

Agenda



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8:00 – 9:00 AM **Registration and breakfast**

9:00 – 9:20 AM **Opening remarks – Amy McWhirter, Emcee**

9:20 – 10:20 AM **Morning keynote**

Jay McBain, Chief Analyst – Omdia

State of Partnering: Industry Outlook, Trends, and Opportunities

The partner ecosystem is undergoing a massive transformation driven by AI, shifting consumption models, and platform economics. This keynote explores key trends shaping the future, including rapid AI growth, evolving go-to-market strategies, and emerging opportunities in cybersecurity and managed services.

10:20 – 10:40 AM **Networking break**

10:40 – 11:25 AM **Breakout sessions – round 1**

In Marriott A

Kenny Garreau, AI Solution Architect, Cisco

Securing the Expanding AI Attack Surface

A practical look at emerging AI threats including data leakage, prompt injection, and model exploitation—and how to defend against them.

In Marriott B

Simon Ninan, SVP of Business Strategy, Hitachi Vantara

Trust Over Tokenomics: Driving AI ROI

How trust, security, and governance drive successful AI adoption at scale.

In Capital 1 and 2

Rick Wilson, CEO & Cofounder of Kyvoo

Barbara DeLoureiro, CEO & Founder of Vizionara

AI From Intent to Impact: Overcoming Blind Spots

11:25 – 11:45 AM **Break**

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM **Breakout sessions – round 2**

In Marriott A

Tom Wilburn, Global VP, Campus & Branch Networking, HPE Networking

Self-Driving Networks: AI for Campus & Branch

AI is rapidly shifting from concept to capability in campus and branch networking, pushing IT leaders to deliver measurable outcomes—not just experimentation. This session explores the evolution toward autonomous, self-driving networks and what it means for CIOs navigating rising complexity, security demands, and user expectations.

In Marriott B

Bill Steele, Chief Security Technologist, ConRes IT Solutions

Identity Security: Human & Non-Human

A deep dive into identity as the modern security perimeter and how to manage growing identity risks across users, APIs, and AI agents.

In Capital 1 and 2

Paul Whittier, Principal Cybersecurity Advisor, N-able

Peter Mirabile, Chief Service Officer, ConRes IT Solutions

AI Security, Compliance and Risk Reduction

This session will explore today's evolving threat landscape, including the rise of AI-powered attacks and the real challenges organizations face in securing their environments. We'll walk through how modern cyberattacks unfold, where traditional defenses fall short, and what it takes to move from compliance-driven security to a truly resilient, layered approach. Leveraging insights from Adlumin, we'll highlight how AI is transforming detection and response.

12:30 – 12:50 PM

Lunch break

12:50 – 1:35 PM

Midday keynote

Ron Utterbeck, CIO, Eversource Energy

Leading in the Age of AI: Thriving in a World That Won't Slow Down

Artificial intelligence is accelerating the pace of change across every organization, placing new demands on leaders and teams. In this keynote, Ron Utterbeck explores four critical capabilities for success in this environment: adaptability, continuous learning, emotional intelligence, and talent development. Attendees will leave with practical insights to lead more effectively and build teams that can thrive in an AI-driven world.

1:35 – 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Breakout sessions – round 3

In Marriott A

Ashton Lande, Director of Cloud Services & Customer Success, ConRes IT Solutions

Ken LeCaste, AI Business Solutions Manager, Microsoft

Microsoft Copilot & AI in Action

AI is moving faster than most organizations can govern it. As shadow AI, security risks, and licensing complexities grow, enterprises need a smarter way to scale. This session explores how organizations are using Microsoft E7 to drive AI adoption securely, control costs, and create measurable business impact.

In Marriott B

Peter Tran, CISO & EVP Global Cyber Security and Product Development Security Solutions, Infersight

Agentic AI: Your New Adversary Doesn't Sleep

Agentic AI represents a step-change in cyber risk, enabling autonomous systems to plan and execute attacks with minimal human input. This shift removes traditional constraints like time, expertise, and scale, allowing machine-speed reconnaissance, vulnerability discovery, and exploitation across entire environments. It compresses defender response time, weakens existing controls, and lowers barriers for attackers. Examines emerging threats and explains why security models must evolve toward continuous, AI-driven detection, response, resilience strategies.

In Capital 1 and 2

Leo Anthony, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Research Director, Laboratory for Computational Physiology at MIT

The Alibi Machine: Why Your AI Strategy Is Lying

We cannot escape the AI rut by doing more of the same: not with better algorithms, not with more data, not with incremental improvements to broken systems. The inconvenient truth is that most of what we call 'AI innovation' is just expensive pattern-matching trained on a world we already know is unfair, and then we act surprised when it reproduces that unfairness at scale. If your AI strategy starts with the technology and not the people it's supposed to serve, you don't have a strategy. What you have is an alibi. The question isn't whether AI will transform your industry. It's whether you'll have the courage to let it transform you.

2:45 – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Afternoon keynote

Nicole Reineke – N-able

Managing Reality: The Next Evolution of Devices, Data, and AI

A forward-looking session on how environments are evolving beyond traditional devices to include sensors, automation, and AI-driven "digital workers"—and what that means for security, visibility, and managed services.

4:00 PM

Closing remarks – Fariba Marvasti

4:15 PM

Reception and networking