

DAY ONE: Wednesday 7 th May 2025	
08:15	<i>Register; grab a coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
	Insights & Impact
08:50	<i>Welcome remarks by Corinium & Chair's opening remarks</i> Chair: Michaela Shea Advisory Board Member Corinium Global Intelligence
09:00	Speed Networking – Making new connections at CDAO Sydney! During this 5-minute networking session, participants can build their network. Have fun!
09:05	Keynote Headliner: AI, Data & Analytics Strategies - Pioneering Leadership for Today and Tomorrow • What are the key trends and opportunities in AI and analytics that are transforming industries? • What challenges and ethical considerations must leaders address when implementing AI, including data privacy and bias? • How can organisations strategically align AI initiatives with their goals, invest in data governance, and build effective teams? • What should data leaders do to stay ahead in the future, including fostering a data-literate culture and embracing emerging technologies? <u>Speaker:</u> Jonathan Cook Chief Data & Analytics Officer Westpac Institutional Bank
09:30	Keynote Panel: Cultivating a Data Culture • Unpacking how organisations are building the maturity of their data capabilities • Aligning data technology roadmaps with the needs and objectives of the organisation • Unpacking the foundations for future AI readiness <u>Moderator:</u> Charlie Farah Field CTO - Analytics/AI Qlik <u>Speakers:</u> Craig Napier Chief Data Officer University of Technology Sydney Mike Zhou Chief Data Officer InDebtEd Niall Stevenson Head of Data Adoption, Risk and Governance Ampol

09:55	Keynote Panel: Is AI the Problem or the Solution for Data - Can You Ensure Fairness in AI-Driven Decision-Making Processes? • How can we identify and mitigate biases in the data our AI systems use? • What steps can we take to ensure our algorithms are transparent and accountable? • How can we incorporate human oversight to enhance the fairness of AI decisions? • What measures should we implement to regularly audit and update our AI systems for continuous fairness? <u>Moderator:</u> Durjoy Patranabish VP – Head of Global Business Tiger Analytics <u>Speakers:</u> Ash Nair General Manager - Data Analytics Automation and AI (CDAO) icare NSW Rafaela Salzer CDAO Hollard Insurance Gina Choutis GM Data & Analytics Vocus Yoga Yohevaran Head of Data and Information Governance Formerly at Colonial First State
10:30	<i>Morning Coffee and Connect</i>
11:05	A Personal Journey on How Data & AI is Impacting Lives <u>Speaker:</u> Brad Starr VP, Technical Sales Informatica Jon Bowring Field Engineer Informatica
11:30	Harnessing Data for Growth and Customer-Centric Innovation <u>Speaker:</u> Tal Bergman Chief Data Officer Zip Co
11:55	Deliver Agentic Analytics with Tableau and Agentforce Agentforce is transforming business with a limitless workforce and, together with Tableau, revolutionising analytics to be faster, smarter, and more impactful. Join us to see the future of analytics. <u>Speaker:</u> Will Pitzler Product Management Director Tableau by Salesforce
12:20	Beyond the Hype: Realising Tangible Value from Data & AI Investments <u>Speaker:</u> Elaine Zhuang General Manager, Strategy, Transformation and Value Delivery, Chief Data Office nbn Australia
12:45	Supercharging the Future Workforce with the Power of AI As AI continues to evolve, it is reshaping the workforce. Machines are increasingly handling high-volume tasks while humans focus on critical, value-driven roles. Data, AI leverage, skill development, human and machine collaboration, and ethics, have all become increasingly important when it comes to supercharging the AI-enabled operating models of the future. We will share our POV on: • Data foundation: Establishing a robust data infrastructure to support AI-driven decisions and ensure accurate, real-time insights for both machines and humans.

