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October 8, 2025 – October 10, 2025

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**Bold Starts: Wednesday , Oct 8**

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm BST	<b>Registration Opens</b>
2:15 pm – 4:00 pm BST	<b>Forrester Women's Leadership Program: Thrive In Chaos</b>  Speakers: Oliwia Berdak, VP, Research Director, Forrester Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Elena Antonakou, Talent Management & Learning Specialist • EX - L&D, Forrester Michelle Fortune, Acting Manager of the Technology Innovation Office, World Bank Group Michelle Weksler, Senior Principal Consultant, Autodesk Lisa Burns-Peake, Director of Security GRC, Business Resilience, and Data Protection, Smart DCC
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm BST	<b>Technology &amp; Innovation Summit Certification: High-Performance IT Strategy</b>  Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester Stephane Roger, Executive Partner, CIO Executive Program, Forrester
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm BST	<b>Technology &amp; Innovation Summit Certification: Data &amp; AI Readiness</b>  Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Lorenzo Introna, Principal Consultant, Forrester
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm BST	<b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Welcome &amp; Kickoff</b>  Speakers: Joe O'Brien, VP, CIO Executive Programs TL, Forrester Ash Pal, VP, CIO Executive Partner, Forrester
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm BST	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

**Thursday, Oct 9**

8:30 am – 9:30 am BST	<b>General Breakfast</b>
8:45 am – 9:30 am BST	<b>Ignite Program Breakfast (Invite Only)</b>  Speakers: Dane Anderson, SVP, International Research & Product, Forrester
9:30 am – 10:00 am BST	<b>Keynote: Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>  Speakers: George Colony, CEO, Forrester Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester
10:00 am – 10:30 am BST	<b>Keynote: Agentic To AGI. It's The Journey, Not The Destination</b>  Speakers: Bernhard Schaffrik, Principal Analyst, Forrester

Thursday, Oct 9

10:30 am – 11:00 am BST	<b>Keynote: Use The AI Moment To Achieve Your High-Performance Ambitions</b>  Speakers: Manuel Geitz, Principal Analyst, Forrester									
11:05 am – 11:50 am BST	<b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b>  <b>11:10am - 11:20am - deepset: How Airbus, OakNorth, And The Economist Master AI Orchestration</b> Speakers: Mark Ghannam, Head of Ecosystem & Partnerships, deepset									
11:10 am – 11:40 am BST	<b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite only): Exclusive Keynote Q&amp;A</b>  Speakers: Bernhard Schaffrik, Principal Analyst, Forrester George Colony, CEO, Forrester									
11:15 am – 11:45 am BST	<b>Analyst-Led Roundtables</b>  <b>Scaling Governance Maturity: Treating Sustainability Data Like A Business Asset</b> Speakers: Raluca Alexandru, Analyst, Forrester  <b>AEGIS: Guardrails In The Age Of The Agentic Enterprise</b> Speakers: Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester  <b>Leveraging RACI Charts For Healthy, Transparent, Efficient, And Accountable Strategic Partnerships</b> Speakers: Jeffrey Rajamani, Senior Analyst, Forrester									
11:20 am – 12:20 pm BST	<b>Workshop: Building A Future-Ready Cloud Strategy: From Ambition To Action (Pre-Registration Required)</b>  Speakers: Tracy Woo, Principal Analyst, Forrester Dario Maisto, Senior Analyst, Forrester									
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12:30 pm – 1:00 pm BST	<b>Case Study Sessions (In-Person Only)</b>  <b>Templafy: Agentic Document Generation: Achieving Accurate And High-Quality Outputs At Speed Without Sacrificing Control</b> Speakers: Christian Lund, Co-Founder, Templafy Jeremy Warrick, , Head of Software, Data and AI, ERM  <b>Writer: Transforming Investment Operations: WTW's Journey To AI-Driven Efficiency</b> Speakers: Brian O'Reilly, GM of International, Writer Debbie McDonagh, Global Business Manager for Investments, Willis Towers Watson									
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2:55 pm – 3:25 pm BST	<b>Breakout Session</b>	
	<b>TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY &amp; ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION &amp; PLATFORMS</b>
	<b>New Horizons For Enterprise Architects</b> Speakers: Stéphane Vanrechem, Senior Analyst, Forrester	<b>Drive Scale And Speed With A Platform Operating Model</b> Speakers: Manuel Geitz, Principal Analyst, Forrester
	<b>DATA, AI, &amp; AUTOMATION</b>	<b>SECURITY &amp; RISK</b>
	<b>Data Governance In The Age Of AI</b> Speakers: Raluca Alexandru, Analyst, Forrester Lorenzo Introna, Principal Consultant, Forrester	<b>Build Your Proactive Security Program By Thinking Like An Attacker</b> Speakers: Tope Olufon, Sr Analyst, Forrester
3:25 pm – 4:10 pm BST	<b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b>	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm BST	<b>Analyst-Led Roundtables</b>	
	<b>Deconstruct Human-Related Breaches</b> Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester	
	<b>Enterprise Architecture: Is There A Blueprint For Delivering Value?</b> Speakers: Stéphane Vanrechem, Senior Analyst, Forrester	
	<b>What Can You Do When Your AI Initiatives And Geopolitics Collide?</b> Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
3:35 pm – 4:05 pm BST	<b>Special Session: Supercharge Your Focus Through Breathing And Meditation</b>	
4:10 pm – 4:20 pm BST	<b>Welcome Back</b>  Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester	
4:20 pm – 4:50 pm BST	<b>Keynote: AI Inside: The Rise of the Intelligent IT Operating Model</b>  Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
4:50 pm – 5:20 pm BST	<b>Keynote: FinOps And Beyond: Scaling Tech For The Future Without Breaking The Bank</b>  Speakers: Tracy Woo, Principal Analyst, Forrester Natalie Daley, Global Head of Cloud Economics & FinOps, HSBC	

