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FEATURED SPEAKER



Mike Derrios

Executive Director
George Mason University
Costello College of Business

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Patrick Newbold

Chief Information Officer
CMS

Agenda

- 1:00 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome Remarks, Alexa Tsui, CEO FORUM
- 1:35 Mike Derrios, Executive Director, George Mason University, Costello College of Business
- 1:40 Turning Data into Action: Palantir's Agentic Approach: Palantir Technologies, Caroline Evans, Engineering Lead, Federal Health
- 1:55 Awards: Change Agents
- 2:00 The frontier of AI to solve government challenges: Gemini for Government, Chris Hein, Field CTO
- 2:10 Awards: Programs
- 2:25 From Data to Decisions: How ChatGPT Can Support Government Decision-Making: OpenAI, Lauren Oliphant, Solutions Engineer
- 2:40 Trustworthy AI Starts with Data Control: Microsoft Federal, Bio for James Province, Director of Cybersecurity, Compliance, Risk, and Data Security Solution Engineer Team
- 2:55 Keynote Introduction: Kim Hayes, EVP, Federal, DigitalNet.AI
- 3:00 Keynote Speaker: Patrick Newbold, Chief Information Officer of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 3:15 Crushing Medicare Fraud with Explainable AI: Visual Connections, Fred Deese, CEO
- 3:30 Closing Remarks, Alexa Tsui, CEO FORUM
- 3:35-6pm Demo Lounge



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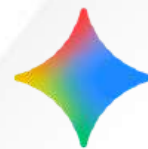
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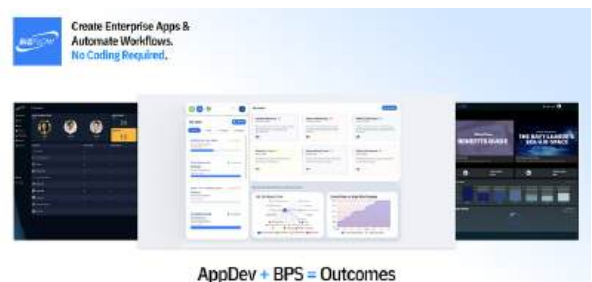
Advanced persistent threats develop slowly — light credential probing, small lateral movements — all staying within normal baselines over weeks. ATLAS ingests that "clean-looking" data, and Zeus recognizes this is a fundamentally different kind of problem: the signal lives in timing, sequences, and gradual behavioral shifts, not threshold violations. That's precisely what neuromorphic computing — spiking neural networks — is designed to detect. Zeus routes the data accordingly, and the demo surfaces early-stage recon and lateral movement that traditional tools miss entirely, with a clear visual of the threat pattern taking shape. ATLAS then recommends measured, explainable responses like tighter monitoring, step-up authentication, or targeted deception.



A federal SOC gets 10,000 alerts a day — 98% are noise, and analysts can realistically review about 200. ATLAS ingests a simulated SIEM feed, and Zeus analyzes the situation, recognizing it as a constrained optimization problem: pack the highest-probability threats into 200 slots while respecting analyst capacity, asset criticality, Zero Trust policies, and response SLAs. Because evaluating thousands of possible alert combinations is exactly where quantum computing excels, Zeus routes the problem to quantum-assisted optimization — then validates the results with deterministic logic and policy rules so everything is explainable. The output is a ranked queue where the top 200 alerts contain nearly all real threats, each with a clear rationale, and recommended next steps with human-in-the-loop control.



Peek is an AI-powered anomaly detection and investigator workspace purpose-built for Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse oversight. In our Chili Cook-Off demo, Peek identifies anomalous billing behavior across Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Hospice live-discharge patterns, and Part B E/M coding using unsupervised anomaly detection with explainable feature drivers. Sigma Chat acts as an investigator copilot, generating evidence-linked summaries, referral memos, and policy-aligned rationales grounded in claims data. Investigators remain in the loop while reducing manual workload. The platform accelerates detection, explanation, and action, transforming raw claims data into CMS-ready insights within minutes.



