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CDOIQ Society

"Of the members, by the members, for the members"

About us

The CDOIQ Society is a global community dedicated to empowering Chief Data Officers, senior data executives, and AI leaders through ethical, innovative, and impactful data leadership. Guided by experienced global thought leaders, the Society advances the profession by fostering enterprise transformation, trusted data practices, and sustainable business value. Through collaboration, education, certification, and real-world expertise, the CDOIQ Society provides professionals with proven frameworks, peer engagement opportunities, and practical resources to successfully navigate the evolving landscape of data, analytics, and artificial intelligence. By connecting visionary leaders and promoting global best practices, the Society supports organizations and individuals in driving meaningful innovation and achieving long-term success in the digital era.

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Proseminar Leads



Carl Gerber
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Ram Kumar
Managing Director,
CDOIQ Society



Ashish Bajpai
Sr. Director - Enterprise Data Analytics,
Vertiv



Dinesh Thangaraju
Head of AWS Data Platform, Amazon Web Services

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1	August 30, 2025 – 2nd year	Gilles	Simler	Business Intelligence Solutions	Manager
2	September 30, 2025	Jeff	Young	MTSI	Data Management
3	September 30, 2025	Lydia	Taghavi	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Director, Open Data Division
4	October 8, 2025	Andrew	Gray	Inception Analtytics	Independent Consultant
5	October 13, 2025	Terese	Neivelt	PwC	Head of Risk Operations/ Chief data officer
6	October 13, 2025	Kendle	Sims	Shirley Ryan AbilityLab	Vice President, Data and Analytics
7	October 21, 2025	Una	Fox	Aristocrat	Chief Data & Analytics Officer
8	October 21, 2025	Diego	Kuonen	Statoo Consulting	CEO & CDAO
9	October 22, 2025	Jonathan	Catling	Independent Consultant	Information Science Consultant
10	October 22, 2025	Drew	Kennedy	Data Convergence	Data Governance Consultant
11	November 5, 2025	Asit	Mehra	QuantumZero	CEO
12	November 11, 2025	Jenifer	Jones	Bacardi	VP, Global Data and Analytics, NAM Regional CIO
13	November 19, 2025	Michelle	Dunivan	Best Friends Animal Society	Sr Director, Insights & Analytics
14	November 21, 2025	Thomas	Gsponer	STADL Partners GmbH	CEO
15	November 24, 2025	Monil	Pandya	Citigroup	Managing Director
16	November 30, 2025	Scott	Krinninger	CitiBank NA	Sr Vice President - Data Governance Foundation Sr Lead Analyst
17	December 10, 2025	Valerie	Logan	The Data Lodge	Founder
18	December 10, 2025	Evan	Alini	Vanderbilt University	Program Director of Data Training and Tableau Administration
19	December 10, 2025	Leticia	Naqvi	Apple Inc.	People Analytics Research Manager
20	December 16, 2025	Malcolm	Hicks	Self	Chief Data Officer
21	December 16, 2025	Katie	Manty	Omnicom	SVP Omnichannel Marketing
22	December 17, 2025	Arvind	Murali	IAMSMARCHITECT LLC	CDO
23	December 24, 2025	Megha	Negendra Wells	SWECO	Technical Director - Information Management

24	January 7, 2026	Chris	Sherman	Sutton Bank	VP, Data Governance Officer
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28	January 19, 2026	Gopal	Renganathan	Compass International Holdings	Senior Director, Data & Analytics
29	January 19, 2026	Martin	Gonzalo	Softtek	Data & AI Offering Director
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31	January 19, 2026	Prabir	Chatterjee	rodata	CDTO
32	January 26, 2026	Aniruddha	Ghosal	JPMorgan Chase	Vice President - Product Manager
33	February 9, 2026	Daniel	Maroslavac	Porsche	Manager Comnected Car
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36	February 24, 2026	Joyce	Snelders	Deloitte	Senior Manager
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38	February 27, 2026	Mohit	Arora	Numeriphi	Partner
39	March 3, 2026	Kuldeep	Singh	HIKE2	Chief Data Officer & Director
40	March 4, 2026	Anjali	Singh	Bank OZK	SVP, Data Engineering
41	March 15, 2026	Tammy	Baker	Contractor	Data Strategy and Governance Lead
42	March 16, 2026	Piyush	Mittal	Ignitia AI	CTO and CAIO
43	March 16, 2026	Eric	Ferguson	Wilson Bank & Trust	Director Digital Data & Analytics
44	May 06, 2026	Imdadulla	Shaik	MetLife	Sr Director
45	April 13, 2026	Dharmesh	Purohit	John Deere	Engineering leader Data and AI
46	April 13, 2026	Luciano	Ferreira	FLLR Consulting	Data Governance Technical Manager
47	April 28, 2026	Vikas	Misra	EXL Service	Senior Vice President
48	April 30, 2026	Edward	Lowry	None	None
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CDOIQ Society Proseminar Schedule

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September 2025	Ram Kumar	Tom Redman	The Business Case for Attacking Data Quality Pro-Actively
October 2025	Ram Kumar	Tom Davenport	All In on All Forms of AI
November 2025	Ram Kumar	Derek Strauss	Contextualize. Productize. Monetize. - Transitioning the CDO from a Cost Center to a Profit Center
December 2025	Carl Gerber	Peter Aiken	Executive Data Literacy
January 2026	Carl Gerber	Doug Laney	Agentic AI: The Road to Fully Autonomous Organizations
February 2026	Carl Gerber	Dinesh Thangaraju	Breaking Down Data Silos: Building Federated Knowledge Infrastructure for Enterprise Agentic AI at Scale
March 2026	Ashish Bajpai	Robert Abate	CDAIO Best Practices Presentation - Establishing the Office & Roadmap
May 2026	Ram Kumar	Danette McGilvray	Data Quality: The Secret Sauce That Makes Artificial Intelligence and All Things Data Taste So Good

WELCOME

Welcome and Opening Remarks



Dr. Richard Y. Wang
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Carl Gerber
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KPMG

Dr. Richard Y. Wang

Founder and Executive Director, Chief Data Officer & Information Quality Program

Richard Y. Wang is Director of the Chief Data Officer and Information Quality (CDOIQ) Program. He is a pioneer and leader in the research and practice of Chief Data Officer (CDO). Dr. Wang has significant credentials across government, industry, and academia. He conceived and chaired the Inaugural MIT-Army CDO Forum, and established the CDO Forum as an annual event at MIT. In addition, he has been chairing the Annual MIT CDOIQ Symposium since 2007. Dr. Wang was a professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management for almost a decade. From 2005-2009, he was appointed as a Visiting University Professor of Information Quality, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is an Honorary Professor at Xi'An Jiao Tong University, China.

