

# Agenda – AI & Innovation Summit – Nashville, TN

## Day 1 - Combined (Aug 12)

## Day 2 - Two Tracks (Aug 13)

## Day 3 - Two Tracks (Aug 13)

**The Joseph**  
a Luxury Collection  
Hotel

3:00 – 3:30 pm Introductions  
3:30 – 4:15 pm IT's Moment Keynote  
4:15 – 5:00 pm **Break – Networking**  
5:00 – 5:45 pm CIO Roundtable & Discussion  
5:45 – 6:00 pm Wrap-Up and Networking  
6:30 pm **Group Dinner**

	Track 1 – Year 1 (CIO)	Track 2 – Year 2+ (AI)
7:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00 – 9:45 am	Why is Managing IT so Hard?	Why AI Value is so hard to achieve?
9:45 – 10:30 am	Managing Stakeholder Satisfaction	Evaluate the AI Marketplace
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:30 am	Build Strong Core Processes	Govern the Responsible use of AI
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Train & Develop Your Team	Create an AI-Enabled Workforce
12:15 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	<b>Group Break Out Session</b>	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Deliver Mission Critical Projects	Build an AI-Ready Data Architecture
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Right Size Risk Spending & Tolerance	Design Your Agentic AI Prototype
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Measure Tech and Vendor Effectiveness	Reimagine Future-State Processes With AI
4:15 – 5:00 pm	<b>Group Break Out Session</b>	
6:00 pm	<b>Grand Ol Opry Show</b>	

	Track 1 – Year 1 (CIO)	Track 2 – Year 2+ (AI)
7:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00 – 9:45 am	Treat Data as a Product	Develop Your AI & Innovation Budget
9:45 – 10:30 am	Manage Transformational Change	Manage an Enterprise-wide AI transformation
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Break (hotel check out if needed)</b>	
10:45 – 11:15 am	<b>Individual Break Out Session: Complete your IT Leadership Plan AI Strategy</b>	
11:15 – 11:30 pm	12 Steps/Months to Systematically Improve Your IT Department	12 Steps from AI Playbook
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Group Debrief: Share what your priorities are with the group	
12:00 pm	<b>Wrap up - Boxed Lunches Provided</b>	