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September 9, 2024 – September 12, 2024

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**Bold Starts: Monday, Sep 9**

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| 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm<br>CDT | <b>AI Innovation Lab: Discover. Experiment. Compete. (In-Person Only)</b><br><br>Speakers: William McKeon-White, Senior Analyst, Forrester Elizabeth Cullen, Researcher, Forrester Madeline Cyr, Researcher, Digital Retail, Forrester Kevin Dean, CEO, ManoByte  |
| 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm<br>CDT | <b>Forrester Women's Leadership Program</b><br><br><b>4:30 pm   Welcome Remarks</b><br>Speakers: Sudha Maheshwari, VP, Research Director, Forrester<br><br><b>4:45 pm   Fireside Chat: Empowering Growth Through Personal Branding</b><br><br><b>5:15 pm   Activity &amp; Networking</b><br>Speakers: Sudha Maheshwari, VP, Research Director, Forrester Linda Ivy-Rosser, VP, Research Director, Forrester , , Forrester Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>5:50 pm   Wrap-up &amp; Overview</b><br>Speakers: Sudha Maheshwari, VP, Research Director, Forrester |
| 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm<br>CDT | <b>Level-Up Workshop: Craft A Winning Tech Strategy- Forrester’s Blueprint for Success</b><br><br>Speakers: Bobby Cameron, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Marianne Doran-Collins, VP, Consulting Director, Forrester Rowan Curran, Principal Analyst, Forrester Kalyan Sumanam, VP, Principal Consultant, Forrester Tracy Woo, Principal Analyst, Forrester Lee Sustar, Principal Analyst, Forrester Aaron Katz, VP, Research Director, Forrester Sean McCormick, Principal Consultant, Forrester   |
| 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm<br>CDT | <b>Welcome Reception</b>  |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm<br>CDT | <b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Meet Your Peers Reception</b>   |

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| 10:15 am – 10:45 am<br>CDT | <b>Keynote: The Power of AI Computing</b><br><br>Speakers: Julie Mohr, Principal Analyst, Forrester  |
| 10:55 am – 11:45 am<br>CDT | <b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b><br><br><b>11:00-11:10am - Creatio: The Rise of No-Code: Inspiring Enterprise Automation Story</b><br>Speakers: Andie Dovgan, Chief Growth Officer, Creatio Jason Miller, No-Code Evangelist & Principal Consultant, Creatio<br><br><b>11:15-11:25am - Kyndryl: Create new customer value with data that powers AI</b><br>Speakers: Shekhar Jadhav, Director, Data Consulting, Kyndryl<br><br><b>11:30-11:40am - Brandwatch: Harnessing the Future: Brandwatch's Journey in AI &amp; Innovation</b><br>Speakers: Alan Dix, Vice President of Product Management, Brandwatch |
| 10:55 am – 11:25 am<br>CDT | <b>Analyst-Led Roundtable</b><br><br><b>Industry: Public Sector</b><br>Speakers: Devin Dickerson, Principal Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Fostering Digital Employee Experience and Collaboration</b><br>Speakers: Cheryl McKinnon, Principal Analyst, Forrester William McKeon-White, Senior Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Forrester Izola: Lessons Learned Building Our Own GenAI Tool</b><br>Speakers: Doug Washburn, Vice President, RoleView For Business Technology, Forrester   |
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11:45 am – 12:15 pm  
CDT**Breakout Sessions****LEADERSHIP & TALENT****Make People The Key To Your Success In An AI World**

Speakers: James L. McQuivey, PhD, VP, Research Director, Forrester

**TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE****Activate Your High-Performance IT Strategy In An AI-Driven World**

Speakers: Ted Schadler, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**BUSINESS APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT****The Future Of Enterprise Software**

Speakers: Liz Herbert, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS****Get To A Smart Future With The Right Tech Investments**

Speakers: Andre Kindness, Principal Analyst, Forrester Michele Pelino, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**DATA & ANALYTICS****Supercharge Your GenAI Initiatives With Vector Databases**

Speakers: Noel Yuhanna, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**AI****Win The Sprint, But What About the Marathon? Our AI Future**

Speakers: Brian Hopkins, VP, Emerging Tech Portfolio, Forrester Mike Gualtieri, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Srividya Sridharan, VP, Group Director, Forrester

12:25 pm – 12:55 pm  
CDT**Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only)****DataRobot: Multiplying Team Productivity for Faster Innovation**