BizFlow M is a modern low-code platform that unifies app development, workflow automation, integration, analytics, and RPA — enabling organizations to build solutions fast, streamline processes, and improve efficiency with configurable workspaces and responsive experiences.



Assure clinical readiness through an integrated and intelligent care orchestration platform.

It takes careful orchestration to ensure hospital staff is coordinated, medical devices are ready and rooms are fully equipped for patients. Discover how RGP Federal and ServiceNow's clinical readiness pilot integrates always-aware monitoring, intelligent device recognition and automated workflow to assure care continuity. Our unified platform proactively identifies patient needs, scans rooms to verify equipment status and availability, then alerts staff automatically when intervention is needed. Our pilot targets impact in the cardiology space, but the core framework is scalable to any health environment to streamline operations for more focused and effective patient care.



ASAP. Unlike competitor solutions that incur recurring licensing costs, Amivero's solution is developed with full government ownership in mind - ensuring once implemented, it belongs entirely to the customer and can be sustained and enhanced without vendor dependency. The solution combines automated data validation & integration, automated data retrieval with secure pipelines and identity controls, cloud infrastructure and a CI/CD pipeline, and data processing with AI-powered review and secured chat.



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The Cognition Platform is our end-to-end software engineering platform. It includes Devin, a conversational agent built for autonomous work; Windsurf, an IDE built for in-flow, creative coding; DeepWiki, automated, interactive documentation for complex codebases; and Devin Review, for understanding complex pull requests.



PerVista AI will demonstrate its real-time, AI-powered weapon detection platform designed to enhance situational awareness across security environments. The live showcase will highlight how the solution integrates seamlessly with existing camera infrastructure to identify potential threats and generate actionable alerts without requiring hardware replacement. Attendees will see how the platform supports rapid response coordination through intelligent analytics, contextual notifications, and scalable cloud deployment. The demonstration will also preview emerging capabilities that extend protection into new markets, illustrating PerVista AI's mission to deliver practical, responsible technology that strengthens safety outcomes for organizations and communities alike.



Ceebit: Accelerating Modern Software Development through Agentic AI
Leveraging Agentic AI, Inadev's Ceebit development platform dramatically speeds up development by continuously analyzing codebases, generating solutions, and executing tasks autonomously—far beyond simple suggestion engines. Instead of waiting for human prompts, these AI agents proactively detect issues, propose architectural improvements, write and refactor code, generate tests, and even orchestrate builds or deployments. This reduces bottlenecks, shortens iteration cycles, and frees developers to focus on high-value design and problem-solving. The result is a faster, more reliable, completely secure, and more efficient path from idea to production.



IBM will demonstrate how their ATOM federal intelligent automation platform delivers faster benefits to millions of Americans nationwide each year, while supporting easier and more consistent employee decision-making. Processing millions of pages of complex data and hundreds of thousands of transactions each day, the FedRAMP-High certified platform has delivered new pilots and use cases in 12 weeks or less, refining a mature operating model that deploys, enhances, and scales disruptive tech, such as Health IT, clinical summarization, automated operations, and customer outreach.



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DAPPER, an AI-powered medical encounter management tool that transforms clinician-patient conversations into structured, high-quality clinical documentation. DAPPER securely transcribes visits, automatically generates SOAP notes and medical recommendations, and identifies key clinical concepts using standardized terminologies such as ICD-10 and SNOMED CT. Clinicians can review patient history, add post-visit dictation, and refine notes, while patients benefit from clear, lay-language explanations. Designed to be EHR-agnostic and built with trustworthy, human-centered AI, DAPPER reduces documentation burden, improves communication, and helps clinicians focus more on care and less on paperwork.



**SIGNATURE
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Signature Performance delivers proven Federal healthcare solutions that improve access, efficiency, and quality across the nation's most complex systems. With decades of experience supporting the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and other Federal partners, we combine industry insight with innovative technology to optimize revenue cycle management, claims processing, EHR performance, and contact center operations. Our solutions meet industry-leading security and compliance standards, ensuring the highest level of data protection and trust. Driven by our mission, we're dedicated to improving the health of our clients' business and making the lives of the people we work with better.



