10:30 – 11:30   Registration, Breakfast & Networking

Welcome to the annual CIOarena Orange County Conference. Take time to meet with peers and select exhibitors over a continental breakfast within the ballroom networking area.

11:30 – 12:00   Why CIO's are Setup to Fail with Oracle Costs and Negotations

This session will be a no-holds-barred conversation discussing the lessons learned from hundreds of global CIOs that have seen organizations devastated by poor negotiations. Find out what CIOs never get to hear until it's too late; the costly mistakes that end up costing millions. Here you will learn how to avoid those mistakes, and turn said losses into returns.

12:00 – 12:15   The Evolution of the Wide Area Network, and how to build a better WAN

As business technology has evolved over the decades, constant growing demands of network connectivity between sites and the internet calls not for an evolution, but a revolution of the WAN. Walk with us as we trace the changes of the WAN realm in the last 20 years, share best practices, and highlight case studies of innovative companies and organizations maximizing Software-Defined WAN and thriving! Learn how your peers are Building a Better WAN and increasing productivity, reliability, and profitability.

12:15 – 12:45   Transforming Business Applications into Systems of Engagement

Companies have invested millions of dollars and decades of work into automating and customizing their business applications only to find that complex user experiences have hindered their ability to achieve any real productivity or enhanced customer experience. Harnessing the power of existing business applications in the mobile era requires putting the user in the center and abstracting the base application to create one-minute workflows that enable users to do something quickly on a mobile device.

In this session, you will learn:
- How you can transform your business apps from systems of record into systems of engagement, enabling employees across the organization to maximize the one-minute mobile moment
- Examples of companies already extending the reach of existing business apps in ways never seen before
- How you can deliver mobile solutions that empower lines of business in weeks not months.

12:45 – 01:45   Networking Break

01:45 – 02:15   How SD-WAN is addressing the Evolution of Network Traffic to Cloud Services

As today's growing enterprises continue to rapidly evolve, IT execs are facing an increased expectation to be the firm's driver of efficiency, cost-cutting, and agility across the entire business. As a result, they're searching for new ways to evolve their infrastructure. The Wide Area Network (WAN) has always been about connecting users to applications and moving data over distance. While those requirements still exist, the explosion of cloud services and SaaS applications coupled with the frustrations surrounding high costs and the inflexibility of MPLS networks have forced IT to rethink the enterprise WAN. The new game-changing technology, SD-WAN has provided enterprises around the world with massive benefits including: Faster time-

to-market, Increased productivity, Greater visibility & control, and cost savings of up to 90%. Welcome to the world of the software-defined WAN.

02:15 – 02:30   Driving the Digital Transformation

96% of organizations see digital transformation as critical or important. You as a thought leader in your organization may be working on new competencies to transform your business while dealing with strong legacy cultures and operating models. Digital disruption does not respect industry boundaries and it can be difficult to know where to begin. This interactive session will outline key areas of digital transformation that you can utilize to create value for your customers.

02:30 – 02:45   Artificial Intelligence and the Dawn of the Self-Defending Network

To catch today's most sophisticated cyber-attacks, organizations have to find all anomalies, however slight or subtle, inside their networks – networks that contain millions of constantly changing data points, where billions of events take place every day. Finding a single abnormality in such a chaotic backdrop is a task that is simply too demanding and too nuanced for human security teams to handle. But recent innovations in unsupervised machine learning have automated that task on a previously unimaginable scale. Humans will always have a vital role to play in cybersecurity, but organizations can now use machine learning to augment their security posture with AI capabilities. This session will explore how new machine learning and AI algorithms are automating advanced cyberdefenses.

02:45 – 03:30   Buffet Lunch

A delicious buffet lunch for all our guests and sponsors is waiting for you just outside the main entry doors. Enjoy!

03:30– END   Networking & Prize Raffles

Prize raffles will commence towards the end of the event on-stage. A 5 minute reminder announcement will be made prior to drawing.

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