Speakers: Lisa Aguliar, Global Head of Field CTO Team, DataRobot

**Domo: How Telus overcame the leading cause of AI project failures**

Speakers: Karl Altern, Principal Program Manager, Domo Amaan Raza, Data Scientist, Customer Network Planning, Telus

**Globant: GenAI - The challenge of scaling with impact**

Speakers: Hernan Tabah, Global Chief Digital and Technology Officer, Suntory Global Spirits Juan Bertiche, Managing Director – Consumer &amp; Retail, Globant

**Mural: Actionable Intelligence: The AI We Should Be Talking About**

Speakers: Anthony Coppedge, Principal Lead of eCommerce Seller Initiatives, IBM

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2:50 pm – 3:20 pm  
CDT**Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only)****Airia: Empower Your Teams to Innovate Faster; Enabling AI Across The Enterprise**

Speakers: Spencer Reagan, R&amp;D, Airia

**Camunda: How Cardinal Health Creates AI Personal Patient Journeys**

Speakers: Steven Gregory, Director of Commercial Technologies Software, Cardinal Health

**Credo AI: Scaling GenAI Governance: Mastercard and Credo AI's Blueprint for Enterprise Success**

Speakers: Andrew Reiskind, Chief Data Officer, Mastercard Mike Rogers, Head of Revenue &amp; GTM, Credo AI

**Reltio: Building a customer data foundation in the age of AI**

Speakers: Venki Subramanian, SVP, Product Management, Reltio

**SoftRoad: Only 1 AI Migration: System Reform - Create Pure Open System & Add Values**

Speakers: Daniel Deng, Account Executive, SoftRoad

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
CDT**Breakout Sessions****LEADERSHIP & TALENT****Are You Leading Change Or Is Change Leading You?**

Speakers: Katy Tynan, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**BUSINESS APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT****Why Compromise? Transform SaaS Into Competitive Advantage With Cloud-Native Development**

Speakers: Devin Dickerson, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**DATA & ANALYTICS****Ensure Data Governance Through Observability**

Speakers: Jayesh Chaurasia, Senior Analyst, Forrester

**TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE****Navigate The Four Styles Of High-Performance IT Governance**

Speakers: Christopher Gilchrist, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS****Build Trust Through Resilience, Leverage Trust For Resilience**

Speakers: Brent Ellis, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**AI****Follow The Rules To Win The Race With AI Governance And Regulations**

Speakers: Alla Valente, Principal Analyst, Forrester

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm  
CDT**Level-Up Workshop: The Keys to Surviving a Ransomware Attack**

Speakers: Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester

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| 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm<br>CDT | <p><b>Keynote: Unleash Your Potential With High-Performance IT</b></p> <p>Speakers: Chuck Gahun, Principal Analyst, Forrester Monty Bedi, EVP and CIO of ALM, Capital Markets, Finance and Risk Technology, PNC Bank Kevin Sturlaugson, Associate Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)</p>   |
| 5:15 pm – 5:25 pm<br>CDT | <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester</p>   |
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| 10:15 am – 10:45 am<br>CDT | <b>Keynote: Forrester Technology Awards 2024 -Technology Strategy Impact Award</b><br><br>Speakers: Sharyn Leaver, Chief Research Officer, Forrester Meghan Condon, Senior Vice President, Digital Transformation & Operating Officer, Best Buy Sean McCormack, Chief Information Officer, First Student  |
| 10:55 am – 11:45 am<br>CDT | <b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b><br><br><b>11:00-11:10am - Agile Dream Team: How to Assemble AI-powered - High-performing Software Development teams : Processes &amp; Best-Practices</b><br>Speakers: Gabriel Duque, Director of Technical Client Solutions, Agile Dream Team Leonardo Vargas, CTO, Agile Dream Team<br><br><b>11:15-11:25am - ServiceNow: Modernize Legacy Applications and Processes with GenAI</b><br>Speakers: Peter Russo, VP, Creator, ERP and Platform Foundations, ServiceNow<br><br><b>11:30-11:40am - TransUnion: How to take more control over the analytics value chain</b><br>Speakers: Gwendolyn Smith, Director of Product Marketing, TransUnion |
| 10:55 am – 11:25 am<br>CDT | <b>Analyst-Led Roundtable</b><br><br><b>AI's Impact On IT Sustainability Goals</b><br>Speakers: Alvin Nguyen, Senior Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Making Sense Of DataOps and ModelOps</b><br>Speakers: Rowan Curran, Principal Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Forrester Izola: Lessons Learned Building Our Own GenAI Tool</b><br>Speakers: Doug Washburn, Vice President, RoleView For Business Technology, Forrester   |
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| 12:25 pm – 1:15 pm<br>CDT | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn Session (In-Person Only)</b><br><br><b>Mural: The Secret Sauce to Powering Team Performance</b><br>Speakers: Amelia Jones, Principal CSM, Mural Mike Lyons, Agile Capability Lead, Accenture Federal Services |   |
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|                           | <b>Unlock AI's Full Potential With Forrester's AIQ Framework</b><br>Speakers: James L. McQuivey, PhD, VP, Research Director, Forrester   | <b>Strategic Investments For Unlocking High-Performance IT Value</b><br>Speakers: Carlos Casanova, Principal Analyst, Forrester Christopher Gilchrist, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
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2:20 pm – 2:50 pm  
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Speakers: Katy Tynan, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE****Master Strategic Portfolio Management With A Strategic Value Office**

