# APPLICATION STRATEGY SUMMIT NSW

CREATING WORLD-CLASS APPLICATIONS THROUGH SECURITY, INNOVATION & USER CENTRICITY

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2025 DOLTONE HOUSE, DARLING ISLAND, SYDNEY



### **SPEAKERS**



### **KEY TOPICS**

- The future of application development in rapidly changing technology environments
- Modern app security to meet the complex demands of application ecosystems
- Creating excellent developer experiences to drive your application strategy from the bottom up
- Hyper-personalisation architecture in applications: Ethics & AI

### WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Technology Officers
- Head of Applications
- Head of Engineering
- Head of Technology
- Head of Architecture
- Head of Development
- Head of Application Security

#### **#FOREFRONTEVENTS**

### TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

#### 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

#### 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9.10 DELEGATE SPOTLIGHT Boosting productivity & cultivating a collaborative culture in application development

#### 9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION THE FUTURE OF APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT IN RAPIDLY CHANGING TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS

- Al, low code or no code? Where to next for developers?
- Understanding the importance of guardrails and frameworks in confidently adopting emerging technology
- Managing the balance of speed to market and secure development with the need for innovation

**Nicholas Tan,** Chief Technology Officer, Monoova **Tolga Akin,** Engineering Director, Zip Co

**Paul Napier**, Head of Digital Technology, Southern Cross Austereo

Marc Pelusi, A/Director Service Delivery, End User Computing, Web & Application Development, Sydney Local Health District

Moderator: Nathan Westwood, Enterprise Sales Engineer, Datadog

#### **10:20 FIRESIDE CHAT:** UNLOCKING NEW POTENTIAL IN INNOVATION AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH GENAI AND LOW-CODE

**Kiran Narayan**, Director of Digital Capability, Serco **Paul Arthur**, Regional Vice President ANZ, Outsystems

#### **10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING**

### 11:20 ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE

Creating a For-Purpose Application with the customer in Mind

#### **11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION** MODERN APP SECURITY TO MEET THE COMPLEX DEMANDS OF APPLICATION ECOSYSTEMS

- Opensource development & its impact on trust
- AppSec as a fundamental pillar of application development
- Gaining visibility to overcome complex application
  security ecosystems
- Automation to detect & remediate vulnerabilities

**Graham Bucknell,** Director of Platform Engineering, Monster

Jason Ford, Senior Red Team Manager (Offensive Security Lead), TPG Telecom

Edwin Kwan, Head of Application Security, Domain

## **12:20** ACCELERATING THE ADOPTION OF AI WITH WELL DEFINED APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE

**Andy Canning**, Chief Technology Officer & Managing Director APAC, Equal Experts

#### 12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING

#### **1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS**

- Unlocking enterprise composability: How events, APIs, and AI are shaping this strategic priority
- Unlocking revenue growth through customer Identity
- Why do applications fail? lessons from the frontline of digital development
- Human-centered AI across low-code software development lifecycles

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION CREATING EXCELLENT DEVELOPER EXPERIENCES TO DRIVE YOUR APPLICATION STRATEGY FROM THE BOTTOM UP

- Automating & streamlining workflows for scalability
  & continuity
- Understanding the impact of integration on developer experience & operational excellence
- Inspiring and encouraging innovation to create high value products and applications
- Improving developer impact, productivity and satisfaction

**Claire Tran**, Head of Engineering, BOOM! Power **Michael Hagarty**, Head of Engineering, Spriggy **Rakesh Radhakrishnan**, Head of Integration & Automation, News Corp

Jinal Shah, Engineering Manager - Media Delivery, ABC Sachin Kulkarni, Head of Enterprise Platform Solutions APJ, Cognizant

Moderator: **Srikanth Mohan**, Channel Director -Integration Platforms, IBM

#### 2:50 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING



3:10 KEYNOTE CASE STUDY: CREATING & MAINTAINING A WORLD CLASS APPLICATION FOR A LEADING ONLINE MARKETPLACE

**Chaitanya Kuber**, Chief Technology Officer, Airtasker

#### **3.40 CLOSING REMARKS**

#### **3.50 NETWORKING DRINKS**

4.50 EVENT END