

# 10th Annual AI and Analytics Symposium

Theme: Humans in the age of AI

## AGENDA

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 8:30 - 9:00** Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10** Welcome Address: Dean Harry Dombroski from the College of Business
- 9:10-9:55** Keynote Speaker: Satheesh Heddese, VP, AWS
- 9:55-10:40** Tech Talk 1 (AT&T): Kelly Dowd, AVP Data Science and Wes Long, AVP Technology
- 10:40-10:50** Break
- 10:50-11:40** Tech Talk 2 (bitwise): Raman Sapra, CEO and Ravi Gunturu, Digital, Data & AI Solutions Leader
- 11:40-12:25** Student Competition Presentations sponsored by AWS
- 12:25-1:45** Lunch sponsored by BNSF
- 1:45-2:35** Tech Talk 3 (Sogeti, Part of Capgemini): Mike Buob, VP
- 2:35-3:25** Panel Discussion moderated by Brian White (Ericsson)
- 3:25-3:45** Poster Presentations and Networking Break
- 3:45-4:35** Round Table Discussions (see below)
- 4:35-4:45** Student Competition Awards
- 4:45-4:55** Symposium Awards: Dean Harry Dombroski
- 4:55-5:00** Closing Remarks by Dr. Radha Mahapatra, ISOM Department Chair
- 5:00-7:30** Happy Hour sponsored by Plug and Play



### Workshop by AWS: Agentic AI with Amazon Quick Suite

AM Session: 10:50- 12:20

PM Session: 1:30 – 3:00

### Round Table Discussions

RT1: Dr. Sridhar Nerur, Goolsby-Alcon Endowed Chair and Professor, UTA

RT2: Chuck Devries, Senior Technology Executive and AI Systems Advisor

RT3: Magesh Natarajan, Senior Manager, AWS

RT4: John Simon, Head of People Analytics & AI for the Americas, Ericsson

RT5: Trey Norred, Director of Information Technology, AT&T