

Join the Exclusive Gathering of the Leading Chief AI Officers in the USA at Chief AI Officer New York Summit 2025

Get ready for an unparalleled opportunity to connect with the top Chief AI Officers from across the United States at the CAIO New York Summit

This exclusive event will bring together the foremost AI leaders, offering a unique opportunity to network with the brightest minds shaping the future of AI.

As the premier gathering of its kind, this summit will feature insights and discussions from the top CIAOs who are driving AI innovation. It's a unique opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and explore how the AI-driven transformation is reshaping the industry.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this elite group and take your place at the forefront of AI innovation. We look forward to welcoming you to this exclusive event!

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025?

- **Network with the Elite:** Connect with the foremost AI leaders, innovators, and decision-makers from across the USA. Build valuable relationships and foster collaborations that can drive your AI initiatives forward.
- **Gain Industry Insights:** Dive deep into the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in AI. Learn from industry experts and thought leaders about cutting-edge technologies and their applications.
- **Discover New Solutions:** Explore innovative AI solutions and tools that can help your organization achieve its strategic goals. Discover the latest advancements in machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing.
- **Shape the Future of AI:** Be part of the conversation shaping the future of AI. Contribute your unique perspective and insights to discussions on ethics, governance, and the responsible development of AI.
- **Enhance Your Career:** Elevate your career by gaining a competitive edge in the AI field. Acquire new skills, knowledge, and certifications that will make you a sought-after AI leader.

Chief AI Officer New York Summit 2025 Key Themes:

- **The Role of the Chief AI Officer in Driving AI Strategy:** Explore how the Chief AI Officer is pivotal in shaping and executing AI strategies across organizations, from defining priorities to aligning AI initiatives with business goals.
- **AI Governance and Ethical Leadership:** Discuss the critical role of the Chief AI Officer in ensuring ethical AI deployment, focusing on issues such as bias, transparency, and fairness, while upholding governance and compliance standards.
- **AI Innovation and Business Transformation:** Examine how the Chief AI Officer drives innovation within organizations, leveraging AI to transform business models, optimize processes, and enhance customer experiences.

- **Building AI-Driven Culture and Talent Development:** Focus on how the Chief AI Officer plays a key role in fostering a culture of AI-driven innovation and developing talent pipelines to build high-performing AI teams across the organization.

Speakers Confirmed:

- Alaa Moussawi, *Chief Data Scientist*, **New York City Council**
- Will Rowlands-Rees, *Chief AI Officer*, **Lionbridge**
- Achuth Rao, *Chief Product Officer, AI & Data*, **New York Life Insurance Company**
- Matt Lewis, *Chief Augmented Wellness Officer*, **LLMental**
- Anant Natekar, *Senior Director Software Engineering*, **Northwestern Mutual**
- Anna Litvak-Hinenzon, *Chief AI Product Strategist & Founder*, **AI-Tech.AI**
- Richa Singh, *Head of Data and AI*, **Lexington Partners**
- Frederic Repond, *Vice President, Strategy & Innovation*, **Prudential Financial**
- Ganhui Lan, *Vice President, Machine Learning & AI*, **Pfizer**
- Anusha Dwivedula, *Director of Product, Data Science and Analytics* at **Morningstar**
- Cecilia Dones, *Former Adjunct Assistant Professor*, **Columbia Business School**
- Gretchen Jacobi, *Chief Revenue Officer*, **General Assembly**
- Bernard Aceituno, *President*, **Stack AI**
- Cosmin Andriescu, *CoFounder / President & CTO*, **Lumenova AI**
- Alain Biem, *Adjunct Professor*, **Columbia University**

Chief AI Officer New York Summit | AGENDA DAY ONE – April 16, 2025 New York

8:15am – 9:20am	Registration & Open Networking in the Exhibition Area
09.20am-9:30am	WELCOME NOTE & OPENING REMARKS Cecilia Dones, Former Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School
9:30am - 10:00am	Keynote Presentation: From Data Science to RAG Models: Roles and Limitations of AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicational limitations of Data Science and AI • The modern history of Machine learning from a pedagogical perspective • The NYC Council’s journey with AI Alaa Moussawi, <i>Chief Data Scientist</i> New York City Council
10:00am – 10:50am	Panel Discussion: Maximizing Business Impact: Steering AI and Digital Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can AI initiatives be deeply embedded into core business strategies to support long-term growth and ensure alignment with overall business goals? • What leadership strategies are most effective in fostering innovation while integrating AI across different business functions? • How can organizations successfully balance AI-driven innovation with risk management to ensure sustainable transformation? • What key methods are successful companies using to scale AI while maximizing return on investment (ROI)? Panelists: Achuth Rao, <i>Chief Product Officer, AI & Data</i> , New York Life Insurance Company