Dr. Wang has put the term Information Quality on the intellectual map with myriad publications. In 1996, Prof. Wang organized the premier International Conference on Information Quality, which he has served as the general conference chair and currently serves as Chairman of the Board. Dr. Wang's books on information quality include Journey to Data Quality (MIT Press, 2006), Information Quality: Advances in Management Information Systems (M.E. Sharpe, 2005), Introduction to Information Quality (MITIQ Publications, 2005), Data Quality (Kluwer Academic, 2001), and Quality Information and Knowledge (Prentice Hall, 1999).

Prof. Wang has been instrumental in the establishment of the Ph.D. and Master of Science in Information Quality degree program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the Stuart Madnick IQ Best Paper Award for the International Conference on Information Quality, the comprehensive IQ Ph.D. dissertations website, and the Donald Ballou & Harry Pazer IQ Ph.D. Dissertation Award.

Dr. Wang is the recipient of the 2005 DAMA International Achievement Award. Previous recipients of this award include Codd for inventing the Relational Data model and Chen for the Entity Relationship model.

In 2005, he received a certificate of appreciation from the Director of Central Intelligence and a thank you letter from the Director of National Intelligence. From 2009-2011, Dr. Wang served as the Deputy CDO and Chief Data Quality Officer of the U.S. Army, for which he received letters of appreciation from the Army's Chief Information Officer, and the CIO at the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He received a Ph.D. in Information Technology from the MIT Sloan School of Management in 1985.

Carl Gerber

FMR Audit Chief Data Officer, KPMG

As Audit Chief Data Officer (CDO), Carl works closely with Audit Leadership to deliver a data and analytics strategy to enhance the audit experience, sustain quality, and engage our people.

Carl has more than 37 years of data and analytics experience, transforming enterprise data processes to power firms at both global and domestic Fortune 500 Companies. He leads analytics initiatives that deliver actionable insights for top-line revenue growth and operational efficiencies. Carl has deployed enterprise data services including data stewardship, business glossary, data privacy, data quality, master data management, data archive and data migration.

As part of the US Firm's data and analytics strategy leadership team, Carl is working together with CDOs from Tax, Advisory, and KPMG US, to deliver firm-wide data management, data governance and data literacy capabilities.

Carl is active in the data and analytics industry via the MIT Chief Data Officer and Information Quality (CDOIQ) Symposium and is an Ally for Women Leaders in Data and AI.

Carl honorably served as a Captain, Communications & Computer officer in the United States Air Force, Tactical Air Command, where he developed an Executive Information System of mission readiness key performance indicators for the Commander and staff.

AUGUST
2025

PRESENTATION

Modernizing your data strategies in an era of exploding demand for Generative AI

Speaker **Mark Ramsey, Ramsey International LLC**

Session Lead **Ram Kumar, CDOIQ Society**

Abstract

In the era of exploding demand for Generative AI, organizations face unprecedented challenges and opportunities in modernizing their data strategies. This session will explore how a robust data foundation—encompassing governance, quality, integration, and analytics—is essential to unlock AI's full potential. Dr. Ramsey will share his insights on the immediate actions Chief Data Officers should take to transform data practices, build scalable and trustworthy data architectures, and leverage AI-driven innovations. Attendees will learn how to stay competitive by aligning their data strategies with the rapid growth of Generative AI, ensuring operational efficiency, new revenue streams, and sustained leadership in a data-driven organization.

Biography

Mark Ramsey

Managing Partner
Ramsey International LLC



Dr. Mark Ramsey is a globally recognized authority in modern data platforms, large-scale analytics architecture, and the strategic application of Generative AI. With over 35 years of experience, Mark has designed, delivered, and optimized some of the world's most impactful enterprise data platforms, enabling organizations to accelerate innovation and unlock transformative business value. As Managing Partner of Ramsey International, Mark leads the design and deployment of advanced data and AI solutions for global enterprises seeking to maximize the potential of their data assets. He is renowned for his expertise in architecting and operationalizing modern, hybrid multi-cloud data platforms that support analytics, machine learning, and the latest advances in Generative AI.

Mark's leadership was instrumental in the rapid delivery of AbbVie's award-winning ARCH (AbbVie Research Convergence Hub) platform, a modern, cloud-based data ecosystem developed by Mark and the RI

team. This platform broke down silos and doubled R&D productivity by accelerating drug discovery and clinical innovation. Recognized by Bio-IT World for its innovative practices, ARCH exemplifies Mark's ability to deliver production-grade, scalable platforms that drive measurable impact in highly regulated, data-intensive industries. Additionally, Mark and the RI team have worked with more than half of the Top 10 pharmaceutical organizations in the design and delivery of their large-scale modern data platforms, and have also worked with organizations in finance, insurance, telco, retail, healthcare, and government.

Previously, Mark served as the first R&D Chief Data & Analytics Officer at GlaxoSmithKline, where he architected the R&D Information Platform (RDIP) as a cornerstone of GSK's data-driven strategy. As the inaugural Chief Data Officer for Samsung Telecommunications America, he led the development of large-scale analytics solutions to drive business growth. At IBM, Mark spearheaded the global Business Analytics & Optimization business, scaling it to over $1 billion in annual revenue across 150 countries. A prolific inventor, Mark holds 28 patents in data analytics, optimization, and AI, including foundational work on integrating data mining with parallel relational databases and advanced analytics for user behavior monitoring. He is a trusted advisor to CDOs and technology leaders navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of Generative AI and enterprise data strategy.

Mark holds a Ph.D. in Applied Computer Science, a Master's in Computer & Information Security, and a Bachelor's in Computer Science. His technical depth, visionary leadership, and proven track record in delivering large-scale, modern data platforms make him one of the most sought-after experts in the field today.

SEPT.
2025

PRESENTATION

The Business Case for Attacking Data Quality Pro-Actively

Speaker **Tom Redman, The Data Doc**

Session Lead **Ram Kumar, CDOIQ Society**

Abstract

By now everyone knows that AI succeeds or fails on the quality of answers/inferences/predictions it returns. (Poor) data quality also gets in the way of day-in, day-out work and good decision-making. The usual response is to try to find the errors and clean them up. It is time-consuming, expensive, and frustrating. And plenty of errors leak through. No wonder people don't trust data.

Fortunately there is a better way: Pro-actively finding and eliminating the root causes of all those errors! Saves time and money. Builds trust. And people like the work!

In this workshop we'll craft the business case for data quality by comparing "clean-up" versus "eliminating root causes." The goal is to help participants grow increasingly intolerant of bad data and start addressing the issues pro-actively

Biography

Tom Redman

The Data Doc, President
Data Quality Solutions



Dr. Thomas C. Redman, "the Data Doc," President of Data Quality Solutions, helps companies of all sizes, chart their courses to data-driven futures, with special emphasis on quality and analytics. Tom's recent book, *People and Data: Uniting to Transform Your Business* (Kogan Page Publications, July 2023) makes the transformational advice that companies must get everyone involved in their data programs. He has a Ph.D. in Statistics and two patents.

