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CIO FLORIDA

19TH MAY 2026 | FORT LAUDERDALE | THE DALMAR HOTEL

EVENT AGENDA



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EVENTS

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08:30
09:15

**WELCOME COFFEE, PASTRIES AND
REGISTRATION**



09:15
09:20

CIO UK&I OPENING REMARKS
Medwyn Roberts - Head of Research, EMEA - Citrus



09:25
09:45

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Concentric AI



09:50
10:10

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Dr Ben Sorensen - City Commissioner - City of Fort Lauderdale



10:15
10:45

GOVERNMENT PANEL
Including participants:



Ronald McKenzie - CIO - City of Fort Lauderdale



10:45
11:15

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



11:20
12:20

CITRUS CIRCUIT: COLLABORATION HOUR

**Circuit 1: "AI Transformation in the CIO's Seat:
Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?"**

- 1a- Where's the ROI? Is AI delivering real returns or just hype?
- 1b- Modernize or Bust? Can legacy systems keep up with AI demands?
- 1c- Leading the Shift: How should CIOs make AI work their roadmap?

**Circuit 2: "Zest for Retention: Keeping Your IT Teams Energised
and Engaged"**

- 2a- Culture or Comp Package? What truly makes people stay - purpose, pay, or progress?
- 2b- How Do You Keep the Energy Flowing? What strategies are working to motivate and retain IT teams in 2026?
- 2c- Future Talent, Future Leadership: What skills and leadership styles will keep IT teams strong in the years ahead?

**Circuit 3: "Don't Let Legacy Leave a Sour Taste:
CIO Approaches to Tech Debt"**

- 3a - Where's the Bottleneck? What accommodations for legacy systems are slowing innovation the most?
- 3b - Cost vs Value: How to make the business see the ROI in clearing tech debt?
- 3c - Future-Proof IT: What's your play to keep IT estates agile for tomorrow?





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13:20

NETWORKING LUNCH



13:35
13:55

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Joseph Hernandez - CIO - FEAM Aero



14:00
14:30

REAL ESTATE / TOURISM PANEL

Participants to be confirmed very soon!



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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



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15:30

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



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16:05

HEALTHCARE PANEL

Participants to be confirmed very soon!



16:10
16:30

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



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17:05

FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL

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CIO NORDICS CLOSING REMARKS
Medwyn Roberts - Head of Research, EMEA



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19:15

NETWORKING DRINKS & CANAPÉS
Unwind in the Exhibition Area



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