



# DECEMBER 10, 2025

## WORKSHOP

Funding Readiness: Signals That Investors Look For

Keynote: Africa Rising: The Story of Wasoko & African on the Global Tech Stage

Building Multi-Agent Systems

AI Demystified: Understanding Machine Learning in the Age of Data

Survival Metrics: How to Stop Wasting Time on Zombie Projects

UX & AI: Design Thinking in the Era of AI

From Curiosity to Code: How Any Founder Can Journey into Tech

Beyond the Algorithm: Designing Ethical AI That Honors Humanity

Why DC: Programs and Resources for the Innovator

Algorithmic Allyship: Building Bias-Resistant Models from the Ground Up

**Platinum Ticket Holder Private Welcome Event powered by Google**

**Welcome Event At Arlo Hotel**

**After Party w/ Amazon - Toy Drive**

## PRESENTER

**lynna Halilou**

**Daniel Yu & Keziah Larbi**

**Danny Delaney**

**Garrett Page**

**Adam Thomas**

**Chelsea Jones**

**Saneera Dev**

**Tope Iluyomade & Diana B. Allen**

**Amara Zeiden & Sara Adams**

**Brittany King**

## TIME

**9:15 AM - 10:00 AM**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

**10:45 AM - 11:30 AM**

**11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

**12:15 PM - 1:00 PM**

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**2:30 PM - 3:15 PM**

**3:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

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**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**10:00 PM - 2:00 AM**



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Techsgiving Pitch Competition Semi-Finals		9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
The A in ZTA stands for Architecture, not Acquisition - You can't buy a Zero Trust	Dan Bradley	9:40 AM - 10:25 AM
Future-Proof: Redefining Recruitment and Career Growth	Arianny Mercedes, Darius Robinson, Rochelle Rawls, Jonee Love	9:40 AM - 10:25 AM
When Machines Escape Screens: How Engineers and Creators Can Prepare for AI in the Physical World	Denzel Ketter	9:40 AM - 10:25 AM
Vibe Code 101: Building an App with a Product-focused Approach	Adalbert De La Cruz	10:35 AM - 11:20 AM
Tenable Presents: The Evolving Attack Surface: How Technology and Talent Are Transforming Cybersecurity	Simon Lee, Khensi Carter, Kamilah Barnwell, Elizabeth McCormick, Tara Jaques, Christopher Edson	10:35 AM - 11:20 AM
Talk Tech, Speak Human: A Technologist's Guide To Effective Communication"	Abdie Mohamed	10:35 AM - 11:20 AM
The AI Product Manager's Playbook for GovTech	Kanika Tolver	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
From Relationships to Revenue: Building a Career in GTM & Technical Sales	Darryl E. Peek II	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Cross-Discipline Intelligence: Collaboration for Intelligent Systems	Anna-Lysa Gayle Alexandre, Martie K. Burris, Dr. Benjamin Harvey, Chandra Donelson	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM



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Speed Mentoring Social powered by Salesforce

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Build What Matters: Becoming a Discovery Pro

A.J. Angus

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Fraud-as-a-Service: Inside the Industrialization of Cybercrime

Candice Biamby

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Amazon Presents: The AI-Enabled Workplace: How Different Functions Drive Better Solutions

Jessica Reyes,  
Diya Wynn,  
Precious Tate,  
Jordan Jones,  
Chynna West

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

The DMV Startup & Tech Ecosystem Overview

Andrey Mikhalkuk

1:40 PM - 2:25 PM

Product Management in the Era of AI: Measuring Agents' Success and Building Evals

Jide Sobanjo

1:40 PM - 2:25 PM

GRC Engineering: The Time is Now

AJ Yawn

1:40 PM - 2:25 PM

From Widgets to Workflows: Building Agentic AI-Powered Apps with Flutter & Firebase AI Logic

Martino Yovo

2:35 PM - 3:20 PM

New Rules of Engagement: AI's Role in Brand Reinvention

Ava Toro

2:35 PM - 3:20 PM

Building Your Digital Twin

Teneika Askew

2:35 PM - 3:20 PM





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**Rise of the Agent Swarms: Harnessing, Governing, and Thriving in the Next AI Wave**