OCT.
2025

PRESENTATION

All In on All Forms of AI

Speaker **Tom Davenport, Babson College**

Session Lead **Ram Kumar, CDOIQ Society**

Abstract

Increasing numbers of CEOs are declaring that their companies are "all in on AI." Tom Davenport has researched this concept and described it in a book by the same name. In this presentation and discussion he will describe the attributes of companies that are highly committed to AI, discuss all-in approaches to analytical, generative, and agentic AI. and present several leading examples of such firms. He will also describe the attributes of AI leadership–both for CEOs and CDAOs–and provide examples of successful ones.

Biography

Tom Davenport

Distinguished Professor
Babson College



Tom Davenport is the President's Distinguished Professor of Information Technology and Management and the Faculty Director of the Metropoulos Institute for Technology and Entrepreneurship at Babson College, a Visiting Professor at the UVA Darden School of Business, a Fellow of the MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and a Senior Advisor to Deloitte's Chief Data and Analytics Officer program. He pioneered the concept of "competing on analytics" with his best-selling 2006 Harvard Business Review article (and his 2007 book by the same name). He recently co-authored the book is *All Hands on Tech: The AI-Powered Citizen Revolution* (with Ian Barkin), and he has also co-authored the book *Agentic Artificial Intelligence*. He has published 26 books and over 300 articles for Harvard Business Review, MIT Sloan Management Review, and many other publications. He writes columns for Forbes, MIT Sloan Management Review, and the Wall Street Journal. He has been named one of the world's "Top 25 Consultants" by Consulting magazine, one of the top 3 business/technology analysts in the world by Optimize magazine, one of the 100 most influential people in the IT industry by Ziff-Davis magazines, and one of the world's top fifty business school professors by Fortune magazine. He's also been a LinkedIn Top Voice for both the education and tech sectors.

NOV.
2025

PRESENTATION

Contextualize. Productize. Monetize.

Speaker **Derek Strauss, Gavroshe**

Session Lead **Ram Kumar, CDOIQ Society**

Abstract

In the modern business landscape, organizations are inundated with vast amounts of data generated from customer interactions, operational processes, and external partnerships. Despite this abundance, many struggle to convert this data into actionable insights and tangible financial gains.

AI-driven Knowledge Governance is emerging as a transformative framework, utilizing the Data Liquidity Protocol (DLP), which revolutionizes data governance by embedding cryptographic proofs directly into data products. This ensures that every data product is verifiable, secure, compliant, and monetization ready.

DLP is unique because it binds five essential cryptographic proofs to every data product:
• Proof of Integrity: Ensures data provenance and quality.
• Proof of Ownership: Provides enforceable control over data assets.
• Proof of Security: Implements layered cryptographic protection.
• Proof of Compliance: Embeds privacy-preserving proofs to comply with regulations.
• Proof of Value: Measures ROI from every data use case.

By combining Knowledge Governance with DLP, organizations can automate compliance, manage risk, enhance data quality, unleash innovation, and unlock new revenue streams. This synergy allows organizations to transform raw data into valuable, marketable assets without exposing sensitive information or violating regulatory standards.

Biography

Derek Strauss

Founder, CEO & Principal
Gavroshe



Founder, CEO and Principal Consultant of Gavroshe. Former Chief Data Officer at TD Ameritrade for approximately 5 years; was responsible for Data Governance, Data Science & Advanced Analytics, Data Architecture & Management, and Development and Maintenance of Enterprise-class Data Assets. A career of over 3 decades, mainly in the Data Management and Information Resource Management (IRM) fields. Established Office of the CDO, Data Resource Management, Architecture and IRM Functions in multiple large Corporations. Established and managed numerous enterprise programs and initiatives in the domains of Big Data, Advanced Analytics, Business Intelligence, Data Warehousing, Data Quality Improvement and IRM. Bill Inmon's Corporate Information Factory and John Zachman's Enterprise Architecture Framework have been the foundational cornerstones of the above work. Served as VP Programs for DAMA SW Ohio. Active member of MIT's Chief Data Officer initiatives, and Founding Member of the International Society of Chief Data Officers. Co-authored "DW 2.0: The Architecture for the Next Generation of Data Warehousing" Inmon, Strauss and Neushloss (Book published 2008 by Morgan Kaufman, Series in Data Management Systems).

DEC.
2025

PRESENTATION

Executive Data Literacy

Speaker **Peter Aiken, Anything Awesome**

Session Lead **Carl Gerber, CDOIQ Senior Fellow**

Abstract

Everyone wants to use data to add value to their organizations. The really important question is: how can organizations achieve more effectively data practices? This has been difficult to correct because, to quote Einstein: *The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them*. Poor data education has led to naive understanding that, when combined with a technology-first, bias has prevented the vast majority of organizations from making tangible progress. This, in spite of significant investments in hype such as big data science. Before attempting data improvements, organizations must resolve flawed decision making about data issues. The briefly takes senior executives through a data awareness journey, transforming their thinking about data. It provides an opportunity to better understand the kind of people and process decisions that will most speed-up your organization's ability to better leverage data. Many examples illustrate the material.

Biography

Peter Aiken

Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University
Founding Director, Anything Awesome



Peter Aiken, PhD is an acknowledged Data Management (DM) authority, an Associate Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, President of DAMA International, and Associate Director of the MIT International Society of Chief Data Officers. For more than 35 years, Peter has learned from working with hundreds of data management practices in 30 countries including some of the world's most important. Among his 12 books are the first on CDOs (the case for data leadership), focusing on data monetization, on modern strategic data thinking and objectively specifying what it means to be data literate. International recognition has resulted in an intensive schedule of events worldwide (pre-Covid). Peter also hosts the longest running data management webinar series hosted by our partners at Dataversity. Starting before Google, before data was big, and before data science, Peter has founded several organizations that have helped more than 200 organizations leverage data–specific

> savings have been measured at more than $1.5B USD. His latest is Anything Awesome.

JAN.
2026

PRESENTATION

Agentic AI: The Road to Fully Autonomous Organizations

Speaker **Douglas Laney**

Session Lead **Carl Gerber, CDOIQ Senior Fellow**

Abstract

The autonomous organisation represents the next frontier in business transformation, moving beyond advanced analytics, piecemeal AI, and single-function automation. We are on the precipice of true organizational "self-driving" capabilities which will redefine business models and economies. While many enterprises still struggle with basic AI implementations, leading organisations are poised to introduce intelligent systems that can sense, decide, perform, interact, and adapt across entire business functions at digital speed.

Drawing parallels with the evolution of autonomous driving, Laney will define the seven levels of agentic AI – from early-stage chatbots to full business self-awareness and execution – and share new technology providers and business executives can prepare for this imminent inevitability.

