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CIO UK&I

10TH FEBRUARY 2026 | LONDON | LANGHAM HOTEL

EVENT AGENDA



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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



09:25
09:45

“Data Security: The Missing Context”

Madhu Shashanka - Founder & Chief Scientist - Concentric AI



09:50
10:05

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Nick Hodder - Director of Digital Transformation and Engagement - Imperial War Museums



10:10
10:40

RETAIL PANEL

Including participants from:



Prashant Singh - Global Director, Data & AI - Costa Coffee

Asheeka Hyde - Technology Director- Data, Analytics and AI - SSP Group

Simon Clarke - Chief Transformation Officer - TFG Brands



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11:00

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



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NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



11:35
12:35

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?



CITRUS CIRCUIT: COLLABORATION HOUR (CONT.)

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 do you 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?



12:35
13:35

NETWORKING LUNCH



13:40
14:10

FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL

Including participants from:



- Ian Golding (Moderator) - Chief Digital Information & AI Officer
TC Group
- Natasha Davydova - CIO - AXA
- Clare Schramm Fergus - MD, Banking Technology Platforms
Lloyds Banking Group
- Louise Leavey - CIO - Metro Bank
- Kribashnee Moodley - Head of Software Engineering - Vitality



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14:30

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Jia Fu - CISO - British Film Institute (BFI)



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15:05

EDUCATION PANEL

Including participants from:



- Grace Tattersall (Moderator) - Partner - Anderson Quigley
- Dr Kuldip Sandhu - Chief Digital Officer - Aberystwyth University
- Ben Hine - CIO - UCL
- Richard Michel - CIO - University of London
- Alexandra Vujcich - Director of IT - University of Northampton
- Jacob Crittenden - Director of Digital Products and
Projects - University of Reading



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NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



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16:00

"Building The Customer Engagement Business"

Kevin Murphy - COO - NatWest Rooster



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16:35

MANUFACTURING PANEL



DIAGEO

WEIR



Including participants from:

Shane O'Rourke - Head of Data Science and Analytics

Diageo

Richard van der Meer - Region Vice President & CIO

Nissan

Walid Hadid - Big Data Intergration Partner - Weir Group



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17:00

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



Naginder Dhanoa - Former CDIO - NHS



17:00
17:10

CIO UK&I CLOSING REMARKS



Medwyn Roberts - Head of Research, EMEA



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NETWORKING DRINKS & CANAPES

Unwind in the Exhibition Area



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