CLOUD & IT INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT VIC

EXPLORING THE FOUNDATIONS NEEDED TO THRIVE IN THE AI AGE

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2025
SOFITEL MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

FOREFRONT
TECH LEADERS
COMMUNITY

SPEAKERS

MARK SANDERS
Chief Architect
Telstra

JOHN COX
Chief Technology Officer
coles group

ZELMIRA HASANZADE
Group Head of Technology
BOQ GROUP

BRANDON STAFFORD
GM of Architecture & Technology Strategy
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JAN CUTTS
Executive Manager - Cloud & Hybrid Infrastructure
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SAM HALLAWELL
Head of Enterprise Cloud Services
ANZ

KEY TOPICS

- Unpacking the cloud & infrastructure strategy needed to thrive in the AI Age
- Digital Resilience: What is the real cost of disrupted business?
- Operational Excellence: Implementing pillars for success
- AiOps enhancing observability & automation

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Technology Officer
- Head of Cloud
- Head of Technology
- Head of IT Infrastructure
- Head of IT Operations
- Head of Architecture
- Head of Technology Transformation

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE: SHOWCASING COLES' INNOVATIONS IN CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

John Cox, Chief Technology Officer, Coles

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION UNPACKING THE CLOUD & INFRASTRUCTURE FOUNDATIONS NEEDED TO THRIVE IN THE AI AGE

- Assessing how the demands for data and computing power will shift in the coming years
- What are the digital foundations needed to thrive & stay ahead of competition
- Creating a cloud & infrastructure strategy that is future-ready

Brandon Stafford, GM of Architecture & Technology Strategy, MYOB
Sam Hallawell, Head of Enterprise Cloud Services, ANZ
Raymond Tang, Director, Engineering Manager, Commonwealth Bank

10:20 PRESENTATION: SECURING THE CLOUD: THREATS, RISK & COMPLIANCE MEASURES

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 INTERACTIVE SCENARIO: Building a Future-Ready AI Ecosystem in the Cloud

11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: DIGITAL RESILIENCE: WHAT IS THE REAL COST OF DISRUPTED BUSINESS?

- Why digital resilience is central to your organisations overall resilience
- What processes are involved in enabling secure & continuous business
- Identifying the key steps to maintaining resilience if outages occur

Nigel Fernandes, VP/General Manager - Engineering (Ecosystem, Cloud, Platforms/Identity), Xero
Craig Padayachee, Head of IT Operations, Defence Bank
Ken Ng, Chief Information Officer, Munro Footwear
Moderator: **Jay Desai,** Senior Sales Engineer, Datadog

12:20 PRESENTATION: THE FINOPS MOVEMENT: ACHIEVING ROI ON YOUR INVESTMENT

12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Cloud-Native Technologies: Building scalable & resilient applications
- Multi-Cloud Orchestration Tools: Streamlining management & automation
- Modernisation of core business applications for innovation & efficiency
- Cost Optimisation in the Cloud: Strategies for efficient resource utilisation
- Complete visibility to improve reliability & enhance innovation in cloud environments
- Improved cloud governance for an automated, secure, compliant platform

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE: IMPLEMENTING PILLARS FOR SUCCESS

- Embedding a culture of continuous improvement across all teams to strive for excellence
- Implementing AiOps to drive automation and reallocate valuable resources
- Monitor, learn & innovate to achieve business success

Craig Penfold, Senior Vice President Engineering, CultureAmp
Elmira Hasanzade, Group Head of Technology, BOQ
Andrew Peeters, GM IT EverydayX, Woolworths
Jan Cutts, Executive Manager - Cloud & Hybrid Infrastructure, nbn

2:50 PRESENTATION: MACHINE LEARNING FOR ANOMALY DETECTION: ENHANCING CLOUD MONITORING

3:20 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30 KEYNOTE: COMPOSABLE ARCHITECTURE & DATA MODERNISATION: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF AI FOR BUSINESS VALUE

Mark Sanders, Chief Architect, Telstra

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:10 EVENT ENDS