Biography

Douglas Laney

Data, Analytics, and AI Advisor, Researcher, and Author



Douglas Laney is a renowned thought leader and advisor on data, analytics, and AI strategy. He is a best-selling author, as well as a featured speaker and business school professor. Laney has been recognized repeatedly as a top-50 global expert on data-related topics and is a three-time Gartner annual thought leadership award recipient. He originated the discipline of infonomics – recognizing and treating data as an actual economic asset. Laney continues to focus on helping organizations and their leadership innovate with and optimise the value of their data assets.

FEB.
2026

PRESENTATION

Breaking Down Data Silos: Building Federated Knowledge Infrastructure for Enterprise Agentic AI at Scale

Speaker **Dinesh Thangaraju, Amazon Web Services**

Session Lead **Carl Gerber, CDOIQ Senior Fellow**

Abstract

As organizations race to deploy AI agents across their enterprises, they're encountering a critical bottleneck: fragmented knowledge bases and siloed agent capabilities that prevent comprehensive, cross-domain insights. This presentation explores how to address this challenge through a federated approach to enterprise agentic AI infrastructure. This session examines three fundamental challenges facing enterprise AI adoption:

The Knowledge Fragmentation Problem: Organizations are independently building knowledge bases for specific use cases, leading to duplicated effort, inconsistent data parsing strategies, and context drift as source documents evolve. Each team creates their own chunking, embedding, and retrieval mechanisms without a unified architecture—resulting in AI agents that cannot access cross-functional domain knowledge or maintain accuracy at scale.

The Agent Collaboration Gap: Today's AI agents operate in isolation within their domains. When business leaders ask complex questions spanning customers, pricing, services, and operations, they receive fragmented answers requiring manual synthesis. Without standardized agent-to-agent communication mechanisms, authentication frameworks, or centralized agent registries, organizations cannot deliver the holistic insights that drive strategic decision-making.

The Governance and Innovation Paradox: Enterprises need to enable rapid experimentation while maintaining security, compliance, and user experience standards. Traditional centralized approaches stifle innovation; purely decentralized approaches create chaos. The challenge is building federated frameworks that guide discovery, assessment, incubation, and graduation of AI solutions without creating bottlenecks.

This presentation introduces a three-pillar architecture for enterprise agentic AI:

Unified Federated Knowledge Base: A bottom-up approach where domain teams create specialized knowledge bases that integrate into an organization-wide ecosystem through standardized ingestion pipelines, interfaces for vector databases and knowledge graphs, and evaluation frameworks for accuracy and relevance.

Cross-Domain Agent Collaboration: Technical mechanisms enabling AI agents to discover, authenticate, and communicate with each other—transforming isolated data points into comprehensive business intelligence that spans organizational boundaries.

Federated Innovation Framework: Secure sandbox environments with structured governance models that accelerate development time by 50% while maintaining enterprise standards for security and user experience.

Attendees will learn:

- Practical patterns for building federated knowledge architectures that eliminate redundant development efforts
- Technical approaches to agent-to-agent communication, including authentication, authorization, and service discovery
- Governance models that balance innovation velocity with enterprise security and compliance requirements
- Implementation strategies for co-owned initiatives requiring commitment across multiple data organizations

This session is essential for Chief Data Officers, enterprise architects, and data leaders navigating the transition from siloed AI experiments to scalable, federated agentic AI ecosystems that deliver measurable business value.

Biography

Dinesh Thangaraju
Head of AWS Data Platform
Amazon Web Services



Dinesh Thangaraju is a technology leader and Certified Chief Data Officer with over 15 years of experience building enterprise-scale software and data platforms. As Head of AWS Data Platform, he leads a globally distributed engineering organization empowering 300+ AWS teams across 10+ countries with scalable, secure data and analytics solutions that enable data-driven decision making.

Dinesh has driven transformations that eliminated data silos, delivered tens of millions in annual cost savings, and enabled 4X platform adoption growth. His leadership supports AWS's $100B+ annual revenue operations through advanced data lake architecture, business intelligence platforms, and operational analytics at petabyte scale, powering data-driven insights and supporting generative AI use cases across the enterprise. He created a unified system that ensures all AWS teams use the same definitions for critical business metrics like Revenue, eliminating confusion and ensuring everyone is working with consistent, accurate data through a balance of team autonomy and central oversight.

Dinesh holds an MS in Computer Science specialized in Data Management and certification on Advanced Databases & Knowledge Discovery from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He completed executive education at Stanford Graduate School of Business and earned his Chief Data Officer Executive Certificate from Carnegie Mellon University. As a principal inventor, he holds two US patents in scalable permissions management and data governance frameworks, and has authored multiple independent research papers on enterprise data management and analytics.

MARCH
2026

PRESENTATION

CDAIO Best Practices Presentation - Establishing the Office & Roadmap

Speaker **Robert Abate, CDOIQ Fellow**

Session Lead **Ashish Bajpai, Vertiv**

Abstract

The presentations purpose is to enable and empower CDO's with the primary requirements of the position and establish a cadence with business decision makers.This presentation, discussion and audience participation should provide for a number of benefits and this discussion will include the following topics:

- First 30 Days Best Practices
- First 60 Days Best Practices
- First 90 Days Best Practices

Attendees Will Learn:

- Challenges and considerations of a starting CDO
- How to utilize key concepts learned over 10 years by CDO's
- What does the future hold in store?

Biography

Robert Abate

CDOIQ Fellow



Robert Abate has over 40 years of experience in Data Management and is considered by his peers as an industry thought leader and has been cited as an USA industry influencer for CDO's in 2023 and 2024 by DataIQ. As a hands-on, accomplished big data and AI professional, Robert has been credited with building teams that develop and implement revolutionary solutions to complex challenges faced by businesses. He is credited as one of the first to publish on Services Oriented Architectures (1996) and is a respected contributor within the field of Big Data Storytelling, Advanced BI/Analytics, and Real-Time Information Integration and

Governance. He is a Certified Business Intelligence Professional [CBIP] and Certified Data Management Professional.

MAY
2026

PRESENTATION

Data Quality: The Secret Sauce That Makes Artificial Intelligence and All Things Data Taste So Good

Speaker **Danette McGilvray, Granite Falls Consulting, Inc.**

Session Lead **Ram Kumar, CDOIQ Society**

Abstract

Have you ever heard (or thought) the following:

- What we really care about is AI – what's the big deal about data quality?
- We know our organization has a data quality problem, but where do we start?

Data quality really is the secret sauce that brings together all things data with what is really important to our organizations such as AI, customer satisfaction, efficiently providing products and service, managing risk, etc. Data quality is the underlying flavor that makes everything work better and taste so good, but too many people just can't put their finger on it. Join us as Danette McGilvray shares key ingredients to preparing a delicious dish of high-quality data that will satisfy the appetite of what you care about in your organization – because everything depends in some way on data.

Biography

Danette McGilvray

President & Principal
Granite Falls Consulting, Inc.



An internationally respected expert, Danette McGilvray guides leaders and staff as they increase business value through data quality and governance. This data approach benefits focused initiatives (such as security, analytics, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, data science, and compliance) so that high-quality data will support whatever is most important to an organization, protect its data assets, and help manage risk.

