

2026

TECH SYMPOSIUM 8.0

DISRUPT OR BE DISRUPTED

RETHINK EVERYTHING!

Thursday, January 15, 2026



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Once there was a real estate leader named Sam. Days were clogged with spreadsheets, dashboards, half-answered questions, and headaches.

Sam's problem? Data lived everywhere—leases in one system, utilization in another, costs in a third. Decisions took weeks. Confidence was hard to find. AI felt out of reach.

Then the work changed.

Sam stopped chasing data and started asking better questions. Tradeoffs—cost, experience, performance—were finally visible in one place. Planning moved faster. Decisions felt clearer. Execs shared more curiosity, fewer concerns.

Sam didn't get more data. Sam got better

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AGENDA

Wednesday, January 14th

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Speaker Reception - By Invitation Only

Thursday, January 15th

7:30 AM

Check-In / Breakfast Available

8:00 AM

Opening Remarks

8:10 AM

Keynote Speaker

AI Workshop

- Seema Alexander, CEO & Founder, Disruptive AI

9:30 AM

Networking Break

9:50 AM

Tools for Disruption Panel

This practitioner-focused panel features leading technology providers and innovators actively reshaping the commercial real estate landscape. From acquisition and leasing strategies to design, construction, fit-out, and ongoing operations, panelists will spotlight the tools, platforms, and services that are disrupting traditional models and enabling new ways of working.

This session will explore what's possible now, translate innovation into reality, and highlight where the market is headed next. **MODERATOR:** Evan Rosner | Gensler

PANELISTS

- Nate Larmore | Senior Director, Technology Solutions | MGAC
- Hrishika Maha | Leader Data & AI | DPR Construction
- Amanda Ryland | Senior Regional Director | MillerKnoll
- Adam Sewall | COO & CRO | Trebellar
- Oliver Smith | SE Regional Director of Design Technology | Gensler

AGENDA

10:40 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM

Relationship with IT/Data Driven Decisions/Agentic AI (End User Panel)

This panel brings together senior workplace, real estate, and technology leaders for a candid discussion on how organizations are redefining the relationship between Corporate Real Estate and IT in a rapidly transforming digital environment. Panelists will share real-world strategies for building productive partnerships with technology teams, leveraging data to drive smarter decisions across the portfolio, and preparing for a future shaped by Agentic AI.

This session highlights how technology choices will shape real estate portfolios, employee experience, and organizational performance, and provides attendees with practical techniques for adapting to the changing landscape. **MODERATOR:** Will Harrison | JLL

PANELISTS

- Drew DePriest | Director of Real Estate Operations Technology | McKesson
- AJ Greulich | Head of Workplace, Americas | Uber Technologies
- Nyere Hollingsworth | IT Expert

11:55 AM

Closing Session

"AH HA" Demonstration with Keynote Speaker

- Seema Alexander, CEO & Founder, Disruptive AI
- Marcus Finley, CAIO, Disruptive AI

SPEAKERS



Seema Alexander

Founder & CEO

Disruptive AI

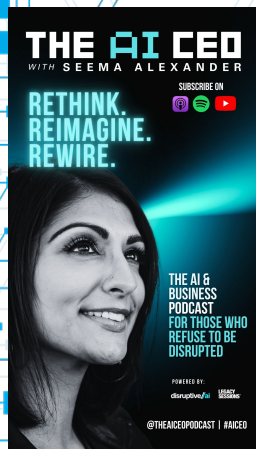
Keynote Speaker

Seema Alexander is the Founder & CEO of Disruptive AI, an AI strategy, development and venture studio helping CEOs and founders rethink, re-imagine and rewire their businesses to disrupt — not get disrupted. Or simply said, make business intelligent in an AI-era.

As former Fortune 500 executive turned growth advisor, she has guided hundreds of companies' reposition to scale leading to \$100M in top line revenue and now equips leaders to harness AI as their ultimate force multiplier.

Seema believes without laymen education on AI so many businesses are going to be disrupted. So she is the host of The AI CEO Podcast, co-chair of DC Startup & Tech Week, launching an online membership called "AI CEO School", and the #1 business rewiring conference for SMB called "AI BusinessCon" in 2nd quarter 2026 in DC.

Her keynote "Why AI Is Bigger Than the Internet" has inspired leaders worldwide, and she serves on the Future of Work Council for AI & Humanity with JFF Labs. Her mission: empowering 1 million CEOs with the fluency, strategy, and confidence to lead boldly into the AI era.



Check Out Seema's Podcast



SPEAKERS



Drew DePriest

Director of Real Estate Operations Technology
McKesson

Drew's career spans two decades of advancing building performance and user experience. From building automation to global digital platforms, his work has helped organizations re-imagine the role of technology in the workplace. Before McKesson, he led digital solutions for CBRE's workplace platform, Host, and held leadership roles at Aon, Comfy and Automated Logic.

With degrees in systems engineering, finance and business — and credentials from CoreNet, WELL and Leesman — Drew brings both technical depth and strategic vision to his work. He has also shared his knowledge as an adjunct professor at DePaul University. Through every role, Drew stays focused on one goal: making smart workplaces work better for people.