	• AI as an enabler: Leveraging advanced AI methods and frameworks to streamline workflows, automate routine tasks, empower workers with data-driven tools that enhance decision-making, and personalisation of work experiences. • Tools and platforms: Highlighting AI platforms and collaborative tools that enable seamless interaction between humans and machines, optimising productivity and ensuring scalable, ethical integration of AI into the workforce. • Up-skilling the workforce: The importance of up-skilling and the role of AI in providing learning and development opportunities for employees, preparing them for the future operating model that includes new roles (e.g. AI maintenance, data curation, algorithm training, etc.) • Collaboration between humans and AI: The importance of fostering a collaborative environment where AI augments human potential, rather than replacing workers. • Ethics and the future of work: Addressing the ethical implications of AI integration, including job displacement, privacy concerns, and the need for fair implementation practices. <u>Speaker:</u> Laxmi Narayana Piska Digital Impact Consulting Leader HCLTech	
13:10	<i>Lunch Break! Connect and Converse.</i>	Private Data Leader's Lunch <i>Hosted by Qlik</i>
	Track A: Governance & Growth	Track B: Innovation
	Chair: Michaela Shea Advisory Board Member Corinium Global Intelligence	Chair: Gladwin Mendez Advisory Board Member Corinium Global Intelligence
14:15	Top Tips to Get Your Data AI-Ready AI can elevate your organisation to the next level of data intelligence, but research shows that only 4% of organisations believe their data is AI-ready. To ensure AI results you can trust, you need accurate, good quality data underpinning it. In this presentation, we'll explore: • The impacts of delivering data that is not AI-ready • The essential data governance & quality considerations that will set you up for AI-success • Practical solutions to common AI challenges such as AI bias, and lack of contextual relevance <u>Speaker:</u> Sam Darmo Senior Sales Engineer Precisely	How Top CDAOs Are Building Safe Enterprise AI In today's rapidly evolving generative AI landscape, Chief Data & Analytics Officers (CDAOs) face unprecedented opportunities to revolutionise their organisations. While GenAI integration offers tremendous potential for innovation and competitive advantage, building secure AI systems presents significant challenges. How do you safely tap all of the unstructured and structured data within your hybrid cloud landscape to feed these AI models? How can you ensure sensitive data is protected? What guardrails are needed to protect AI models from prompt injection and data exfiltration attacks? How do you implement continuous risk monitoring throughout your generative AI pipeline? Join Tim Stead, Technical Director at Securiti to learn how CDAOs can implement a comprehensive framework to build safe, scalable generative AI systems that drive organisational success.

		Key Takeaways: • Critical risk factors in generative AI implementation • Four essential components for developing secure, compliant generative AI systems • Strategic best practices for embracing generative AI with innovative governance and compliance approaches <u>Speaker:</u> Tim Stead Technical Director Securiti
14:40	Finding Value Beyond the Hype - AI for Strategic Data-Driven Business Growth • How can you tell what works for your business without investing first? Best practices, tell-tale signs and trends to pick up from the get-go • Developing a robust AI strategy deeply rooted in your business objectives, data capabilities, and operational realities • Implementing a data-driven approach comes with numerous advantages that directly impact bottom lines and competitive positioning, such as measurable business goals, informed decision-making, and real-time insights <u>Speaker:</u> Su-Ann Porter Head of Analytics GrainCorp	Turning Raw Data into Gold with AI and Ethics at Scale • From Data to Gold: Discover how to unlock the hidden value in raw data with AI-powered insights that drive transformative outcomes. • AI with a Conscience: Secrets to building scalable, ethical AI solutions that are transparent, fair, and trustworthy. • Responsible Innovation in Action: Leverage cutting-edge data tools to create meaningful impact while staying accountable to stakeholders. <u>Speaker:</u> Sree Devi Head, Digital Centre of Excellence – Corporate WaterNSW
15:05	Stopping Bad Bots: A Data-Centric Approach • The Critical Role of Data Integrity in AI Systems: Exploring how compromised data integrity can result in flawed AI models—often referred to as "bad bots"—that introduce errors and biases into financial ecosystems • Reducing Risks in Data Pipelines feeding AI Models: Implementing strategies to maintain high-quality data inputs in AI/ML models, minimising the long-term consequences of inaccurate or corrupted data • Establishing a Resilient Data Framework: Designing comprehensive data integrity check systems to ensure consistent, accurate, and effective AI-driven decision-making	No Trade Without Payments, No Payments Without Data: How Can Responsible AI Innovators Embrace Possibilities in This Blitzscaling World? The geopolitical uncertainties and the exponential growth of AI transformation are like two tectonic plates colliding, the principle of "No trade without payments, no payments without data" encapsulates the core of our modern economic transactions. This presentation delves into the intricate relationship between trade, payments, and data, highlighting how these elements interconnect to drive commerce in today's blitzscaling environment. Audiences will embark on an exploration of how responsible AI innovators can tactically navigate this fast-paced world. The discussion will focus on key pillars of responsible AI innovation, including ethical data usage, transparency, and

