

TECHSGIVING SUMMIT 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP TECHSGIVING		
 <b>DECEMBER 10, 2025</b>		
WORKSHOP	PRESENTER	TIME
Funding Readiness: Signals That Investors Look For	Iynna Halilou	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
Keynote: Africa Rising: The Story of Wasoko & African on the Global Tech Stage	Daniel Yu & Keziah Larbi	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Building Multi-Agent Systems	Danny Delaney	10:45 AM - 11:30 AM
AI Demystified: Understanding Machine Learning in the Age of Data	Garrett Page	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Survival Metrics: How to Stop Wasting Time on Zombie Projects	Adam Thomas	12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
UX & AI: Design Thinking in the Era of AI	Chelsea Jones	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
From Curiosity to Code: How Any Founder Can Journey into Tech	Saneera Dev	1:45 PM - 2:30 PM
Beyond the Algorithm: Designing Ethical AI That Honors Humanity	Tope Iluyomade & Diana B. Allen	2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Why DC: Programs and Resources for the Innovator	Amara Zeiden & Sara Adams	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Algorithmic Allyship: Building Bias-Resistant Models from the Ground Up	Brittany King	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Platinum Ticket Holder Private Welcome Event powered by Google		7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Welcome Event At Arlo Hotel		6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
After Party w/ Amazon - Toy Drive		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, Khensani 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 Mikhalchuk	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

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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





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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



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LIGHTNING TALK	PRESENTER	TIME
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

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Farewell Brunch and Day Party: powered by Great Energy Group	The Park at 14th	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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