



Technology & Innovation Summit APAC 2025

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August 19, 2025 - August 19, 2025

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Monday, Aug 18

| 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm AEST | Workshop: Build Your High-Performance IT Strategy And Roadmap To Drive Business Value |
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| ALST | Speakers: David Wheable, VP, Global Consulting Delivery, Forrester Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |

Tuesday, Aug 19

| 8:30 am – 9:30 am AEST | Registration & General Breakfast |
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| 8:30 am — 9:30 am AEST | Forrester Women's Leadership Program |
| | Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester Alisha Coates, VP, Principal Consultant, Forrester Sulata Bhattacharjee, Head of Security Advisory & Risk, Equifax Australia & New Zealand, Equifax Cassandra Highfield, Executive Director, Information Technology and Workplace Services, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions |
| 9:30 am — 9:50 am AEST | Acknowledgement Of Country & Opening Remarks |
| | Speakers: Chiara Bragato, Senior Research Associate, Forrester Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| 9:50 am — 10:20 am AEST | Keynote: Gods, Machines, And Kaos: High-Performance IT (Because Prayer Isn't A Strategy) |
| | Speakers: Sam Higgins, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
| 10:20 am – 10:50 am AEST | Guest Keynote: From Automation to Innovation: How Telstra Reinvented Enterprise Al |
| | Speakers: Dayle Stevens OAM, Executive for Data & AI, Telstra |
| 10:50 am – 11:20 am AEST | Coffee Break & Networking |
| 10:55 am — 11:15 am AEST | Analyst-Led Roundtables |
| | CIO Roundtable: Doing More With Less — Can More Tech Help You Master Tech Mayhem? |
| | Speakers: John Brand, VP, CIO Exec Partner, Forrester |
| | Deconstruct Human-Related Breaches |
| | Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester |
| | Spot The Agent: Will The Real Agentic Platform Please Stand Up? |
| | Speakers: Sam Higgins, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Leslie Joseph, Principal Analyst, Forrester |



Tuesday, Aug 19

| 11:20 am — 11:30 am AEST | Welcome Back |
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| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| 11:30 am — 12:00 pm AEST | ColorTokens: Building Breach-Ready Resilient Digital Enterprises |
| | Speakers: Agnidipta Sarkar, Vice President CISO Advisory & Chief Evangelist, ColorTokens Satyen Desai, Vice President - APJ, ColorTokens Gary Fagan, Head of Information Security, Toyota Finance Australia |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm AEST | Keynote: Al Inside: The Rise Of The Intelligent IT Operating Model |
| | Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm AEST | Guest Keynote: From Experimentation To Deployment: Suncorp's Blueprint For Al Success |
| | Speakers: Kranthiram Nekkalapu, Al Practice Executive, Suncorp |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm AEST | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm AEST | Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Exclusive Lunch — Breaking Down Silos |
| | Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester John Brand, VP, CIO Exec Partner, Forrester |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm AEST | Networking Roundtables Co-Hosted By ColorTokens |
| | Defend Against Cyberattacks And Emerging Threats Speakers: Agnidipta Sarkar, Vice President CISO Advisory & Chief Evangelist, ColorTokens Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester |
| 2:00 pm – 2:10 pm AEST | Welcome Back |
| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| 2:10 pm – 2:40 pm AEST | Guest Keynote: Scaling Agentic AI: Inside KPMG's AI Transformation |
| | Speakers: John Munnelly, Chief Digital Officer, KPMG Australia |
| 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm AEST | Keynote: Address 2025 Cyber Threats With Preparation And A Steady Hand |
| | Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester |



Tuesday, Aug 19

| 3:10 pm – 3:40 pm AEST | Keynote: Forrester's 2025 Technology Awards |
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| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester Dr. Navin Bhatnagar, Chief Technology & Transformation Leader Digital Innovation Strategist Asia-Pacific Executive, YCH Group Calvin Lai, Chief Architect, The Hong Kong Jockey Club |
| 3:40 pm – 4:10 pm AEST | Coffee Break & Networking |
| 3:45 pm – 4:05 pm AEST | Analyst-Led Roundtables |
| | The Impact Of Gen Al On IT Management |
| | Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
| | Meet The Award Winners: Tech Strategy & Impact Award |
| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| | Meet The Award Winners: Enterprise Architecture Award |
| | Speakers: Sam Higgins, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
| 4:10 pm – 4:20 pm AEST | Welcome Back |
| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| 4:20 pm – 4:50 pm AEST | Guest Keynote: Westpac's Al Innovations – Deepening Customer Relationships Through Intelligent Technology |
| | Speakers: David Walker, Group Chief Technology Officer, General Manager Technology, Westpac |
| 4:50 pm – 5:20 pm AEST | Keynote: Leadership In The Agentic Era |
| | Speakers: Leslie Joseph, Principal Analyst, Forrester |
| 5:20 pm – 5:30 pm AEST | Closing Comments |
| | Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm AEST | Reception |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm AEST | Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Exclusive Dinner |