Granite Falls helps connect business strategy with practical steps for addressing specific data quality/governance issues, implementing programs, and improving operational processes. As president and principal consultant, Danette is committed to the appropriate and effective use of technology and to addressing the human aspect of data management through communication and change management.

Danette is the author of Executing Data Quality Projects: Ten Steps to Quality Data and Trusted Information™, 2nd Ed. (Elsevier/Academic Press, 2021), which shares a proven method for creating, managing, and sustaining high-quality data. Her approach is used successfully by multiple industries in many countries. Her book is often described as a "classic" or noted as one of the "top ten" data management books in social media conversations. The book is used in university graduate programs and has been translated into Chinese and Japanese. The Spanish translation is currently underway. See www.gfalls.com.

Danette is a co-author of "The Leader's Data Manifesto", a document used to raise awareness about treating data as a business asset. She has overseen its translation into 24 languages. See www.dataleaders.org.BI/Analytics, and Real-Time Information Integration and Governance. He is a Certified Business Intelligence Professional [CBIP] and Certified Data Management Professional.

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PRESENTATION

AI Oversight and how CDOs should engage with Boards of Directors

Speaker **Elena Alikhackina, Infofluence.ai**

Session Lead **Dinesh Thangaraju, Amazon Web Services**

Abstract

Artificial intelligence is rapidly becoming a board-level issue, reshaping enterprise strategy, risk, governance, operations, and fiduciary accountability. Yet while boards are increasingly expected to oversee AI, many organizations still lack the structures, literacy, and leadership alignment required to govern intelligent systems responsibly and effectively.

This session explores the emerging discipline of AI Oversight and the evolving role of the Chief Data Officer in enabling boards to govern AI with confidence, transparency, and strategic clarity. Drawing from the research and book AI Oversight: A New Mandate for Corporate Directors and Executives, Dr. Elena Alikhachkina examines how governance models must evolve from traditional control structures toward continuous oversight of analytical, generative, and agentic AI systems.

A key focus of the discussion is how the CDO role is expanding beyond data management into enterprise stewardship, board engagement, AI governance, and strategic risk leadership. As organizations navigate increasing regulatory pressure, ethical concerns, model transparency challenges, and AI-driven transformation, CDOs are uniquely positioned to become strategic advisors to boards and executive teams.

Participants will learn:

- Why AI Oversight is becoming a core board responsibility
- How boards should engage with CDOs and AI leaders
- What skills CDOs need to influence and advise boards effectively
- How to translate AI risk and technical complexity into business impact
- Practical approaches for AI governance, reporting, dashboards, and oversight frameworks
- Why AI governance creates a new leadership and board opportunity for CDOs

Designed for board directors, C-suite executives, Chief Data Officers, AI leaders, risk professionals, and governance stakeholders, this session provides practical guidance for building trusted, resilient, and accountable AI-enabled enterprises.

Biography

Elena Alikhackina
CEO and Board Director
Infofluence.ai



Dr. Elena Alikhachkina is a board advisor and former Fortune 500 Chief Data, Digital, and AI Officer with more than 25 years of global executive leadership experience overseeing AI, digital transformation, and technology-enabled value creation in highly regulated healthcare, life sciences, and consumer health environments. She brings deep expertise in AI governance, digital and data oversight, cybersecurity and data privacy, regulatory compliance, and enterprise risk management across multinational organizations. Elena has held senior executive roles at Roche, Johnson & Johnson, GSK, Danone, Nestlé, News Corp / Dow Jones, and TE Connectivity, where she led and governed large-scale AI, data, and digital programs spanning commercial operations, pharmacy-adjacent retail, supply chains, patient and consumer engagement platforms, and enterprise functions. Across these roles, she advised executive committees and boards on responsible AI adoption, automation, advanced analytics, and digital platform strategy, while ensuring alignment with healthcare regulations, GDPR, and global privacy and security standards. In healthcare and consumer health, Elena has overseen the application of AI and advanced analytics in pharmacovigilance, patient engagement, demand forecasting, pricing and promotion optimization, and operational efficiency. At Roche and Johnson & Johnson, she governed multi-billion-dollar digital and data portfolios, establishing enterprise-wide AI governance models, data stewardship frameworks, and risk controls designed to scale innovation while maintaining regulatory and ethical discipline. Her work consistently balanced innovation, patient safety, and compliance. Elena has extensive experience supporting boards through periods of transformation, including oversight of complex cross-border M&A, divestitures, and post-merger integrations across Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Her governance background includes supervising technology and data integrations, assessing AI and cyber risk during transactions, and ensuring continuity of controls in regulated environments transitioning to private equity or public ownership structures. She is the founder of InfoFluence.ai, a digital leadership and AI-readiness platform focused on executive and board-level capability building, and the creator of proprietary governance diagnostics, including Digital Leadership IQ™ and the AI Data Readiness Score™, which are used to support board oversight of AI risk, value realization, and organizational readiness. Elena is also the author of AI Oversight: A New Mandate for Corporate Directors and Executives, a practical guide for directors

navigating AI accountability, governance structures, and regulatory expectations. Elena currently serves as a board advisor to multiple AI and data technology companies and is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors. She is a frequent keynote speaker on AI governance, digital trust, and leadership in the AI era, advising directors, regulators, and executives globally. Elena holds advanced degrees in engineering, economics, and data sciences, has completed executive education at Wharton, and is NACD-certified in Corporate Board Directorship. She is based in the New York and Connecticut area, USA.

MEMBERS



Joined: 08/30/2025 – 2nd year

Gilles Simler, Manager, Business Intelligence Solutions, MIT
Bio



Joined: 09/30/2025

Jeff Young, Data Management, MTSI
Jeff Young is a strategic leader with over 15 years of experience driving IT, data, and operations research excellence within the federal ecosystem. Known for bridging technical proficiency with business acumen, Jeff has managed $130M+ pipelines and supported $22B in federal contracts. His expertise covers AI governance, enterprise data management—including roles at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and USSOCOM—and fostering innovation through initiatives like SOFWERX. Beyond his professional work, Jeff is a dedicated mentor, board member for FBI InfraGard of Tampa Bay, and a veteran advocate, complemented by executive education in data and AI leadership from Carnegie Mellon and MIT.



Joined: 09/30/2025

Lydia Taghavi, Director, Open Data Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Bio



Joined: 10/08/2025

Andrew Gray, Independent Consultant, Inception Analytics
Bio



Joined: 10/13/2025

Terese Neivelt, Head of Risk Operations/ Chief data officer, PwC
Tess Neivelt is a Director at PwC Sweden, operating at the intersection of data, AI, and risk. She leads data governance, client selectivity, and risk management initiatives, ensuring AI and data are deployed in a trusted, compliant way. Tess focuses on translating strategy into execution—embedding responsible AI, strengthening data quality, and enabling organisations to scale innovation while meeting regulatory and risk requirements.