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10:50am – 11:20am	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
11:20am – 11:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Harmonizing AI Vision with Business Strategy and Human Capital: Building an AI Culture Across the Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you build and nurture AI skills across the enterprise? Ensuring the organization has the right talent for successful AI execution Fostering a culture of continuous learning and skill development to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving AI landscape Creating an AI-driven innovation culture by instilling the importance of AI for the future of the business <p>Alain Biem, <i>Adjunct Professor</i> Columbia University</p>
11:50am – 12:30pm	<p>Use Case Showcases: Innovative AI Solutions Discover groundbreaking AI technologies</p> <p>Innovation Slot 1: How to run an AI Agent Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common pitfalls when bringing AI Agents to an enterprise Best use cases of AI Agents for each line of business The roadmap to a successful AI Agent strategy <p>Bernard Aceituno, <i>President, Stack AI</i></p> <p>Innovation Slot 2: Beyond the Hype: Building Trust in Real-World AI Use Cases In this session, we'll explore why seemingly stable AI models often suffer "silent failures" that remain hidden until they explode, how shallow confidence from superficial tests leads to critical blind spots, and the escalating complexity—so-called "scaling traps"—that amplifies these risks across an entire organization. Attendees will learn practical strategies for continuous testing, automated governance, and effective risk controls that not only avert catastrophic breakdowns but also build the necessary trust to scale AI solutions responsibly and confidently.</p> <p>Cosmin Andriescu, <i>CoFounder / President & CTO, Lumenova AI</i></p>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Understanding the Need for Speed: Making AI a Priority for Every Part of the Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why being slow to adopt AI can hinder a company's ability to remain competitive in today's rapidly evolving business landscape Examples of AI tools and strategies that are revolutionizing processes, improving decision-making, and enhancing overall business agility Addressing challenges like resistance to change, skill gaps, and the need for cross-departmental collaboration to successfully implement AI <p>Matt Lewis, <i>Chief Augmented Wellness Officer, LLMental</i></p>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Baking AI into Your Business: A Sweet Recipe for Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is AI and what it isn't? A brief history of AI, Machine Learning, and Generative AI for Leaders.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and hurdles of implementing AI and GenAI for business. • How to develop an effective AI strategy and Roadmap for successful implementation and future readiness <p>Anna Litvak-Hinenzon <i>Chief AI Product Strategist & Founder, AI-Tech.AI</i></p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Deep Diving into ROI for Generative AI Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing and optimizing the return on investment (ROI) for Generative AI projects is paramount as businesses increasingly invest in this transformative technology • Learning to measure the tangible and intangible ROI factors to justify and enhance generative AI projects • Discovering strategies for aligning Generative AI goals with business objectives and market demands. • Gaining insights into continuous monitoring, model refinement, and adaptation to maximize Generative AI project ROI <p>Will Rowlands-Rees, <i>Chief AI Officer</i> Lionbridge</p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: From Gen AI to BI, Advancing the AI Journey to its Next Phase</p> <p>This session will focus on advancing the AI journey to its next phase. Until now, the emphasis has been on Gen AI. We're now pushing the boundaries by progressing to the next letter - BI! Join us to discover how you can utilize Gen AI to enhance user experience, shorten learning time, and embrace scalability.</p> <p>Key Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Experience and Navigation Challenges: As the number of reports increases, user experience and navigation become more challenging. Migrating to a different technology or scaling up becomes significantly more difficult. • Benefits of Gen BI: Gen BI can alleviate this burden, reduce costs, and decrease the time required for learning. <p>Anant Natekar, <i>Senior Director Software Engineering</i> Northwestern Mutual</p>
4:00pm-4:30pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Defining The Crucial Role and Responsibilities of the Chief AI Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how the Chief AI Officer drives AI adoption across all levels of the organization, ensuring AI is aligned with business goals and long-term vision • Defining the CAIO's role in establishing ethical guidelines, ensuring transparency, and managing the responsible deployment of AI technologies within the enterprise • How the CAIO facilitates collaboration between data science, IT, business leaders, and other stakeholders to create a unified approach to AI innovation and maximize its impact <p>Ganhui Lan, <i>Vice President, Machine Learning & AI</i> Pfizer</p>
4:30pm-4:40pm	Chairperson Closing Remarks
4:40pm	End of Conference