

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

9:00	Welcome & Opening Keynote (Jason Payne, Federal CTO)			
9:45	Empowering Federal Government to Innovate with AI (Nelli Babayan, AI Director)			
10:15	Partner Presentation by Applied Information Sciences (AIS)			
	Room D ↓	Room E ↓	Room F ↓	Garage ↓
11:00	1 Semantics of AI: Demystifying Concepts & Terminology	2 Data Security in Preparation for M365 Copilot	3 Empowering AI with Search: Unlocking Insights at Scale	4 Turning Technologies into Capabilities: The People Side of Change
12:00	Lunch, sponsored by Dell 			
1:00	5 Integrating OpenAI API with Power Apps	6 Big Ideas, Small Models: Evaluating Language Models for RAG Performance	7 Data Governance in the Age of AI	8 Securing & Monitoring Azure OpenAI
2:00	9 From Zero to Hero Using Azure OpenAI	10 Getting Your Data Estate Ready Before Gen AI	11 AI at Scale: Best Practices for Hosting & Performance	12 Building Smart Bots: Designing AI for Microsoft Teams
3:00	13 AI-Driven SQL: Smarter Data, Better Insights	14 Leveraging Insights to Boost App Performance	15 The Intelligent Data Platform: Unlocking AI Potential in the Cloud	16 Building Smart AI Solutions: Simplifying Development with Azure AI Studio
4:00	Closing Remarks & Looking to Tomorrow			
4:30 - 7:00	Networking Event, sponsored by Applied Information Sciences (AIS) 			

DAY 2

	Rooms C, D, E ↓	Garage ↓
9:00	Pro Code Track: Build a Chat Bot w/ Azure OpenAI, AI Search, & Python	Low Code Track: Build a Chat Bot w/ Copilot Studio & Power Platform
12:00	Lunch, sponsored by Bravo Consulting Group 	
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4:00 - 4:30	Closing Remarks	

SESSION DETAILS

1 Semantics of AI: Demystifying Concepts & Terminology

Demystify concepts & terminology as we walk through a popular Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) architecture built on Azure AI Search & Azure OpenAI.

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2 Data Security in Preparation for M365 Copilot

Explore the capabilities of both Microsoft Purview & M365 Copilot to help prepare customers for their journey to integrate them & maintain data security.

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3 Empowering AI with Search: Unlocking Insights at Scale

Explore and learn from your data at scale; we'll identify how to leverage Microsoft's solution accelerators & AI platform to quickly access your data in a new way.

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4 Turning Technologies into Capabilities: The People Side of Change

A discussion on how strategically-focused adoption & change management (ACM) techniques can turbocharge deep, habitual usage of mission-centered applications & solutions for the users they serve.

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5 Integrating OpenAI API with Power Apps

Discover how to seamlessly integrate OpenAI's powerful API with Power Apps to enhance your applications.

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6 Big Ideas, Small Models: Evaluating Language Models for RAG Performance

Join us as we compare large language models (LLMs) to small language models (SLMs), exploring the power & portability of SLMs on your own data.

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7 Data Governance in the Age of AI

Explore how organizations achieve comprehensive data governance in the AI-driven era, covering the key features of Microsoft Purview's Data Catalog & Data Map, including curation, discovery, lineage, governed access, classification, & glossary management.

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8 Securing & Monitoring Azure OpenAI

Identify the key aspects of how to secure & monitor your Azure OpenAI workloads ranging from RBAC control, auditing requests, to securing your data ingestion pipeline.

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9 From Zero to Hero Using Azure OpenAI

Join us on a Journey with Azure OpenAI; we will delve into use cases with working examples showcasing Q&A, RAG, & LangChain to take you from "RAG(s)" to Riches

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10 Getting Your Data Estate Ready Before Gen AI

Discover how to future-proof your data estate for Generative AI by leveraging Azure Data Factory for ingestion, Azure Synapse/Azure Databricks for processing, Azure Cognitive Services for enrichment, and Azure AI Search to unlock augmented data insights

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11 AI at Scale: Best Practices for Hosting & Performance

Learn how and where to scale your AI Apps. Utilizing token, vectorization strategies and scaled infrastructure.

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14 Leveraging Insights to Boost App Performance

Discover how integrated insights can boost productivity and scalability, ensuring your AI workloads are finely optimized for peak performance and effectively managed.

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12 Building Smart Bots: Designing AI for Microsoft Teams

Learn designing AI apps for Teams using Team AI library; leveraging RAG bot and message extensions to make web apps simple.

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15 The Intelligent Data Platform: Unlocking AI Potential in the Cloud

Discover how organizations seamlessly integrate data and AI capabilities within a unified platform, covering data ingestion, transformation, governance, and visualization, enabling businesses to harness real-time insights and drive smarter decision-making.

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13 AI-Driven SQL: Smarter Data, Better Insights

Unlock insights into your SQL data, whether on premise or in the cloud using generative AI and natural language processing.

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16 Building Smart AI Solutions: Simplifying Development with Azure AI Studio

Explore the trusted platform that empowers developers to drive innovation and accelerates the development of production-ready applications built on Azure AI Services.

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