



Fall/Winter 2026

SESSION 1

November 13 | 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

FOUNDATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Participants build essential AI literacy and confidence by understanding how artificial intelligence works and why it matters for business strategy and competitiveness.

Lunch provided

SESSION 2

November 20 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

A.I. APPLICATIONS ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE

Participants explore how AI is currently being applied across business functions and gain hands-on experience with leading tools that improve productivity and efficiency.

SESSION 3

December 4 | 8:15 – 12:15 p.m.

IDENTIFYING HIGH-VALUE AI OPPORTUNITIES

Participants evaluate their own organizations to identify where AI can deliver measurable impact.

SESSION 4

December 11 | 8:15 – 12:15 p.m.

LEADING AI IMPLEMENTATION

Participants learn how to move from opportunity identification to responsible and effective implementation.

SESSION 5

December 16 | 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CAPSTONE WORKSHOP

Participants finalize and present their AI implementation plans with feedback from facilitators and peers

Lunch provided

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