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Microsoft Purview secures AI by extending data governance, compliance, and security controls to AI interactions. It classifies sensitive data in prompts and outputs with sensitivity labels. It protects data with information protection and DLP, and supports Insider Risk Management by detecting risky AI behaviors and enabling alerts, investigations, and adaptive controls. Data Security Posture Management for AI assesses exposure, discovers sensitive model data, and closes governance gaps. Retention applies lifecycle and records policies. Audit provides visibility for monitoring and investigations. eDiscovery finds, preserves, and reviews AI interactions for legal and compliance needs.



SUITABLESOLUTIONS
Built for the Builders. Powered by Partnerships.

Suitable Solutions will demonstrate how AI Governance Readiness is operationalized in regulated environments. As AI initiatives move from pilot to production, governance gaps often emerge around decision rights, documentation traceability, accountability, and oversight. This session will walk through our structured AI Governance Readiness Assessment framework and introduce HumanProof, the governance layer designed to support responsible AI integration alongside advanced analytics platforms. Attendees will see how governance maturity can be evaluated, scored, and strengthened to ensure AI deployments remain defensible, scalable, and aligned with compliance expectations before expanding across regulated workflows.



Learn how the CCSQ Service Center unified fragmented operational data across ServiceNow, NICE CXone, Qualtrics, and Datadog into a single enterprise data layer within CMS's existing centralized repository. By leveraging AWS, Databricks, and Amazon Quick Suite without introducing new platforms, we transformed disconnected signals into real time actionable intelligence. The prototype visualizes how integrated case data, sentiment analytics, digital behavior, and customer experience metrics converge to power predictive insights and operational decision making. Attendees will see how this approach reduces manual reporting, improves efficiency, enhances customer experience, and enables proactive data driven leadership using investments CMS already owns.



Defense Unicorns

Defense Unicorns is a veteran-owned defense tech startup founded in 2021 to make software a strategic deterrent for the U.S. Department of Defense. They build innovative technical solutions to securely develop and deploy mission software across cloud, on-premises, and tactical edge environments. 'Defense Unicorns' is trusted by the operators of some of the most critical systems in the world, including the U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force, and Space Force.



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- **Richard Garrison**, Executive Director Connected Health, US Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Chris Woodhouse**, Senior Vice President of Innovation, Research, and Development, Signature Performance
- **Kathleen O'Connor**, IT Program Manager, DLH Corporation
- **Dr. Derek Juang**, Clinical Director, Office of Connected Care, VHA Digital Health Office, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Kathy Dass**, VP, Programs and Delivery, J29 Inc.
- **Dave Thomas**, Application Architect, National Government Services
- **Murali Mallina**, CTO, Tria Federal
- **Zach Fain**, Chief Technology Officer, Signature Performance
- **Judith Doherty**, Program Director, DLH Corporation
- **Nelofur Damiani**, Vice President Program Management, ICF
- **Ann Gawalt**, Associate Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
- **Jesus Caban**, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Defense Health Agency
- **Andi Fisher-Colwill**, Deputy CIO for Policy and Business Management (Acting), Department of Commerce
- **Vijay Veerappan**, CTO, Global Alliant Inc
- **Pavan Pidugu**, Chief Digital & Information Officer, U.S. Department of Transportation
- **Dr. Manuj Kapur**, VISN 7 CRH Staff Ophthalmologist, Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Kathryn Wetherby**, Director MITG, HHS/CMS/CCIIO
- **Sri Mantha**, Acting Chief Information Officer, Food and Drug Administration
- **Solitaire Carroll**, Strategic Advisor, The Niskanen Center
- **Mohammed Sohail Chaudhry**, VP & CIO, Precise Software Solutions
- **Dr. Roshni Ghosh**, Chief Growth Officer, RGP Federal
- **Lloyd Evans**, Vice President of Governance, Risk, and Compliance, Aquia, Inc.
- **Dan Naselius**, President and CTO, CORAS.ai
- **Michelle Washington**, Information Technology Manager, Office of the Under Secretary for Research & Engineering
- **Nitin Vartak**, Chief Technology Officer, Alpha Omega
- **Brian Funk**, Chief Technology Officer (CTO), MetaPhase
- **Swami Swaminathan**, CEO, Verve, LLC.
- **Kelly Bent**, President, HumanTouch
- **Krystn Macomber**, Founder + CEO, Summit Strategy
- **Brian LoVecchio**, Vice President, Aptive
- **Brian Parsons**, Director, Office of Operations Management, ITAC, NIH/NHLBI/ITAC
- **Sonya Carrion**, Executive Director Strategic Programs and Business Systems, HHS, ASFR, Office of Acquisitions
- **Tiesha Laryea**, Information System Security Manager, Defense Logistic Agency
- **Patrick Knepper**, Program Manager, Defense Logistics Agency
- **Christopher Evanoff**, Director, Strategic Capabilities and Processes, Defense Logistics Agency
- **Jennapher Howard**, Program Analyst, Defense Logistics Agency/ESMC/PIEE
- **Chris Wood**, Chief Growth Officer, Ad Hoc
- **Sean De Lorenzo**, Director, Requirements Portfolio Management, Defense Logistic Agency
- **Winsome Walls**, IT Portfolio Manager, Defense Logistic Agency
- **Phil Deboe**, Senior Analyst Defense, Logistic Agency



