

AI RISING 2026

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AI Rising Conference is the premier event for cutting-edge AI technology, offering world-class insights for enterprises ready to harness AI's potential.

Join us for elite networking and innovation showcases in the Midwest's tech hub.

SHAPING THE FUTURE, TOGETHER

At the **AI Rising Conference**, we turn the transformative potential of AI into real-world action. Our conference is where curiosity meets clarity—bringing business leaders and AI innovators together to share practical, actionable solutions.

We're here to make AI approachable, showing how organizations can take tangible steps to shape the future today. Whether it's boosting efficiency, sparking innovation, or improving lives, we help you see what's possible with AI right now.

Be part of the conversation and discover how your organization can embrace AI today to set the stage for a brighter tomorrow.



One of the breakout sessions from AI Rising 2025

VISION

We see a future where AI and human ingenuity come together seamlessly. At AI Rising, we aim to be the connection point where business leaders and AI pioneers collaborate to create technologies that not only transform industries but also unlock the full potential of humanity.

STRATEGY

Our strategy combines deep AI expertise with real-world business applications. At AI Rising, we create a space where AI leaders, business strategists, and professionals in tech careers come together to exchange ideas and spark the kind of conversations that drive innovation and accelerate AI adoption across industries.

AUDIENCE

AI Rising is the destination for trailblazers in business and technology. Our audience brings together corporate leaders, AI experts, aspiring entrepreneurs, and professionals in tech careers—all united by a passion for exploring how AI can reshape industries and make a lasting impact on society.

A PROVEN CONFERENCE, GROWING FAST

Momentum you can see. An audience sponsors value.

2025 by the numbers

400 attendees



5 Live showcases



Multi-track programming



Strong representation from mid-market and enterprise organizations

AI Rising's growth is driven by relevance – not mass attendance. **Our 2026 outlook:**

- Targeting 500+ attendees
- Expanded showcases and sponsor visibility
- More intentional opportunities for high-quality conversations

THE COMPANIES BEHIND THE CROWD

AI Rising attracts professionals from organizations that are actively evaluating, buying, and implementing AI.

Past attendees include leaders from:

**TRANSFORM
LABS**

aws

Google

NVIDIA

**HANSON
ROBOTICS**

MAPSYS
SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS

expedient

TRACE3

HYLAND™

envisify
GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE

((CENTRIC))

**Scale
Sight AI**

ALTUM
STRATEGY GROUP

augusttwenty

encova
INSURANCE

Futurety
CREATE THE FUTURE

NeuZeit

**Hilliard
City Lab**

**BigKitty
Labs**

UiPath

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Step into the future of artificial intelligence at the AI Rising Conference, happening October 19-20, 2026. This is the event where businesses learn how to make AI work for them right now. Whether your focus is streamlining operations, improving customer experiences, or creating innovative products, AI Rising offers clear, actionable strategies to help you turn potential into real-world results.

LOCATION:

Join us at the **The Ohio Union in Columbus, Ohio**—a city leading the way in technological innovation. As the hub of the Midwest's tech revolution, Columbus is the perfect setting for industry leaders to connect, share ideas, and explore new opportunities in the fast-changing world of AI. [Map to Location](#)



LEARN MORE:

Want to see how AI Rising can help your business unlock the potential of AI? Visit [airising.org](#) to explore the full agenda, meet our distinguished speakers, and find all the details on registration. Whether your enterprise is big or small, you'll discover practical insights on applying AI to your business needs. Don't just watch the AI revolution—be part of it.



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	KEYNOTE \$12,000	PLATINUM \$6,000	GOLD \$3,500	SILVER \$2,000
PRE-EVENT				
Logo on AIRISING.org	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention in attendee and promotional emails	2	1	1	
Social Media highlight	✓	✓	✓	
Podcast interview and promotion	✓			
EVENT DAYS				
Conference tickets	8	4	2	
Booth tables (Day 2 only)	2	2	1	1
Logo on event app	✓	✓	✓	
Speaking slot	KEYNOTE	✓	✓	
Signage in main ballroom	✓	✓		
POST-EVENT				
Attendee list & emails	✓	✓	✓	



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