

CLOUD & PLATFORM ENGINEERING SUMMIT NZ

ADVANCING CLOUD CAPABILITIES TO TRULY ENABLE DIGITAL BUSINESS

THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2024
PULLMAN AUCKLAND HOTEL,
NEW ZEALAND



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- Understanding the capabilities of a leading cloud & platform strategy
- Assessing best practices in cloud governance, maintenance & efficiency
- Developing & supporting high performing engineering teams
- Driving digital business by fully leveraging your cloud capabilities

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CIO/ CTO
- Heads of Cloud
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of IT Infrastructure
- Heads of Engineering
- Heads of Architecture
- Heads of Platforms

SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR



9:10 DELEGATE SPOTLIGHT

Discussing key features of a successful cloud strategy

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: UNDERSTANDING THE CAPABILITIES OF A LEADING CLOUD & PLATFORM STRATEGY

- What does it take for your cloud strategy to stand out?
- Understanding your business context & making smart choices around platforms for future success
- Building your cloud capabilities in at the platform level
- Advancing in the cloud and becoming the true business enabler through platform engineering
- Leveraging observability for enhanced visibility across cloud environments

Asim Khan, Head of Architecture & Platform Engineering, Fisher & Paykel Appliances

Chris Brace, Domain Chapter Lead Technology & Architecture, Spark NZ

Lauren Percy, Head of Engineering - Xero Payroll ANZ, Xero

Judy Marcelo, Head of Architecture, Woolworths New Zealand

Moderator: Niall Arrigan, Regional Manager, Sales Engineering, ANZ, ASEAN, India, Datadog

10:20 PRESENTATION: YOUR DATA - THEIR CLOUD: ENSURE SECURITY OF CRITICAL AND SENSITIVE DATA

Matthew White, Sales Engineering Manager, Thales

10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: ASSESSING BEST PRACTICES IN CLOUD GOVERNANCE, MAINTENANCE & EFFICIENCY

- Having the right guardrails in place to create the golden paths to success
- Continuously assessing your operating model
- Communicating the value of cloud maintenance to progress strategic alignment
- Tailoring your cloud strategy to service different workloads
- Understanding what a sustainable cloud model looks like

James Valentine, Chief Digital Technology Officer, Fisher & Paykel Technologies

Nikhil Ramrakhiani, Chief Technology Officer, Pie Funds
Gui Da Silva Paiva, Cloud Chapter Lead, Westpac

Moderator: Jeevan James, Head of Platforms, Fidelity Life

12:10 PRESENTATION: MODERNISE YOUR IT ESTATE WITH AI, MULTICLOUD, AND MORE

Carlos Cienfuegos, Vice President, Cloud Infrastructure, A/NZ

Ian Rogers, Managing Director, TEAM IM, NZ

12:40 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- YOUR DATA - THEIR CLOUD: ENSURE SECURITY OF CRITICAL AND SENSITIVE DATA
- INTEGRATION EVERYWHERE - A DISCUSSION ON CONNECTED BUSINESS SUCCESSES AND TECH BATTLE SCARS
- BUILDING THE MORE INTELLIGENT FUTURE OF CLOUD
- FROM CORE TO EDGE TO CLOUD: MODERNISE YOUR DATA FLOW
- TRANSFORMING BUSINESS THROUGH AIOPS
- HOW TO MANAGE RISK, REDUCE COST AND INCREASE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO SCALE YOUR HYBRID AND MULTI CLOUD STRATEGY?

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING HIGH PERFORMING ENGINEERING TEAMS

- Discussing challenges, barriers & solutions to raising engineering standards
- Striving for end to end high performance & bringing engineering teams along with the strategic direction
- Implementing automation to improve quality & efficiency
- Promoting developer autonomy to increase speed to market & support continued innovation

Anna Cupples, Head of Engineering, Trade Me

Wei Hsiao, Engineering Practices Lead, ANZ

Mark Pearl, Head of Engineering, Serko

Moderator: Jo Hilson, Chief Technology Officer, Tourism Holdings

2:50 PRESENTATION: MOVING BEYOND CLOUD ADOPTION TO A WORLD CLASS CLOUD STRATEGY

3:20 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN DIGITAL EQUITY

Eteroa Lafaele, Co-founder & Director, Fibre Fale

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS

4:20 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20 EVENT END