Joined: 10/13/2025

Kendle Sims, Vice President, Data and Analytics, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Bio

Joined: 10/21/2025

Una Fox, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Aristocrat
Bio



Joined: 10/21/2025

Diego Kuonen, CEO & CDAO, Statoo Consulting
Prof. Dr. ès sc. Diego Kuonen, PhD (EPFL) in Statistics, Chartered Statistician (CStat), and Accredited Professional Statistician (PStat), founded Swiss-based Statoo Consulting in 2001 and serves as its CEO & CDAO. He has extensive experience advising businesses and government bodies across Switzerland and Europe at the operational, tactical, and strategic levels. His areas of expertise include statistical engineering, statistical thinking, statistics, analytics, and data science, including artificial intelligence and machine learning. With more than 25 years of professional experience, he has built a strong reputation and a proven track record of helping organisations turn data into value.
Since 2016, he has been Professor of Data Science at the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM) of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, where he is also the Founding Director of the Master of Science in Business Analytics programme. He is also Co-Initiator and Co-Author of the Swiss Data Literacy Charter, published by the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences in 2024. He served as President of the Swiss Statistical Society from 2009 to 2015 and as Chair of the International Statistical Engineering Association (ISEA) in 2024. He has been an Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI)

since 2011 and, in 2023, was a co-recipient of the Søren Bisgaard Award of the American Society for Quality (ASQ).
One of his guiding principles is to bridge the gap between academic research and professional management practice, thereby enabling organisations to achieve enduring results and continuous improvement through data-informed decision-making.



Joined: 10/22/2025

Jonathan Catling, Information Science Consultant, Independent Consultant
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Joined: 10/22/2025

Drew Kennedy, Data Governance Consultant, Data Convergence
Bio



Joined: 11/05/2025

Asit (Sunny) Mehra, CEO, QuantumZero
Sunny is building the Human Experience (HX) of Agentic AI, solving for fundamental gaps in the safe use of data and AI in regulated businesses. His current focus is on programmatically enforcing control over agentic behavior and sensitive data as work travels across agentic and third party ecosystems. With over a dozen patents filed, he spends his time building deep tech innovations, partnering with early adopters and academics across US & Europe.



Joined: 11/11/2025

Jenifer Jones, VP, Global Data and Analytics, NAM Regional CIO, Bacardi

Jenifer Jones is a technology leader with over 20 years of experience, currently holding the roles of Global Data, Analytics and AI Lead and North America Regional CIO at Bacardi. Jenifer is known for fostering collaboration and using her passion for data-driven storytelling to inspire action. Before joining Bacardi, Jenifer held leadership roles at IBM, Deloitte & Touche, Estée Lauder and Jellyfish. Jenifer holds advanced degrees in Operations Research and Statistics and Industrial Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Joined: 11/19/2025

Michelle Dunivan, Sr Director, Insights & Analytics, Best Friends Animal Society

Michelle Dunivan, PhD, is Senior Director of Insights & Analytics at Best Friends Animal Society, leading teams across data acquisition, research and analytics, and governance. She launched the Shelter Pet Data Alliance (SPDA), a data sharing community of more than 3,300 animal welfare organizations, including 1,700 shelters, and oversees production of the National Dataset, a foundational source for U.S. shelter intake and outcome data. She also serves on Best Friends' AI Council, helping shape the organization's AI readiness and governance.

Before joining Best Friends, Michelle led research and reporting at the Arizona Supreme Court and Maricopa County Superior Court, where she built statewide reporting infrastructure and ran research portfolios spanning adult and juvenile probation. She holds a PhD in Communication from the University of Arizona and has taught at the community college and university level. Her work focuses on making complex data usable for the people who have to act on it.



Joined: 11/21/2025

Thomas Gsponer, CEO, STADL Partners GmbH

Data Analytics Leader with 20 years of experience in turning data into actionable insights and measurable benefits. As a collaborative leader I am adept at integrating data into business strategies. My holistic approach is technology-agnostic and is based on proven principles such as system thinking, agile, data literacy, and lean. I have a relentless commitment to connect people with information so that they can harness the power of data, analytics and AI for positive change.



Joined: 11/24/2025

Monil Pandya, Managing Director, Citigroup

Monil Pandya is a Managing Director in the Enterprise Data Office at Citigroup supporting the Personal Banking and Wealth lines of business. In this role, spanning the last five years, he has spearheaded global regulatory remediation efforts, supported strategic business expansion, and overseen the rollout of data-driven AI capabilities.

Before this, Monil spent nine years within Citi's Finance organization. There, he held various roles, collaborating with both Institutional and Consumer lines of business to lead global financial planning and analysis processes, drive productivity initiatives, and serve as a lead financial officer for business and functional groups. He joined Citi in 2012, working in Corporate Finance to drive strategic, global business unit transformation projects across all Citi businesses and functions.

Prior to joining Citi, Monil spent ten years at J.P. Morgan Chase. His roles within the Corporate Investment Bank included market strategist for the U.S. asset manager client segment, fund services product manager, business development associate, and financial analyst.

Earlier in his career, Monil completed a two-year corporate finance analyst program at Merrill Lynch. He also served as an analyst at Deutsche Bank, focusing on loan syndication trading.

Monil holds a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Rutgers University. His personal interests include hiking, skiing, cooking, traveling with his family, and coaching his children's sports teams.



Joined: 11/30/2025

Scott Krinninger, Sr Vice President - Data Governance Foundation Sr Lead Analyst, CitiBank NA
Bio



Joined: 2/24/2026

Valerie Logan, CEO & Founder, The Data Lodge

Founding The Data Lodge in 2019, Valerie is as committed to data literacy as it gets. With train-the-trainer bootcamps, and a peer community, she's certifying the world's first Data Literacy Program Leads. In 2023, The Data Lodge was acquired as the basis of a newly formed venture, Data Society Group (DSG), aimed at fostering data and AI literacy and cultural change at scale. In addition to running the Lodge, Valerie is excited to also serve as the Chief Strategy Officer of DSG. Previously, Valerie was a Gartner Research VP in the CDO team where she pioneered the Data Literacy research and was awarded Gartner's Top Thought Leadership Award (2018). Valerie has more than 30 years of experience in consulting leadership and telecommunications. Valerie holds a B.S. in Math (SUNY College, Buffalo) and an M.S. in Applied Math (New Mexico State). She lives between the Adirondacks in Upstate NY, and Sarasota, FL with her husband Brian, and their yellow lab, Cooper, the Lodge mascot.



Joined: 12/10/2025

Evan Alini, Program Director of Data Training and Tableau Administration, Vanderbilt University
Bio



Joined: 12/10/2025

Leticia Naqvi, People Analytics Research Manager, Apple
Leticia Naqvi is a People Analytics Research Manager at Apple and Doctor of Business Administration candidate at City University of Seattle. Her research explores organizational readiness for AI-driven decision support and data-driven transformation. She focuses on bridging strategy, analytics, and governance to help enterprises operationalize responsible AI adoption.