Speakers: Margo Visitacion, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**BUSINESS APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT****Journey Maps And Value Streams Bring Relevancy To Your Tech Stack Investments**

Speakers: Joe Cicman, Principal Analyst, Forrester Christopher Condo, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS****The Future Of VMware: What Are Your Options?**

Speakers: Naveen Chhabra, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**DATA & ANALYTICS****Democratize Enterprise Data With AI-Infused Business Intelligence**

Speakers: Boris Evelson, Vice President, Principal Analyst, Forrester Aaron Katz, VP, Research Director, Forrester

**AI****Secure And Manage The Risks Of AI**

Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

2:50 pm – 4:05 pm  
CDT**Level-Up Workshop: Storytelling: Influence Without Authority**

Speakers: Kim Herrington, Senior Analyst, Forrester , , Forrester

2:50 pm – 3:35 pm  
CDT**Marketplace Coffee Break & Networking (In-Person Only)****2:55-3:05pm - Incode Workforce: Close the backdoor to social engineering.**

Speakers: Harsha Balakrishnan, Senior Sales Intelligence, Incode

**3:10-3:20pm - ManoByte: HubSpot Uses Gen AI to Enhance Customer Experience**

Speakers: Kevin Dean, CEO, ManoByte

**3:25-3:35pm - Acceldata: From Insight to Action: How Data Observability Delivers Transformative Use Cases Across Industries**

Speakers: Mahesh Kumar, CMO, Acceldata

**Wednesday, Sep 11**

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| 3:20 pm – 3:50 pm<br>CDT | <b>Analyst-Led Roundtable</b><br><br><b>Combining Structured &amp; Unstructured Data For AI &amp; Insights</b><br>Speakers: Zeid Khater, Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Enabling Self-Service Data With Data Catalogs</b><br>Speakers: Jayesh Chaurasia, Senior Analyst, Forrester<br><br><b>Forrester Izola: Lessons Learned Building Our Own Gen GenAI Tool</b><br>Speakers: Doug Washburn, Vice President, RoleView For Business Technology, Forrester |
| 3:35 pm – 4:05 pm<br>CDT | <b>Keynote: The Shape Shifting Technology Leader.</b><br><br>Speakers: Fiona Mark, Principal Analyst, Forrester   |
| 4:05 pm – 4:35 pm<br>CDT | <b>Keynote: AI, Low-Code, And The End Of Software Development As We Know It</b><br><br>Speakers: John Bratincevic, Principal Analyst, Forrester   |
| 4:35 pm – 4:45 pm<br>CDT | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><br>Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester  |
| 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm<br>CDT | <b>Reception</b>  |
| 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm<br>CDT | <b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Exclusive Reception With Teams</b>  |

**Thursday, Sep 12**

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| 8:30 am – 9:30 am<br>CDT | <b>General Breakfast</b>   |
| 9:30 am – 9:35 am<br>CDT | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br><br>Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester |

