



# Virtual AI & ML in the Public Sector

Leveraging Advanced Automation to Optimize Service Delivery

Online | Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

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## Agenda Overview

**Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning are rapidly shifting the paradigm in industries around the world; and government departments and agencies are also leveraging the technology to impact their missions.**

Such a paradigm shift brings about many opportunities – but also imposes questions. Addressing those questions early on will ensure government departments and agencies are on-track to best leverage AI & ML technologies for the benefits of citizens and mitigate the unintended consequences of this rapid shift in technology.

Public Sector Network's **AI & ML in the Public Sector** Virtual Event will convene AI experts and public sector leaders driving AI & ML integration throughout various levels of government. Join us to explore the advances in the space, how to best leverage AI for the benefit of citizens and provide perspective on what where Artificial Intelligence goes from here.

## Speakers



**Anil "Neil" Chaudhry**  
Director of Federal AI Implementation,  
TTS, GSA (Invited, pending Agency confirmation)



**Teresa Smith**  
Senior Manager, Human Insights,  
UKG



**Hubert Halopé**  
Platform Curator, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning,  
World Economic Forum



**Chas Fields**  
Principal Human Insights Program Manager,  
UKG



**Jonathan Xavier Ozovek**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA)



**Dr. Vik Pant**  
Chief Scientist and Chief Science Advisor,  
Natural Resources Canada



**Richard Forrester**  
Assistant Controller-Accounting Operations,  
University of Notre Dame



**Dr. Nader Afzalan**  
Manager, Data Integration Unit, Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC),  
State of California



**Dr. William Brantley**  
Faculty Member of the University of Maryland's  
Project Management Center for Excellence



**David Addo**  
Data Scientist,  
DC Department of Health



**Tom Chapin**  
Public Sector Lead - Enterprise Presales,  
OpenText

## Reasons to Attend

Examine AI & ML policies and projects from around the public sector



Explore the promise, peril, risk, and reward of leveraging AI in your initiatives



Developing and integrating the necessary infrastructure to ensure secure and consistent data sharing among departments & agencies



Explore existing public sector use cases



## Who attends?

### Chief/Director/Head of:

- Automation
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Information Technology
- Data & Analytics
- Data Science & Digital Capability
- Information Security

### Departments:

- IT
- IS
- Administration
- Transportation
- Finance/Treasury
- Healthcare
- Social Services
- Defense
- HR
- Education



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12:00pm ET	<b>Welcome from Public Sector Network</b>
12:05pm ET	<b>Chair Opening: How Artificial Intelligence &amp; Machine Learning will Transform Government</b> <i>Dr. Vik Pant, Chief Scientist and Chief Science Advisor, Natural Resources Canada</i>
12:20pm ET	<b>State Government Keynote Session: Developing the First State-wide 'AI as a Service' Program</b> <i>Jonathan Xavier Ozovek, Chief Operating Officer, Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA)</i>
12:35pm ET	<b>Federal Government Keynote Session: Best Practices for AI: Strategies for Procuring AI Services</b> <i>Anil "Neil" Chaudhry, Director of Federal AI Implementation, TTS, GSA (invited pending Agency confirmation)</i>
12:55pm ET	<b>Partner Session: The Future of AI and ML in Government</b> <i>Tom Chapin, Public Sector Lead - Enterprise Presales, OpenText</i>
1:10pm ET	<b>Government Case Study: Citizen Development: AI-Enabled Responsible Development</b> <i>Dr. William Brantley, Faculty Member of the University of Maryland's Project Management Center for Excellence</i>
1:25pm ET	<b>Government Case Study: Applying AI Ethically &amp; Responsibly: Leveraging Tools &amp; Reframing your Thinking to Impact Citizens</b> <i>Hubert Halopé, Platform Curator, Artificial Intelligence &amp; Machine Learning, World Economic Forum</i>

1:40pm ET	<b>Break</b>
1:45pm ET	<b>Partner Session: The Human Side of AI and Machine Learning</b> <i>Teresa Smith, Senior Manager, Human Insights, UKG</i> <i>Chas Fields, Principal Human Insights Program Manager, UKG</i>
2:00pm ET	<b>Panel Session: The Future is Now: Developing Policies &amp; a Framework for Deploying Responsible AI &amp; ML at Scale</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Richard Forrester, Assistant Controller-Accounting Operations, University of Notre Dame</i> <i>Dr. Nader Afzalan, Manager, Data Integration Unit, Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC), State of California</i> <i>David Addo, Data Scientist, DC Department of Health</i> <b>Moderator: Dr. Vik Pant, Chief Scientist and Chief Science Advisor, Natural Resources Canada</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore perspectives from public sector and academic leaders driving AI &amp; ML development</li> <li>• Discuss the journeys undertaken and their impact upon employees, citizens and students</li> <li>• Explore strategy, development, governance &amp; roll out</li> <li>• Discuss the promise and the peril of unrestrained AI and discuss how to ensure that responsible development and responsible use remain paramount</li> <li>• Examine leading Automation initiatives being deployed nation-wide</li> </ul>
2:30pm ET	<b>Closing remarks from the Chair</b>
2:35pm ET	<b>Virtual event adjourns</b>

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