Joined: 12/16/2025

Malcolm Hicks, Chief Data Officer, Self
Enterprise technology and data executive with experience serving as Chief Data Officer and Chief Information Officer for publicly traded and regulated organizations. Expertise includes enterprise data strategy, data platform delivery, data governance, regulatory compliance, commercial lending technology, digital transformation, and large-scale platform modernization. Proven success building organizations from the ground up, leading teams exceeding 200 professionals, delivering multimillion-dollar transformation programs, and driving operational efficiency, risk reduction, and business growth.



Joined: 12/16/2025

Katie Manty, SVP Omnichannel Marketing, Omnicom
Katie has a passion for planning, executing and measuring data-driven marketing engagement that focuses on driving awareness. Throughout her marketing enablement career, she gathers multiple perspectives, analyzes data sets, forges a business vision and executes concepts into production using a test and learn approach.

Katie is building Performance Marketing AI Agents to recommend marketing budget allocation based on marketing engagement and conversion outcomes.

Katie worked at Omnicom Health Group as a senior vice president of omnichannel marketing transformation and data analytics supporting the marketing needs of the life sciences sector. As an omnichannel marketing subject matter expert, Katie facilitated and architected marketing solutions with complex regulatory, technology and data ecosystems to enable stellar customer experiences. Katie spans operational influence on offline and online marketing channels including media, web, email, in-person and sales teams. As an avid data strategist, she supported the rollout of commercially available data sets through regular Data Coffee Talks to enhance data literacy.

She served on the faculty at Michigan State University Broad College of Business. She designed a course on Data Analysis, Data Integration and

Data Visualization for North America's premier Customer Experience Management Master's Degree.

Prior to joining Omnicom, Katie held marketing and data roles at Acxiom, Fidelity, Capgemini and Ernst & Young.

Katie earned an MS degree from MIT in the Management of Technology. Her undergraduate degree is from Smith College with a BA in Computer Science and Economics double major. Katie is an active alum with both of her alma maters. She spends her free time soaking up the sun as an avid beach goer, lap swimmer and Red Sox fan.



Joined: 12/17/2025

Arvind Murali, CDO, IAMSMARCHITECT LLC

Arvind is a seasoned Data & AI executive with over two decades of experience helping global enterprises transform how they operate, compete, and scale using data. He sits at the intersection of data strategy, Agentic AI innovation, MDM & DG, and business transformation, with a strong focus on moving organizations from experimentation to production-grade, outcome-driven AI.



Joined: 12/24/2025

Megha Nagendra Wells, Technical Director - Information Management, SWECO

Bio



Joined: 1/7/2026

Chris Sherman, Fellow, Digital Statecraft Academy Cambridge Fellowship

Bio



Joined: 1/8/2026

Jennifer Pougnet, Fellow, Digital Statecraft Academy

Jennifer is a strategic leader operating at the intersection of public health, digital transformation and global policy. With a career spanning large-scale Canadian public health systems and the private sector, she has a proven track record of implementing Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) and business transformation. As well as architecting strategy, operational models and policy frameworks. Currently Jennifer is serving as a Fellow

with the Digital Statecraft Academy Cambridge working on a project with the OECD focused on Health Data Governance globally.

As Head of Data Strategy & Data Policy, Jennifer has worked to identify necessary business transformations to enable a future-ready organisation and development of enterprise Data and AI strategies. She also led development and implementation of the Global Data & Digital Policy Strategy, where she established governance structures and progression of data and digital policy. Her expertise is backed by an academic foundation, including an MBA, an MPH in Health Policy and a Masters in Digital International Relations & Diplomacy. As a Certified Health Executive (CHE), Jennifer specializes in aligning corporate business objectives with evolving global regulations.

Hopefully the above works for you. I am currently on garden leave and while I am still listed as technically working with Roche, I didn't want to misrepresent that at this point in time. If you require anything else or further clarification please let me know.



Joined: 1/9/2026

C. Lwanga Yonke, Founder and President, Padouk Consulting, LLC
As a management consultant, Lwanga helps organizations boost their business results by improving the quality of their most important data. During a distinguished career as a business and information leader, he has designed and implemented successful projects in multiple areas, including information quality, data governance, business intelligence, data warehousing, data architecture, records and document management, and building a data culture. His initial experience is in petroleum engineering and operations.



Joined: 1/12/2026

Steve Munson, Chief Information Officer, American University
Bio



Gopal Renganathan, Senior Director, Data & Analytics, Compass International Holdings

Gopal is a transformational AI, Data and Technology Executive with 20+ years leading enterprise-scale transformation across Real Estate, SaaS, and Global Technology (Cisco, Dell-EMC, Tibco), including as a startup founder. Modernizing cloud data platforms, governance, AI enablement and operating models to unlock Billions in revenue impact for large and small enterprises has been the focus for Gopal.

Joined: 1/19/2026

Martin Gonzalo, Data & AI Offering Director, Softtek

Bio

Joined: 1/19/2026



Katrina Castillo, Chief Data Officer, IEEE

Katrina is a transformational Data & Analytics executive with 30+ years of experience spanning Fortune 100 enterprises, global manufacturing, consulting, and the public sector. As Chief Data Officer at IEEE, she built the Enterprise Data & Analytics organization which encompasses Data Architecture and Engineering, Data Governance, AI and Data Science, and AI Enablement. She is responsible for setting and executing the enterprise AI and data strategy, driving multi-year data modernization initiatives, and overseeing the governance and delivery of AI and data services across the organization. Katrina serves as a key strategic advisor to the executive leadership team and the Board of Directors on data strategy and AI initiatives

Joined: 1/19/2026

Prabir Chatterjee, CDTO, rodata

Bio

Joined: 1/8/2026



Aniruddha Ghosal, Vice President - Product Manager, JPMorgan Chase

Aniruddha (Andy) Ghosal is a VP leading AI Governance at JPMorgan Chase, based in New York City. He brings over 15 years of experience spanning product management, data science, and consulting, with a focus on enterprise AI and governance.

Joined: 1/26/2026

Previously, he led products for data discovery and classification platforms, scaling adoption to more than 1,000 enterprise customers and improving accuracy through AI-driven approaches.

Andy is an inventor on multiple patents in data privacy and AI and holds an MBA from Cornell University.



