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August 19, 2025 – August 19, 2025

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**Monday, Aug 18**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
AEDT**Workshop: Build Your High-Performance IT Strategy And Roadmap To Drive Business Value**

Speakers: David Wheable, VP, Global Consulting Delivery, Forrester Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester

**Tuesday, Aug 19**8:30 am – 9:30 am  
AEDT**Registration & General Breakfast**8:30 am – 9:30 am  
AEDT**Forrester Women's Leadership Program**

Speakers: Sulata Bhattacharjee, Head of Security Advisory &amp; Risk, Equifax Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester

9:30 am – 9:50 am  
AEDT**Acknowledgement Of Country & Opening Remarks**9:50 am – 10:20 am  
AEDT**Keynote: Gods, Machines, & Kaos: High-Performance IT (Because Prayer Isn't A Strategy)**

Speakers: Sam Higgins, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester

10:20 am – 10:50 am  
AEDT**Guest Keynote**10:50 am – 11:20 am  
AEDT**Coffee Break & Networking**10:55 am – 11:15 am  
AEDT**Analyst-Led Roundtables****CIO Roundtable: Doing More With Less — Can More Tech Help You Master Tech Mayhem?**

Speakers: John Brand, VP, CIO Exec Partner, Forrester

**Deconstruct Human-Related Breaches**

Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester

**Spot The Agent: Will The Real Agentic Platform Please Stand Up?**

Speakers: Sam Higgins, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester Leslie Joseph, Principal Analyst, Forrester

11:20 am – 11:55 am  
AEDT**Case Study**

## Tuesday, Aug 19

11:55 am – 12:25 pm AEDT	<b>Keynote: AI Inside: The Rise Of The Intelligent IT Operating Model</b>  Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm AEDT	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm AEDT	<b>Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Exclusive Lunch — Breaking Down Silos</b>  Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester John Brand, VP, CIO Exec Partner, Forrester
1:30 pm – 2:05 pm AEDT	<b>Case Study</b>
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm AEDT	<b>Keynote: Address 2025 Cyber Threats With Preparation And A Steady Hand</b>  Speakers: Jinan Budge, VP, Research Director, Forrester
2:35 pm – 3:05 pm AEDT	<b>Keynote: Forrester's 2025 Technology Awards</b>  Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm AEDT	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm AEDT	<b>Analyst-Led Roundtables</b>  <b>The Impact Of Gen AI On IT Management</b> Speakers: Charles Betz, VP, Principal Analyst, Forrester
3:35 pm – 4:10 pm AEDT	<b>Case Study</b>
4:10 pm – 4:40 pm AEDT	<b>Keynote: Meet The 2025 Technology Award Winners</b>  Speakers: Frederic Giron, VP, Senior Research Director, Forrester
4:40 pm – 5:10 pm AEDT	<b>Keynote: Leadership In The Agentic Era</b>  Speakers: Leslie Joseph, Principal Analyst, Forrester
5:10 pm – 5:15 pm AEDT	<b>Closing Comments</b>

Tuesday, Aug 19

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm AEDT	Reception
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm AEDT	Executive Leadership Exchange (Invite-Only): Exclusive Dinner