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Program Winners

- **RegScale:** Large Civilian Agency
- **Ixa (Interactive eExecution of ABMs):** Peraton for the Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics at the CDC
- **Analytics Platform:** GDIT
- **Medicare Adjudication Portal:** CMS
- **CFA CloudOps & DataOps:** CDC Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
- **CDC & CDC Foundation PLACES:** Local Data for Better Health: CDC PLACES, CDC Foundation, and Peraton Corporation
- **CCSQ Service Center:** CMS/CCSQ/ISG and ServBeyond
- **Integrated IT Modernization and Scientific Enablement for the Office of Information Technology (OIT):** National Institutes of Health, NIBIB, OIT
- **FEMA Data Exchange (FEMADex):** ICF and FEMA Enterprise Data and Analytics Modernization Initiative
- **Medicare Enrollment and Premium Billing Systems (MEPBS):** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **CFA-CloudsOps & DataOps:** CDC Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
- **Interactive eExecution for Analytics (ixa):** Peraton, CDC Center for Forecasting & Outbreak Analytics
- **OCHIN ML (Oregon Community Health Information Network Machine Learning):** Peraton, CDC Center for Forecasting & Outbreak Analytics
- **FDA Internet Web Services:** US Food and Drug Administration
- **Fraud Prevention System (FPS):** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Program Integrity – Crushing Fraud
- **SAVE:** Capital Technology Group Implemented at DHS, USCIS
- **Combat Casualty Care Data Commons:** ISR-TATRC
- **AR Incident Commander / AI Mentor Game:** APV and Air Force Civil Engineer Center
- **Enterprise Notifications Program's VA Notify and VEText:** Oddball/VA
- **CMS Education and Coverage Online Services (ECOS):** Oddball/CMS
- **Autoworklet:** FedCiv and Department of War
- **Adjudicator Support & Analytic Platform (ASAP):** Amivero and DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- **Barracks Access Control System (BACS):** NIWC Atlantic/ MCICOM and TIAG
- **Continuum Automation Framework: U.S. Air Force - Company:** Alpha Omega
- **Federal Services Systems Support & Oversight:** GDIT implemented for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- **DAPPER:** Veteran Affairs Tech Sprint
- **FedNav:** Aretum
- **Quantum Defense:** Tantus Technologies and NHTSA OCIO
- **NHLBI Enterprise Cloud and Zero Trust Modernization:** DLH Corporation at NIH NHLBI
- **NHLBI Service Desk, Configuration Management, and Infrastructure Operations Modernization:** NHLBI, NIH

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Each year, FORUM brings together both Government and Industry leaders from across the Federal Technology and Consulting communities to recognize the top IT programs nominated and selected by their peers for pushing the technology envelope, showcasing breakthrough innovation, and rewarding the leadership and teamwork that improve and advance each agency's mission.



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