Daniel Maroslavac, Manager Comnected Car, Porsche
Bio

Joined: 2/9/2026



Joined: 2/12/2026

Andrew Ngui, Chief Digital Officer, City of Kansas City
Andrew Ngui is an MIT-trained innovation leader and Prosci-certified change practitioner. He translates complex technology into viable organizational systems and leads teams to build the trusted, scalable processes required for technology to deliver durable value. As the City of Kansas City's first Chief Digital Officer, Andrew focuses on diagnosing the human and operational challenges that hinder effective public service delivery. He drives technology adoption that aligns with these realities, ensuring technology meets the needs of the people who use it. He directed the city's AI policies to guide responsible deployment and partnered with data leadership to accelerate the unification of standards. His recent work with the Bloomberg Philanthropies City Data Alliance and the GovAI Coalition focuses on refining use cases for AI in performance management and data-enhanced decision-making. Andrew mobilizes experts to execute high-impact solutions, ensuring that innovation is not just technically sound but organizationally successful**.**



Joined: 2/19/2026

Joseph Gulisano, CIB Payments Data Governance Leader, JPMorganChase
Joseph Gulisano is a data and AI executive focused on helping organizations translate complex information challenges into governed, scalable, and value-generating enterprise capabilities.

His work spans data strategy, governance, quality, MDM, analytics enablement, responsible AI, and regulatory alignment. He specializes in shaping operating models, investment priorities, and adoption pathways that improve decision-making, reduce risk, and accelerate measurable business outcomes.



Joined: 2/24/2026

Joyce Snelders, Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting

Joyce is a Senior Manager specializing in Data Management, Data Strategy, Data Governance, Data Quality, Data Migration and Reporting with and AI-first mindset.

- Joyce has over 18 years of professional consulting and project management experience across several industries
- Joyce solutions next generation end-to-end platforms that contemplate interdependent capabilities enabled through cloud, graph, and AI centric architectures.
- Joyce has led teams through a variety of technology implementation projects and has robust functional knowledge of business processes and operations which complements his proficiency in technical design and delivery. He focuses primarily on designing holistic solutions for complex data management systems while mentoring and managing highly-efficient, cohesive teams

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Joined: 2/25/2026

Azhar Rahman, President, Computech Careers INC

With more than 25 years of experience in enterprise data and analytics, Azhar Rahman serves as chief data officer for the N.C. Department of Information Technology, driving the department's data strategy, governance and collaboration efforts across state agencies to advance data-driven government and decision-making.

Rahman leads NCDIT's Enterprise Data Office, which supports the state's use of integrated data in geospatial solutions, health care, service delivery, public safety, fraud, compliance, finance, workforce and education outcomes, and other areas. He oversees the N.C. Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, N.C. Health Information Exchange Authority, Government Data Analytics Center and N.C. Longitudinal Data System.

Previously, Rahman led major initiatives in data strategy, governance and technology transformation across financial services, health care and the public sector.

He has a proven track record of partnering with executive leadership to develop regulatory-compliant, scalable data solutions and advance AI-powered analytics. He is known for strengthening data governance, improving data quality and enabling enterprise-wide, data-informed decision-making.



Mohit Arora, Partner, Numeriphi

Bio

Joined: 2/27/2026



Kuldeep Singh, Chief Data Officer & Director, HIKE2
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Joined: 3/3/2026



Anjali Singh, SVP, Data Engineering, Bank OZK
Bio

Joined: 3/4/2026



Tammy Baker, Data Strategy and Governance Advisor, Contractor
Tammy Baker is a data strategy and governance leader who helps organizations build trusted, decision-ready data environments. She has led enterprise initiatives spanning data governance, metadata, lineage, stewardship, data quality, and integration across complex and regulated industries. Tammy holds Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP), Project Management Professional (PMP), and CDOIQ's Agentic Data Quality (ADQ) credentials and is an active contributor to the global data management community.

Joined: 3/15/2026



Piyush Mittal, CTO and CAIO, Ignitia AI
Bio

Joined: 3/16/2026



Eric Ferguson, Director Digital Data & Analytics, Wilson Bank & Trust
Global banking executive with 30+ years of leadership experience across data, analytics, AI, digital transformation, and operations. Currently leading Digital, Data & Analytics modernization at Wilson Bank & Trust, including data governance, analytics transformation, AI strategy, and digital growth initiatives. Former leadership roles at Standard Chartered, Bank of America,

Joined: 3/16/2026

Bank of Hawaii, and Discover, with international oversight across 30 countries and 3,500+ employees. U.S. patent holder in statistical optimization and MIT Predictive AI graduate. Interested in enterprise AI governance, data strategy, and transformation leadership.



Joined: 4/62026

Imdadulla Shaik, Sr. Director, MetLife
Bio



Joined: 4/13/2026

Dharmesh Purohit, Engineering leader Data and AI, John Deere
Global technology, data, and AI transformation leader with over 20 years of experience driving enterprise-scale data, AI, and engineering modernization across the multi-region markets. Proven track record of building data and AI capabilities from the ground up, scaling global engineering organizations, managing large global budgets, and delivering measurable business outcomes across enterprise and dealer operations.

At John Deere, I currently lead Dealer Data and AI & Automation for global dealer operations, where I design and deploy AI-first platforms and autonomous agents that modernize sales, service, rental, and finance processes. I have also led the development of the enterprise data lake and an AI-first Enterprise Data Platform, enabling governed data and AI lifecycle management, AI-powered discovery, and accelerated data-to-insight delivery. Known for fostering high-performance engineering cultures, I am passionate about AI-driven autonomy, scalable platforms, and translating complex technology initiatives into tangible enterprise value through strong partnerships and global collaboration.



Joined: 4/13/2026

Luciano Ferreira, MBA, FIP, CIPT, CIPP/E, CIPM, CDPSE, GRCP, Enterprise Data Governance Technical Manage, FLLR Consulting

Leading enterprise-wide Data Discovery and Data Catalog strategy, establishing a unified source of truth for data assets and enabling data-driven decision-making across the organization.

Senior data strategy and governance leader with 10+ years of experience architecting enterprise Data Governance, Privacy, and AI frameworks for organizations across North America, Latin America, and EMEA. Proven ability to bridge business and technology teams, translating complex compliance requirements into scalable, business-driven solutions that create measurable value. Deep expertise in multi-jurisdictional privacy regulation

(GDPR, LGPD, CCPA/CPRA, LFPDPPP), enterprise data management, AI governance, and data quality frameworks.



Joined: 4/28/2026

Vikas Misra, Senior Vice President, EXL Service
By combining deep industry and functional expertise with enterprise data and AI, I help clients re-imagine and industrialise AI, unlocking measurable economic value.



Joined: 4/30/2026

Edward Lowry
Bio



Joined: 5/14/2026

Nicholas Zopoula, Culinary Kitchen Assistant, Meadowbrook Rehabilitation Hospital
My background includes experience in healthcare operations, customer support, quality assurance, and infrastructure monitoring. I am currently pursuing an MBA at the University of the People, specializing in organizational leadership, project management, business operations, and process improvement. Furthermore, I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Resource Management from the University for Development Studies, Ghana, and have completed graduate-level coursework in Economics and Management at Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic.

With a growing interest in data governance, information quality, and artificial intelligence, I am eager to engage with the CDOIQ Society community. I look forward to developing the expertise necessary to advance my career within data management and AI-driven environments.