

TRANSFORM TO BETTER PERFORM ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Noon-1:55 p.m.

VENUE:

San Francisco

Marriott Marquis

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FOLLOWING THE ROUNDTABLE:

Participants are invited as VIP guests to attend the keynote speech at the DataCenterDynamics Internet Conference following the roundtable. The presentation begins at 2:10 p.m.

The Presentation:

For the IoT to Happen, It Helps to Have Designed The Infrastructure that Makes It Possible at Scale

Eddie Schutter, *Director, New Technology Product Development Engineering, AT&T Foundry*

DIALOGUE:

Accelerating Business Transformation Through IT Innovation

Business leaders around the world have increased their expectations for technology and are looking to their IT organizations to deliver measurable business advantage. In fact, nearly 70 percent of executives say technology is “far more important” to their businesses than it was just five years ago, according to a new survey developed as part of the Transform to Better Perform initiative. Conducted in partnership with Dimension Data, the study suggests that a new IT scorecard is emerging, which places greater emphasis on IT’s capacity to drive competitive advantage, customer value and business growth. In response, IT organizations must find ways to improve agility, speed and innovation.

This roundtable will examine the changing expectations for IT in the era of digital business and Big Data and what IT organizations can do to address this opportunity and challenge. We will discuss the changing role of IT within enterprises, as well as the new metrics and performance indicators that should be included in today’s IT scorecard. We will also discuss the new IT infrastructure requirements needed to deliver true business transformation.

AGENDA

Noon

Welcome and Topic Introduction

Richard Garratt, *Director of Data Center Solutions, Dimension Data*
Liz Miller, *Executive Vice President for the BPI Network*

12:15 pm

Introductions

Participants introduce themselves; provide initial perspectives on the changing expectations and pace of innovation within IT.

12:45 pm

Open Discussion: Tackling Some Big Question.

(Moderators: Bruce Taylor, Executive Vice President for the United States and Canada for DatacenterDynamics + Liz Miller, Executive Vice President for the BPI Network)

- How can IT keep pace with the new demands of Big Data and digital business?
- What new models and approaches must emerge to improve the speed, agility and quality of IT innovation and what are the roadblocks?
- How can executives across the enterprise better collaborate in defining a new model for business-responsive IT?
- How will companies achieve competitive advantage and business impact through nimble and adaptive IT models?

1:50 pm

Closing Remarks

2:10 pm

Keynote speech (optional)

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