

Thursday, November 15

7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Registration Open

Magnolia Ballroom Foyer

7:45 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast and Conversation

Magnolia Ballroom Foyer

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Overview and Opening Remarks

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

8:45 am - 9:15 am

The Digital Transformation Journey at Remington Hotels

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

James Clent, CIO, Remington Hotels

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Security and Digital Transformation: Adapting Protection Dynamically

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Homayun Yaqub, Global Security Strategist for Insider Threat, Forcepoint

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Digital Transformation Correlates to Revenue Growth

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Michael D. Hodge, Sr. Regional Channel Manager, Vonage Business

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Morning Networking Break

Magnolia Ballroom Foyer

10:30 am - 12:10 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions

Multiple Locations

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Implementing Effective AI: Realistic Options When Resources Are Limited

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Marc Seybold, Contributing Consultant, Nemertes Research

Adapt, Adopt, and Improve: Pulling Your IT Security in the Digital Era

Cypress 1

Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research

Cypress 2

Pete Lindstrom, Vice President, Research, Enterprise/NextGen Security, IDC

11:05 am - 11:35 am

IT Infrastructure Trends: From On-Prem to the Enterprise Cloud

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Dave Smith, Regional Sales Director, Nutanix

Hybrid and Multi-Cloud Architectures: Rethinking the Network for a Secure Digital Perimeter

Cypress 1

Akhilesh Dhawan, Principal Product Marketing Manager, Citrix

Empowering the Citizen Developer to Scale Digital Transformation Across the Enterprise

Cypress 2

Michelle Salazar, Sr. Technical Specialist, K2

11:40 am - 12:10 pm

Leveraging Intelligent Automation with Cognitive Capabilities and Deep Learning

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Raveendra Boggaram, Senior Director, Digital Services, PepsiCo

The Multicloud Journey at Toyota Financial Services

Cypress 1

Mohammad Malik, Director, Cloud Services, Toyota Financial Services

Delivering Agile IT Infrastructure to Modernize Business Operations

Cypress 2

Rusty Kennington, CIO, Corsicana Mattress Company
Aaron Rundall, Director, Enterprise IT and

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Preparing Your IT Platform for the Agile Enterprise

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Aater Suleman, Ph.D., Co-Founder and CEO, Flux7

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Networking Lunch with Hosted Discussion Tables

Magnolia Ballroom 5

2:00 pm - 3:10 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Multiple Locations

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

IT Resilience: Adapting to New Technology While Managing for Disruptions

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

Chris Perkins, Account Executive, Zerto

The New Wireless Network – Using AI to Deliver Amazing Wi-Fi and BLE Experiences

Cypress 1

Matt Marchbanks, Director, South Central Sales, Mist Systems

Taking Control of Your Roadmap to Support a Changing IT Mission

Cypress 2

Barbara Wood, VP of Information Systems, Basic Energy Services

Bill Allen, Vice President , Rimini Street Inc.

2:35 pm - 3:05 pm

Fueling the Agile Enterprise: How Consistent, Efficient and Repeatable Processes Create Speed

Cypress 1

Rusty Kennington, CIO, Corsicana Mattress Company

Suzanne Mallette, Head of IT Planning and Operations, Corsicana Mattress Company

iOS in the Enterprise

Cypress 2

Irwin Lazar, Vice President and Service Director, Nemertes Research

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Leveraging AI and Data to Improve the Customer Experience

Magnolia Ballroom 1 (General Session)

James Washington, Director, Digital Product Management, TGI Fridays

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reception and Passport Prize Drawing

Magnolia Ballroom Foyer

4:30 pm