

AI CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE INNOVATION OF THE PEOPLE

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Speaker Bio

Dr. Sheila Marie Volante, PhD is the Chief Strategist and Fractional CIO of Volante Solo Consulting, LLC, where she partners with organizations to drive strategic IT initiatives, digital transformation, and operational excellence. Prior to launching her consultancy, Sheila successfully managed and often rescued multimillion-dollar programs for Fortune 1000 companies including Target, Xerox, Aetna, Airbus, MGM Resorts International, Kaiser Permanente, and Caesars Entertainment.

Speaking Topics

- **Next Industrial Age (Industry 4.0):** This era differs from previous ones as it's driven by AI, automation, and data, focusing on autonomy and personalization rather than just mechanization. To thrive, individuals must embrace lifelong learning, develop digital skills, and adapt to rapid changes. Is your organization ready for the next industrial age?
- **AI Benchmarking:** Before implementing AI solutions, it's crucial to benchmark current issues. Understanding performance and pain points ensures that AI investments effectively address needs rather than exacerbate inefficiencies. Establish measurable goals and a strategic approach to AI adoption.
- **Humanoids in Manufacturing:** Humanoids are becoming part of the workforce, allowing manufacturers to optimize operations. They can take on repetitive or hazardous tasks, enabling human workers to engage in more complex problem-solving. Creating a hybrid environment fosters collaboration between humans and robots to enhance productivity and innovation.

Credentials & Podcast Work

- Ph.D. in Philosophy- Strategy and Innovation
- [Opkalla Tech Summit- October 2025](#)
- [Practical Insights for Internal Cybersecurity](#)
- [The Impact of Industry 5.0 on Healthcare and Technology](#)
- [Exposing the Future of Work: Dr. Sheila Volante, PhD's Take on Industry 4.0](#)
- [From Master Scheduler to Fractional CIO: Dr. Sheila Volante's Journey](#)
- [What's Your Story? Sheila Volante](#)

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It was a pleasure to hear you speak... especially since you were speaking my language. Bravo!

Can't wait to see you present again!



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Director of Marketing at Opkalla, a 3x Inc. 5000 Company

It was so great having you there, **Dr. Sheila Volante, PhD!** Thank you for sharing your talents with us!

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Gary Gagnon, CSL  • 1st

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Fractional VP of Sales | Interim CRO | Serving SMBs focused on Driving Reven...

Super day. And loved your lessons, methods, and insights in "AI Benchmarking" session.

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