	- Insights from Real-World Applications: Analysing how leading financial institutions tackle data integrity challenges and the broader impact on their AI initiatives - Building Trust in Data-Driven Approaches: Outlining key measures that global financial organisations can adopt to ensure their AI strategies are grounded in accurate and reliable data <u>Speaker:</u> Jonathan Morar Enterprise Solution Architect Tricentis	accountability, all of which are essential for maintaining trust and fostering sustainable growth. <u>Speaker:</u> May Lam CIO Australia Payments Plus
15:30	Fireside Chat: Ensuring Compliance and Trust: Third- and Fourth-Party Records Management <u>Speaker:</u> Scott Lam Data Conduct: Records Management SME, Group Compliance Standard Chartered Deepak Kannan Associate Director - Group Data Risk Management NAB	Transforming Business with Generative AI: Data-Driven Strategies for Success - Is Generative AI really revolutionising data and analytics, driving business innovation and value? - What are the key trends and forces shaping the integration of Generative AI into business processes - Learn practical strategies for adapting data practices to support effective AI system development - Discover actionable insights for redesigning business models and strategies to fully leverage AI capabilities <u>Speaker:</u> Pooyan Asgari Chief Data Officer Domain Group
15:55	Data Visibility: The Foundation of Proactive Cyber Resilience - The evolving threat landscape demands a shift to proactive, data-centric security: Traditional perimeter defences are insufficient so understanding data context is critical - Leveraging data intelligence for early threat detection, faster incident response, and prioritised security controls - Collaboration between data and security teams, powered by data visibility, is essential for building true cyber resilience in today's complex data environments <u>Speaker:</u> Mark Wroniak Partner Cyber Security McGrathNicol Adam Plotnikov Senior Solutions Engineer BigID	You Don't Need Dashboards, You Need Decisions Traditional BI dashboards are failing because true business value lies in enabling informed, actionable decisions, not static visualisations. Today's business leaders are moving to decision-centric strategies using real-time, context-specific insights, with modern tools like AI and advanced analytics that transform the decision-making process. <u>Speaker:</u> Brad Kasell Principal Technology Strategist (APAC) Domo

16:20	<i>Afternoon Coffee and Connect</i>
16:50	Innovation and AI - What We Have Learnt in 2025 <u>Speaker:</u> Gina Choutis GM Data & Analytics Vocus
17:15	Closing Panel Discussion: Preparing Your Workforce for AI: Strategies for Upskilling and Transformation • Readyng non-technical teams to work effectively with AI • Reskilling your workforce for AI adoption requires strategic planning and support • How should data governance evolve to address the unique challenges AI introduces? • As AI evolves rapidly, how do we ensure continuous learning and effective feedback loops for the workforce? <u>Moderator:</u> Malcolm Wanstall VP Data Cochlear <u>Panellists:</u> Sam Stark Head of Advanced Analytics Capabilities Endeavour Group Amyn Nathwani Head of Data Governance and Privacy Healthdirect Australia Anil Arya Head of Data and Technology Australian Conservation Foundation
17:40	<i>Closing Remarks by the Chair</i>
17:40	Close of Day One
17:40	CDAO Drinks Reception <i>Continue the conversation over drinks.</i>

DAY TWO	
08:30	<i>Register; grab coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
	Business Generation
09:00	<i>Welcome remarks by Corinium & Chair's opening remarks</i> <u>Chair:</u> Gladwin Mendez Advisory Board Member Corinium Global Intelligence
09:10	AI Agents in Action: Re-imagining Data Products Engineering • Westpac's data products journey • How AI Agents enable us to re-imagine data products engineering • Broader opportunities for AI Agents in technology • Positive disruption and implications for data engineering across the industry <u>Speaker:</u> Lu Luc Head of Data Strategy, AI and Cortex Services Westpac
09:35	Governing Intelligence: When AI Acts on Its Own <u>Speaker:</u> Grant Case Regional Vice President, Head of Sales Engineering - APJ Dataiku
10:00	Keynote Panel: Conquering the New Data Landscape - Governance, AI, Culture, and Cost • What is truly new to data & analytics today? • How do you envision and deliver robust governance frameworks for successful adoption of new data-driven technologies while ensuring ethical and responsible use of these technologies • Upskilling employees so they are equipped with the skills to engage with the technology, while maintaining transparency and accountability through effective governance practices. • Examining the comprehensive costs of the evolving data landscape, including talent acquisition and retention, technology infrastructure, data quality and availability, and ethical considerations • Myth busting – is technology getting easier? Or is it bringing new challenges? <u>Moderator:</u> Simone Roberts General Manager, Data AUSTRAC <u>Panellists:</u> Craig Napier Chief Data Officer University of Technology Sydney Scott Lam Data Conduct: Records Management SME, Group Compliance Standard Chartered Michael Storozhev Chief Underwriting Officer PassportCard Australia Mudit Srivastav Director, Data Science and Engineering Colonial First State
10:35	<i>Morning Coffee and Connect</i>
11:10	Harnessing Customer Data to Fuel Growth <u>Speakers:</u> Billy Loizou Area Vice President Amperity Sam Bessey Solution Lead Amperity

