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RESEARCH & INSIGHTS

Breakfast starts at 8am, content at 9am

The AI Acceleration in Competition, Competitiveness, and Procurement

Kevin Russell, Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute

The AI Adoption Trap: Why Procurement Must Reinvent, Not Just Automate

Justin Southwell, Executive Advisory Leader, HFS Research

EXPERT FACILITATED Q&A ROUNDTABLES

A series of roundtables led by current or former procurement executives that enable peer-to-peer conversations on topics including:

- Preparing the Human to be in the Loop
- Overcome the Readiness Trap & Accelerate Your AI Transformation
- The Procurement Operating Model is Changing. Are We Organized for It?
- The Future CPO: Building the Next Generation
- AI is Changing the Software Stack. Is Procurement Keeping Up?
- From Supplier Visibility to Supplier Intelligence: Turning Data into Better Decisions

PEER-TO PEER-MASTERMIND

Get deep insights from a curated group of your peers on your most pressing challenges (4 people per group) facilitated by our hand-picked procurement SMEs. Leave with your own peer-tested plan for action!

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PANELS & FIRESIDE CHATS

Built to Scale: The Foundation for Procurement's AI Workforce

Shachi Rai Gupta, Managing Director, Enterprise Transformation, ZIP

Peter Bloom, Head of Procurement, Oura

Brett Bartolai, Head of Indirect Procurement, Wonder

Rebecca Kettle, Director of Procurement, Veho Tech

Procurement's Moment for Reinvention: Building the Capability the Business Will Need

Samir Khushalani, Senior Advisor, Art of Procurement

Jennifer Leano, CPO, Avis Budget Group

Sopan Shah, SVP, CPO, IHG

Gaël De Martelaere, CPO, Hexion

From Transformation Strategy to Measurable Change

Darshan Deshmukh, President, ProcureAbility

Tamra Pawloski, Managing Director, Procurement, American Airlines

Rachel Barber, VP, Global Category Management & Sourcing, Cencora

Agentic Procurement Diaries: From AI Ambition to Autonomous Execution

Philip Ideson, Founder, Art of Procurement

Victor Scarante, Head of Procurement COE, The Hershey Company

Arthur Raguette, Vice President, Zycus

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Reception ends at 6pm

Continue the conversation during our networking drinks!

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**Join us in Brooklyn for a creative and inspiring environment
unlike any other procurement-focused event.**

If you are a CPO, Head of Direct Procurement, Supply Chain, or COE,
or Digital Transformation leader, request your invite today at:

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