

The AI Leadership Summit

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DAY ONE Tuesday, November 17, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration and Networking Breakfast

THE AI REALITY CHECK

8:30 am – 8:40 am

Opening Remarks

8:40 am – 9:10 am

AI Leadership Fireside Chat: Separating the Hype from The Growth Opportunity

A frank, unvarnished assessment of where enterprise AI actually stands — not the headline version, but the practitioner version.

9:10 am – 9:40 am

Reconciling AI: CFOs and ROI

The period of open-ended AI experimentation is giving way to a tougher phase of accountability. Boards, investors, and CFOs want clearer evidence that AI spending is improving productivity, lowering costs, strengthening decisions, or creating new growth. That means leaders need better ways to judge which projects deserve more funding, which should be redesigned, and which should be stopped. In this session, a look at what a credible AI return story looks like, how companies are managing AI budgets, and how leaders can avoid overpaying for tools, vendors, and compute that do not deliver business value.

9:40 am – 10:10 am

A The Execution Gap: Redesigning the Organization Around AI

As AI transforms specific workflows, it triggers a ripple effect across the organization. According to a recent survey, 99% of CEOs plan AI-driven workforce restructuring, but this change will create a significant execution gap, with only 32% of executives believing their organization can effectively combine human labor with AI systems. This panel explores how to turn these macro trends into practical frameworks for balancing efficiency with workforce trust, including the boardroom decisions required to flatten management layers, how to prepare leaders for hybrid human-agent teams, and how to capture critical institutional knowledge before it is lost to downsizing.

10:10 pm – 10:40 pm

AI's New Threat Landscape

Bad actors are using the same AI tools that drive productivity to create new vectors for data exposure and social engineering attacks, compressing the time between a breach and a company's ability to respond. What used to take days or months now takes hours or even minutes. In this session, learn how businesses are staying ahead of attackers by rethinking security perimeters, strengthening defenses, closing governance gaps, and responding faster as AI changes the speed and methods of cyberattack.

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10:45 am – 11:15 am

Meet & Connect

THE ENTERPRISE MUST ADAPT

11:15 am – 11:35 pm

AI's Trust Problem

AI has an image problem — and companies can no longer afford to ignore it. Inside organizations, employees are navigating real anxieties about job displacement, how AI factors into performance evaluations, and the boundaries of workplace surveillance. Beyond company walls, rapid AI advancement has generated more unease than confidence among the broader public. Together these pressures are creating a reputational and trust deficit that demands a deliberate leadership response. This session examines how senior leaders can address AI's trust problem on both fronts — building internal communication strategies that keep employees informed without amplifying anxiety and developing external narratives credible enough to withstand public scrutiny.

11:35 am – 12:00 pm

Bringing AI Agents Into The Workplace

AI agents are rapidly moving from the pilot phase into embedded business operations. They can now carry out multi-step tasks across finance, operations, customer service, and other functions. Using them well requires more than flipping a switch. It is crucial that companies have strong data, clear decision rights, security controls, and a shared view of which work should be automated, assisted, or left to people. In this session, gain a greater understanding on how to choose the right use cases, decide what to build or buy, and put the oversight in place to make agentic AI useful across the business.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Scaling AI Across The Enterprise

Moving AI from isolated experiments to enterprise-wide deployment is one of the hardest problems organizations face right now. Legacy infrastructure, employee buy-in, governance bottlenecks, and regulatory requirements all create friction, and most organizations are working through these issues while the business keeps moving. This session brings together executives to share specific examples of how they are removing the obstacles that stall deployment, building accountability into workflows, and maintaining momentum without creating risks that undermine progress

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

General Networking Lunch

Networking Lunch for all attendees

THE RISKS ARE CHANGING, AND SO IS THE PLAYBOOK

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

A1 | An AI Postmortem

Turning Setbacks into Institutional Knowledge AI came into the workplace fast — and with speed comes failed ideas. The promising efficiency gain that stalled in execution, the pilot that seemed ready for scale but wasn't. These moments are more common than most organizations admit. This session is a candid look at how to turn AI setbacks into the institutional knowledge that moves the organization forward — ensuring every false start brings the next attempt closer to the mark.