11:35	Maximising Impact: Cost-Effective Strategies for Data and Analytics in The Age of AI <u>Speaker:</u> Mike Zhou Chief Data Officer InDebted
12:00	The Human Touch: Keeping Ethics at the Heart of AI This presentation explores how ethical principles must guide AI development in our rapidly evolving technological landscape. Discover why human values remain essential as we advance AI capabilities and how thoughtful implementation can create systems that truly benefit society. Learn about: • The fundamental importance of AI ethics and the risks of neglecting these considerations • Practical approaches to transparency, accountability, fairness, and privacy in AI systems • Strategies for building organizational cultures where ethical AI development becomes standard practice Join us to explore how maintaining the human touch in AI isn't merely an option—it's essential for creating technology that serves humanity's best interests while earning genuine public trust. <u>Speaker:</u> Rafaela Salzer CDAO Hollard Insurance
12:25	Keynote Panel Discussion: How Do You Build Trust that Your Investments Will Lead to Positive Business Outcomes? • What are some examples of data culture that you've seen work, and what hasn't? • What are the challenges data leaders face in measuring the value? • How can you demonstrate that data is driving the intended business outcome? • How can you use data and analytics to assess risk? <u>Moderator:</u> Oliver Dwyer Head of Analytics & Data Strategy MYOB <u>Speakers:</u> Andy Sutton General Manager Advanced Analytics Endeavour Group Javed Shaikh Head of Data and Analytics BaptistCare Andrew Spiegelman Head of Data & Analytics Service NSW Pia Andrews Serial Public Sector Reformer and ex CDAO
13:00	<i>Lunch Break! Connect and Converse</i>
14:05	Panel Discussion: Data Literacy and Embedding Data into Everyday Processes <i>Conducted under Chatham House Rule</i> • Finding the right literacy strategy for your company • Devising a literacy plan for the next two years • Maintenance and upkeep: Keeping the organisation up to date with trends, changes and new ideas <u>Moderator:</u> Antony Ginsburg Head of Data and Analytics Bupa Villages and Aged Care – Australia <u>Speakers:</u> Imma Chippendale Senior Strategic Advisor, Data Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC)

	Arvind Raghuraman Head of Data Risk Governance NAB Akansha Aggarwal Data Domain Architect SA Power Networks Sandeep Mathur Head of Data and Engineering Greenpeace Australia Pacific
14:40	Beyond the Numbers: Screenrights Transformation Story Through Data-Driven Decision Making <u>Speakers:</u> Vedvrat Sharma Head of Engineering & Data Screenrights Vijay Rajagopalan Lead Engineer Screenrights
15:05	Modern Data Governance – Strategies, Challenges and New Approaches • Key elements of a modern data governance framework • Trends and challenges • What skills are required for an organisation and its people to be effective in an evolving landscape <u>Speaker:</u> Akanksha Wangnoo Executive Data Risk Governance NAB
15:30	<i>Afternoon Coffee! Connect and Converse</i>
16:00	Panel: Unleashing the Power of Data for Transformative Business Success in the Digital Era • Discover how businesses can harness data analytics to guide strategic decisions and catalyse impactful digital transformation • Examine methods for leveraging data to tailor customer interactions, ultimately enhancing satisfaction and loyalty • Uncover essential performance indicators (KPIs) that assist businesses in assessing the effectiveness of their digital transformation initiatives through data-driven insights • Acquire insights into best practices that will equip leaders with the tools necessary to navigate the complexities of digital transformation in today's data-centric world <u>Moderator:</u> Gladwin Mendez Advisory Board Member Corinium Global Intelligence <u>Speakers:</u> Andrew Spiegelman Head of Data & Analytics Service NSW Ritesh Deshpande Head of Delivery and Data Governance Southern Cross Care Tushant Nayyar Head of Data Services QBE Vedvrat Sharma Head of Engineering & Data Screenrights
16:35	Close of CDAO Sydney 2025