers in the Workplace – Lessons Learned from the NFL Combine University of Maryland Dr. Ken Yusko (Professor University of MD)</p> 	<p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING Machine Learning & Robotics in Predictive Maintenance Kuka Yao Cui, PhD (Data Scientist Kuka)</p> 	
3.40pm – 4.00pm		NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS BREAK	
4.00pm – 4.30pm (Session 9)	<p>INDUSTRY FOCUS – HEALTHCARE The Ethical Use of Big Data in Healthcare Axiom Casey Gentry (Senior Manager Engineering Axiom)</p> 	<p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING Reading China - Measuring Policy Change with Machine Learning American Enterprise Institute Weifeng Zhong (Research Fellow - Economic Policy Studies American Enterprise Institute)</p> 	
4.30pm – 5.00pm (Session 10)	<p>MICROSERVICES & CONTAINERS Unprecedented Agility & Scalability To Application Development & Deployment Cisco Parminder Kocher (Executive Director, Cisco Networking Academy Platform Cisco)</p> 		
5.00pm – 6.00pm		NETWORKING & HAPPY HOUR	