A2 | AI Governance: From Policy to Proof

Many organizations have established formal AI policies, but few have verified their effectiveness in daily operations. Chief Artificial Intelligence Implementation Officer at Mayo Clinic provides a practical roadmap to evaluate a company's AI governance frameworks. In this session, participants will learn how to close the dangerous execution gap between compliance guidelines and actual, frontline technological execution.

Micky Tripathi, Chief Artificial Intelligence Implementation Officer, **MAYO Clinic**

2:35 pm – 3:05 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

B1 | Why Data Quality Determines Enterprise AI Success or Failure

In the AI arms race, the most sophisticated models do not always come out on top. Companies making real progress often start by building strong data foundations before they need them, and before scaling AI exposes long-standing problems in data quality, architecture, ownership, and trust. This session looks at how to treat data as a long-term business asset, decide who owns it, and build the systems that allow AI investments to improve over time rather than stall after early pilots.

B2 | Workshop: Upskilling Your Workforce For AI

Most organizations know they need to upskill their workforce on AI — few have built the infrastructure to do it at scale. In this interactive workshop, Verizon's Brent Vader walks attendees through AI Unlocked, the company's upskilling platform, sharing the design decisions, partnerships, and implementation lessons that turned a workforce readiness initiative into an enterprise-wide capability. Attendees leave with a practical framework they can adapt to their own organizations.

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

Meet & Connect

3:35 pm – 4:00 pm

From AI Policy To AI Accountability

U.S. AI policy is actively being reshaped under the current administration, and the EU AI Act — which applies to any organization operating in European markets — is already in force. As regulation expands and AI systems become more central to business, the challenge is not just writing internal policies but demonstrating accountability to external parties when AI affects customers, employees, finances, or risk. This session explores how companies can map where AI is being used, define who can approve or stop high-risk use cases, build oversight into workflows, and create the evidence regulators and auditors will eventually expect.

4:05 pm – 4:50 pm

Ask The Experts

Bring your toughest questions to a panel of seasoned AI leaders. Whether its evolving stakeholder demands, or regulatory uncertainty, no topic is off limits. A running list of questions gathered throughout the conference will shape the discussion, offering practical insights on how to navigate disruption from every angle.

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm

Day One Recap and Day Two Preview

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Networking Reception

DAY TWO Wednesday, November 17, 2026

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

LEADING AT THE SPEED OF AI

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Day Two Opening Remarks

9:15 am – 9:45 am

AI Leadership Fireside Chat: Lessons from The Leading Edge with The CEO & Co-Founder of Lemonade

Daniel Schreiber built Lemonade into one of the most closely watched AI-native companies by breaking into the insurance industry, one of the most trust-dependent sectors, and fundamentally redefining how it operates. The questions he is now grappling with go beyond how AI-native companies disrupt incumbents — they are about how any organization, regardless of where it started, can use AI to evolve, compete, and build something more durable. That work is at the center of MOSAIC, the AI policy institute he recently founded to analyze what the AI transformation means not just for individual companies but for the broader economy and the workforce being remade alongside it. This conversation is for leaders in the middle of that journey, whatever their starting point.

9:45 am – 10:20 am

The AI Leadership Gap

The gap between companies that are gaining value from AI and those that are falling behind is not only about technology spend. It is increasingly about leadership. Senior executives need enough understanding to ask the right questions, challenge outputs, set limits, and connect AI work to business strategy. As AI becomes more central to decisions, operations, talent, and risk, how are CEOs, boards, and executive teams recalibrating leadership expectations without handing over responsibility to technical teams?

10:20 am – 10:40 am

Meet & Connect

10:40 am – 11:05 am

Building A Durable AI Strategy in An Uncertain Economy

As AI becomes more closely tied to the direction of the U.S. economy, tariffs, inflation, geopolitical uncertainty, and shifting technology rules are putting pressure on companies at the same time AI promises productivity gains and cost savings. The tension is clear: leaders need to invest for the long term while also proving discipline in the short term. In this discussion, a strategic conversation on how companies can make durable AI decisions in a volatile environment, including where to invest, where to slow down, and how to weigh productivity gains against risk.

11:05 am – 11:35 am

Building Organizations Ready for What's Next

In this closing keynote, we'll look beyond today's headlines to explore the forces that will shape the next decade of business. Attendees will leave with fresh perspective, renewed optimism, and a clear call to action: to lead with courage, cultivate resilience, and build organizations prepared for the future of work, leadership, and human potential.

11:35 am – 11:45 am

Concluding Remarks