Patricia Moore

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

**From Skills to Strategy: Becoming a Trusted Advisor in Tech Delivery**

Kerri Hing-Allan

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

**Triple Lock-in: When Your Cloud Provider Controls Your AI Future**

Evelyn Chou

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

**Speed Mentoring Social powered by Amazon BEN DMV**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**How to build a profitable personal brand early in your career!**

Jade Walters

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM

**Assessing AI Risks: A Step-by-Step Workshop with NIST AI Framework**

Jordanne Barrett

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM

**Pixels to Predictions: Building a Scalable Computer Vision API with Serverless GPUs on Google Cloud Run**

Justin Kelly

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM

**Franklin Park Takeover powered by Great Energy Group**

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## DECEMBER 12, 2025



## PANEL

## PRESENTER

## TIME

**The Minds Behind the Machines: Crafting the Next Wave of AI**

Giana Darville,  
X. Eyee,  
Jared McClain,  
Johnny Austin

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

**The New DC: Driving Jobs, Innovation, and Economic Impact**

Onose Ijewere,  
Nina Albert,  
Dr. Steven G. Johnson,  
Ximena Gates,  
Rachel Koretsky

9:55 AM - 10:40 AM

**Scaling Smart: How Founders and VCs Thrive with Less in the AI Era**

Patrick Petit,  
Tayo Adesanya,  
Garuth Acharya,  
Andre Powell Jr.

10:50 AM - 11:35 AM

**The Power of Play: How Gaming is Shaping the Future of Tech, Culture, and User Engagement**

Tasha Dia,  
Ceej Vega,  
Chiamaka Nnembea,

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

**The Next-Gen Executive: Leadership in a Leaner, Shifting Market**

Tej,  
Muta Mashack,  
Imani Bentham,  
Laura Silva

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

**Chime Presents: Dream with Chime: How AI Can Power Your Small Business**

Marlon Avery

1:55 PM - 2:40 PM

**The State of GovTech: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead**

Jacquanette Hollie,  
John Morton,  
Gil Dussek,  
Tracy Curry

2:50 PM - 3:35 PM

**Keynote Fireside Chat**

Earn Your Leisure: Rashad Bilal & Troy Millings

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

## DECEMBER 12, 2025

## LIGHTNING TALK

## PRESENTER

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Your Mind as the API: Turning Brain Signals Into Machine Control

Korie Grayson

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Build with Purpose: Applying a Product Mindset to Entrepreneurial Growth

Casey Justine

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM

Leverage LinkedIn to 10x Your Personal Brand

Zuri Godfrey

10:20 AM - 10:50 AM

The New Ritual of Tech: How Human-Centered Hardware Design Is Reshaping Consumer Behavior

Dawn Myers

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Think Bigger: AI Power Moves to Grow Your Business with Google

Kwaku Agyemang

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM

Build a controllable LLM resume pipeline in 60 minutes

Maxwell Myers

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM

From Automation to Intelligence: Designing the Future of Work with AI and Process Mining

Daphney Chery

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Building Cyber Resilience in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Chuck Nwaopara

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM

Message the Mission, Secure the Money: How Tech Startups Can Win Over Impact Investors

Charney Robinson-Williams

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

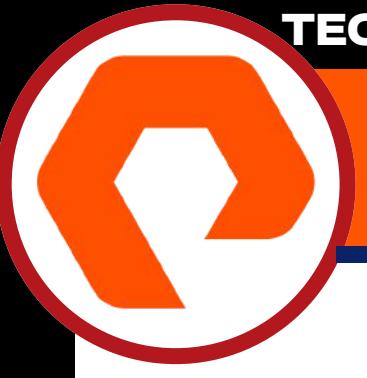
How AI Shapes People, Power, and Risk: A Practical Guide to Better Governance

AD Edwards

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Techsgiving Pitch Competition Finals

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM



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**EVENT****LOCATION****TIME**

**Techsgiving Summit After Party: An All Black Affair powered by Great Energy Group**

**Officina****9:00 PM - 3:00 AM**

# DECEMBER 13, 2025

**Farewell Brunch and Day Party: powered by Great Energy Group**

**The Park at 14th****11:00 AM - 8:00 PM**