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| 8.00am – 8.30am | | | |
| ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION | | | |
| 8.40am – 8.45am | Opening Welcome Address Vumero Institute Thomas Alomes (General Manager Vumero Institute) |  | |
| 8.45am – 9.30am (Session 1) | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING AI: A Discussion of Current Trends & Future Directions IBM Research AI Dr. Peter Santhanam (Program Director, AI Engineering IBM Research AI) Lalitha Krishnamoorthy (Engineering Leader, Analytics Platform Engineering IBM) | | |
| 9.40am – 10.10am (Session 2) | CLOUD & DATA CENTER ARCHITECTURE Designing the Next Generation Data Lake Oracle George Trujillo (Director Global Enablement Big Data, Big Data Cloud, Cloud Oracle) | INTERNET OF THINGS Practical Applications of IoT & Edge Computing Clearblade Eric Simone (CEO Clearblade) |  |
| 10.15am – 10.45am (Session 3) | DATA STRATEGY, GOVERNANCE & TRUST How to Develop an ROI for Business Intelligence & Analytics Projects Vertica Waqas Dhillon (Product Manager, Machine Learning Vertica) | CYBERSECURITY Pros & Cons of AI: Machine Learning for Cyber Security Splunk Lee Imrey (Security Specialist Splunk) |  |
| 10.45am – 11.15am | | | |
| NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK | | | |
| 11.15am – 12.00pm (Session 4) | 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | | PANEL 2: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION Fuelling Innovation Through Diversity & Inclusion in Data & Analytics Teams Moderator: Lalitha Krishnamoorthy (Engineering Leader, Analytics Platform Engineering, IBM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikole Phillips (Founder I Am Girl 10 // Senior Data Analyst HomeAway) Farzana Sedillo (Global Experience Design Director IBM) Eunice Chendjou (Founder & CEO DataGig) |
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| 12.05pm – 12.55pm (Session 5) | PANEL 3: TRENDS IN ANALYTICS What are we seeing today & what can we expect into the future? Moderator: Bart Lauwers (City of Austin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | | PANEL 4: BLOCKCHAIN Powering Trusted Analytics & AI with Blockchain-Secured Big Data Moderator: Pete Harris (Executive Director Austin Blockchain Collective) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) |
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| 1.00pm – 1.30pm (Session 6) | MICROSERVICES & CONTAINERS Unprecedented Agility & Scalability To Application Development & Deployment Cisco Parminder Kocher (Executive Director, Cisco Networking Academy Platform Cisco) |  | |
| 1.30pm – 2.15pm | | | |
| NETWORKING & LUNCH | | | |
| 2.15pm – 3.05pm (Session 7) | 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) | | PANEL 6: MARKETING & CUSTOMER ANALYTICS Moderator: Lisa Loftis (Principal Management Consultant - Customer Intelligence, SAS Best Practices SAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Dundee (Senior Data Scientist HomeAway) Mark Beavers (VP Business Technology Alien Vault) Jeriad Zoghby (Global Lead for Personalization Accenture) |
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| 3.10pm – 3.40pm (Session 8) | 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) Charles Scherbaum (Professor CUNY) | | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING Machine Learning & Robotics in Predictive Maintenance Kuka Yao Cui, PhD (Data Scientist Kuka) |
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| 3.40pm – 4.00pm | | | |
| NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK | | | |
| 4.00pm – 4.30pm (Session 9) | INDUSTRY FOCUS – HEALTHCARE The Ethical Use of Big Data in Healthcare Acxiom Jamie Netherton (Senior Statistical Analyst Acxiom) | | |
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| 4.30pm – 5.00pm (Session 10) | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING Reading China - Predicting Policy Change with Machine Learning American Enterprise Institute Weifeng Zhong (Research Fellow - Economic Policy Studies American Enterprise Institute) | | |
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| 5.00pm – 6.00pm | | | |
| NETWORKING & HAPPY HOUR DRINKS | | | |