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# The CIO as Corporate Officer: An Interactive Panel and Collaborative Exercise

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### The Evolution of the CIO

Defining the CIO role as a digital influencer, solutions orchestrator and corporate as well as technology officer



### The Role of the CIO

### More than 30 Years, and Still in Transition

- Term 'CIO' first used in 1980s, as IT moved from raised floors and glass enclosures to distributed systems and PCs.
- The shift from 'managers of electronic data processing' to technology alignment strategists.



## The CIO Role Today

• The CIO acts equally on the front and backline of customer experience, universally leading the organization by orchestrating cross-functional teams and technology resources to achieve key business goals and meeting requirements by working closely with the executive level.

• The CIO is charged with solving complex transformation challenges and driving innovation, while continuing to maintain executive, fiduciary, and operational obligations.



## The Core Responsibilities of the CIO

### **Fiduciary**

#### **MANAGEMENT**:

- Capital planning and investment management
- Manage business continuity risk profile
- Manage cyber security vulnerability profile
- Management of business solutions development (DevOps)

### **OVERSIGHT**

- Oversight of IT spend
- Oversight of vendor/contractor licensing agreements
- Oversight of data landscape and analytics capability

### **INTEGRATION**

- Integrate asset management
- Architecture compatibility and integration
- Streamline and rationalize business processes
- Aligning digital governance at C-Suite level



## The Core Responsibilities of the CIO

### **Innovation**

#### **LEADERSHIP**

- Educate/lead business leaders on emerging digital landscape
- Manage data/analytics across end-to-end customer experience
- Drive a vision for the digital future of the business
- Lead the overall enterprise business transformation effort

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

- Identify end-to-end customer experience opportunities
- Oversee the enterprise innovation process (idea lifecycle)
- Identify opportunities to apply innovation to other business areas

#### **ALIGNMENT**

- Integrate R&D efforts with each other and with corporate strategy
- Introduce management methodologies to business initiatives
- Promote ongoing collaboration between business units/functions
- Identify and access new data analytics capabilities
- Identify emerging tech sources for new customer value or engagement



## CIO as Corporate Officer Panel



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## Workshop

- Working with the group at your table, please take the next 30 minutes to discuss the Fiduciary Integration and Innovation Leadership topics
- Answer the following questions for each topic and be prepared to share them with the room
  - What has worked well for you and why?
  - What has worked poorly and needs improvement?





#### innovation LEADERSHIP

- Educate and lead business leaders on the emerging digital landscape
- Manage data and analytics across the end-to-end customer experience
- Drive a vision for the digital future of the business
- Lead the overall enterprise business transformation/change effort



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Final Thoughts and Questions