**Thursday, Oct 9**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm BST	<b>Networking Reception</b>
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm BST	<b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Networking Reception At Sky Bar</b>

**Friday, Oct 10**

8:00 am – 9:00 am BST	<b>General Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 8:55 am BST	<b>Forrester Women's Leadership Program Breakfast: Navigating Risks and Careers in Challenging Times</b>  Speakers: Oliwia Berdak, VP, Research Director, Forrester Jane Frankland MBE, CEO, KnewStart
9:00 am – 9:10 am BST	<b>Welcome Back</b>  Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester
9:10 am – 9:40 am BST	<b>Keynote: Data Readiness Drives AI Results</b>  Speakers: Rishi Nalin Kumar, Fractional Chief Data & AI Officer, Sanlam Group Indranil Bandyopadhyay, Principal Analyst, Forrester
9:40 am – 10:10 am BST	<b>Keynote: Forrester's 2025 Technology Awards</b>  Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester Michał Niedźwiecki, IT Director for Retail Banking, mBank S.A. Michał Plechawski, CIO/CTO, mBank S.A. Michael Voegele, Chief Digital and Technology Officer, Philip Morris International Szymon Myslinski, Vice President of AI, Enterprise Architecture & Technology Transformation, Philip Morris International Gunther Bonnard, Director of Enterprise Architecture, Philip Morris International
10:15 am – 11:00 am BST	<b>Marketplace Coffee Break &amp; Networking (In-Person Only)</b>
10:20 am – 10:50 am BST	<b>Certification Wrap-Up (Invite Only)</b>  Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester Lorenzo Introna, Principal Consultant, Forrester Stephane Roger, Executive Partner, CIO Executive Program, Forrester Michelle Reilly, Experience Manager, Certifications, Forrester

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10:25 am – 10:55 am  
BST**Analyst-Led Roundtables****Industry Roundtable: Public Sector Is Losing Citizens' Trust. Truth Or Legend?**

Speakers: Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**Industry Roundtable: Does Modern Manufacturing Need MOM?**

Speakers: Paul Miller, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**Industry Roundtable: Agentic AI Makes Zero-Back Office Possible - Or Does It?**

Speakers: Oliwia Berdak, VP, Research Director, Forrester

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
BST**Workshop: The Hidden Costs: Managing Tech Debt Through M&A And Organizational Change (Pre-Registration Required)**

Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Duncan Watkins, Principal Consultant, Forrester

11:00 am – 11:30 am  
BST**Breakout Sessions****TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY & ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE****Build A Value-Driven Portfolio For High-Performance IT**

Speakers: Ash Pal, VP, CIO Executive Partner, Forrester Elina Bauwens, Principal Consultant, Forrester

**DATA, AI, & AUTOMATION****How To Select And Prioritize AI Use Cases**

Speakers: Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

**TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION & PLATFORMS****Digital Sovereignty Drives Cloud Choices In Times Of Geopolitical Volatility**

Speakers: Dario Maisto, Senior Analyst, Forrester

**SECURITY & RISK****Structure Your Security Organization To Fuel Your Risk, Business And AI Ambitions**

Speakers: Madelein van der Hout, Senior Analyst, Forrester

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11:40 am – 12:25 pm BST	<b>Breakout Session</b>	
	<b>TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY &amp; ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION &amp; PLATFORMS</b>
	<b>Learn The Common Approaches To Gaining A Complete View Of Total Cost Of Ownership</b> Speakers: Tracy Woo, Principal Analyst, Forrester	<b>Maximize Value With Tech Services Contractual Terms</b> Speakers: Jeffrey Rajamani, Senior Analyst, Forrester
	<b>DATA, AI, &amp; AUTOMATION</b>	<b>SECURITY &amp; RISK</b>
	<b>Leverage Top Emerging Technologies To Drive Innovation</b> Speakers: Oliwia Berdak, VP, Research Director, Forrester Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Martha Bennett, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Diego Lo Giudice, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	<b>Tackle Digital Chaos Head On With Digital Sovereignty</b> Speakers: Dario Maisto, Senior Analyst, Forrester Marco Giacomello, Manager of Architecture and IT Solutions , Insiel S.p.A Gianluca Serra, Head of Market Analysis and Strategic Planning, Leonardo's Cyber & Security Solutions Division
11:40 am – 12:40 pm BST	<b>Workshop: Data Strategy On A Page (Pre-Registration Required)</b>  Speakers: Indranil Bandyopadhyay, Principal Analyst, Forrester Elina Bauwens, Principal Consultant, Forrester	
12:25 pm – 1:25 pm BST	<b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite Only): Exclusive Networking Lunch With Technology &amp; Innovation Award Winners</b>  Speakers: Dane Anderson, SVP, International Research & Product, Forrester Szymon Myslinski, Vice President of AI, Enterprise Architecture & Technology Transformation, Philip Morris International Michał Niedźwiecki, IT Director for Retail Banking, mBank S.A. Michał Plechawski, CIO/CTO, mBank S.A.	
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1:25 pm – 1:35 pm BST	<b>Welcome Back</b>  Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester	
1:35 pm – 2:05 pm BST	<b>Keynote: In Trust We Build: Balancing Risk And Realizing AI's Potential</b>  Speakers: Enza Iannopollo, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester	
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2:50 pm – 3:00 pm BST	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Speakers: Pascal Matzke, VP, Research Director, Forrester	