Thursday, Sep 12

| 9:35 am – 10:05 am<br>CDT   | <b>Keynote: The Real-Time Data Opportunity</b><br><br>Speakers: Mike Gualtieri, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester   |  |                     |   |  |   |   |                             |   |   |                  |    |  |   |
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| 10:05 am – 10:35 am<br>CDT  | <b>Keynote: Observe The Future Of AIOps, It’s Happening Now</b><br><br>Speakers: Carlos Casanova, Principal Analyst, Forrester   |  |                     |   |  |   |   |                             |   |   |                  |    |  |   |
| 10:45 am – 11:30 am<br>CDT  | <b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b><br><br><b>10:50-11:00am - Broadcom: Driving Innovation With AI And Value Stream Management</b><br>Speakers: Lance Knight, Chief Value Stream Architect, Broadcom<br><br><b>11:05-11:15am - Box: Building an Intelligent, Secure Content Strategy</b><br>Speakers: William Higgins, Team Manager, Solutions Engineering, Box<br><br><b>11:20-11:30am - Workgrid: Making AI Work for You</b><br>Speakers: Rob Ryan, Director of Product Marketing and Business Value, Workgrid   |  |                     |   |  |   |   |                             |   |   |                  |    |  |   |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm<br>CDT  | <b>Breakout Sessions</b> <table><tr><th>LEADERSHIP &amp; TALENT</th><th>TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY &amp; ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE</th></tr><tr><td><b>How To Get People To Collaborate</b><br/>Speakers: David Johnson, Principal Analyst, Forrester</td><td><b>Enable High Performance With Effective Application of Product Management Practices</b><br/>Speakers: Fiona Mark, Principal Analyst, Forrester</td></tr><tr><th>BUSINESS APPLICATIONS &amp; APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT</th><th>INFRASTRUCTURE &amp; OPERATIONS</th></tr><tr><td><b>Deploying AI Augmented Business Applications Securely</b><br/>Speakers: Linda Ivy-Rosser, VP, Research Director, Forrester Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester</td><td><b>AI-Powered Automation: What Businesses Are Doing Now</b><br/>Speakers: Craig Le Clair, Vice President, Principal Analyst, Forrester</td></tr><tr><th>DATA &amp; ANALYTICS</th><th>AI</th></tr><tr><td><b>Data Quality Is The Key To Trust In Data</b><br/>Speakers: Jayesh Chaurasia, Senior Analyst, Forrester</td><td><b>Trusted AI Starts With Explainability</b><br/>Speakers: Brandon Purcell, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester</td></tr></table> |  | LEADERSHIP & TALENT | TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE | <b>How To Get People To Collaborate</b><br>Speakers: David Johnson, Principal Analyst, Forrester | <b>Enable High Performance With Effective Application of Product Management Practices</b><br>Speakers: Fiona Mark, Principal Analyst, Forrester | BUSINESS APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT | INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS | <b>Deploying AI Augmented Business Applications Securely</b><br>Speakers: Linda Ivy-Rosser, VP, Research Director, Forrester Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester | <b>AI-Powered Automation: What Businesses Are Doing Now</b><br>Speakers: Craig Le Clair, Vice President, Principal Analyst, Forrester | DATA & ANALYTICS | AI | <b>Data Quality Is The Key To Trust In Data</b><br>Speakers: Jayesh Chaurasia, Senior Analyst, Forrester | <b>Trusted AI Starts With Explainability</b><br>Speakers: Brandon Purcell, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
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12:10 pm – 12:40 pm  
CDT**Breakout Sessions****LEADERSHIP & TALENT****You Break It, You Buy It: Trust In The Future Of Work**

Speakers: Jonathan Roberts, Senior Analyst, Forrester

**TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE****Assure High-Performance IT Alignment With Forrester's Value Creation Flow Framework**

Speakers: Gordon Barnett, Principal Analyst, Forrester Bobby Cameron, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**BUSINESS APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT****Establishing Trust With Service Providers In The Age Of GenAI**

Speakers: Christopher Condo, Principal Analyst, Forrester Bill Martorelli, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS****Navigating The New Terrain Of Platform Teams In Operations**

Speakers: Julie Mohr, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**DATA & ANALYTICS****Synthetic Data Fuels New Use Cases**

Speakers: Zeid Khater, Analyst, Forrester

**AI****The Training Regimen: Model Training And Customization Options**

Speakers: Rowan Curran, Principal Analyst, Forrester

12:50 pm – 1:20 pm  
CDT**Keynote: Predictions 2025**

Speakers: Jeff Pollard, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Christopher Gilchrist, Principal Analyst, Forrester Rowan Curran, Principal Analyst, Forrester Tracy Woo, Principal Analyst, Forrester Allie Mellen, Principal Analyst, Forrester

1:20 pm – 1:25 pm  
CDT**Closing Remarks**

Speakers: Stephanie Balaouras, VP, Group Director, Forrester