Marcus Finley

CAIO
Disruptive AI

Marcus Finley is a technology leader with over 15 years of experience translating complex digital tools into business growth. He is the CAIO of Disruptive AI and has spearheaded major digital transformation initiatives delivering measurable results for industry giants like JD Power & Associates, AARP, the American Red Cross to exited startups.

Specializing in AI and product development, Marcus helps organizations secure funding and achieve market leadership by making technology accessible and effective. A Florida State University Mechanical Engineering alumnus, he is a frequent speaker at top-tier conferences including Dreamforce, Apple WWDC, and SXSW, where he shares actionable insights on thriving in the digital age.

SPEAKERS



AJ Greulich

Head of Workplace, Americas
Uber Technologies

AJ Greulich is the Head of Workplace for the Americas region at Uber Technologies. He joined Uber over 9 years ago and has held a variety of roles involving transactions, project management and facility operations. Prior to joining Uber in 2016, AJ worked for JLL Project and Development Services (PDS). AJ has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Bucknell University and an M.B.A from Georgetown University.



Nyere Hollingsworth

IT Expert

Nyere Hollingsworth is a senior technology executive and thought leader with more than two decades of experience leading large-scale digital workplace, collaboration, and enterprise IT transformations across global organizations. Nyere is recognized for building and modernizing collaboration ecosystems that integrate with the built environment and has led complex, multi-year transformation programs to deliver measurable improvements in productivity, employee experience, and operational efficiency at organizations such as Grainger, Under Armour, and the MITRE corporation. Nyere is a former AVIXA board member and an active industry voice publishing thought leadership, and engaging the broader workplace technology community on the future of collaboration, hybrid work, and AI-enabled employee experiences.

Nyere holds a BS from the Georgia Institute of Technology in International Affairs and an MS in Technology Management from the University of Maryland Global Campus.



SPEAKERS



Will Harrison

Managing Director Brokerage, Virginia
JLL

Will's primary focus is global occupier services. He provides his clients with full service commercial real estate counsel, from strategic planning and portfolio management to lease negotiations and account management. With more than 18 years of experience, Will is committed to leveraging his experience to help clients navigate the evolving world of corporate real estate.

Will helps his clients find creative real estate solutions that contribute to their organization's competitive advantage. With a keen understanding of markets, he has successfully negotiated office transactions for a diverse client base including Fortune 150 companies, mid-cap and start-up companies, with a focus on the technology, financial services, aerospace and defense contractors, and professional services sectors. Additionally, Will is very active in assisting private equity clients create value at their portfolio companies by providing pre-acquisition analysis and strategy, along with post-acquisition implementation.

Will has been recognized as one of the top real estate professionals in the U.S. and is consistently one of the top producers at JLL. He is an active mentor both within and outside of JLL and is engaged with several business groups at JLL including the new hire mentor/mentee program, Tandem Ascent, as well as our financial services and technology industry councils. Will has a B.A. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and is a member of CoreNet Global.

SPEAKERS



Nate Larmore

Senior Director, Seattle Washington
MGAC

Nate Larmore, Senior Director, Technology Solutions, brings over 20 years of global experience advising clients in best fit solutions in master planning, design leadership, program development, and program management. He provides strategic advisement drawing from expertise in trend forecasting, detailed cost and ownership models, integrated built environments, project delivery, and lifecycle strategies. His extensive portfolio includes corporate headquarters replacements, campus modernization and expansions, corporate laboratories, healthcare renovations and replacement campuses, intelligent buildings and IoT ecosystems, and government and defense programs.

Nate's formal training includes multiple industry certifications and registrations with advanced studies at MIT Sloan School of Management, the International Consortium of Technology Professionals, and Liberty University.



Hrishi Maha

Leader, Data & AI
MGAC

Hrishi Maha leads DPR's Data and AI group, shaping the company's enterprise-wide strategy. With over 15 years of experience, he has elevated operational efficiency and embedded advanced technology across the company. Hrishi develops strategies that help teams make faster, more informed decisions. His efforts ensure data and AI initiatives support DPR's core mission and deliver greater value to customers. By championing innovation, he positions DPR at the forefront of the construction industry.



SPEAKERS



Evan Rosner

Senior Associate and Co-Studio Director
Gensler

Evan Rosner is a Senior Associate and Co-Studio Director at Gensler leading multi-disciplinary design teams in developing future-forward office spaces across the country. Over the course of his 25-year career, Evan has contributed to over 7 million square feet of development across the greater DMV and beyond, leading his studio in delivering exceptional results. Evan's clients include industry leading technology, government and defense, and professional services firms who all work closely with him and his teams to create innovative workplace environments and experiences that set their workforce up for success. As the Co-Chair of CoreNet Mid-Atlantic's Tech Symposium, Evan works with local industry leaders to develop engaging programming and conversations to educate and empower the local commercial real estate community to continue building a better future for the DMV.



Amanda Ryland

Senior Regional Director
MillerKnoll

Amanda Ryland is Senior Regional Director at MillerKnoll, leading the Mid Atlantic team to deliver high performing workplace furniture solutions. She brings experience in strategic account leadership and building alliances, forged through roles at MillerKnoll and JLL. Earlier in her career she managed state and Federal emergency management programs for the State of Massachusetts, and co led public funding strategies at ECON partners for economic development projects in Pennsylvania. Known for cross functional collaboration and a client first approach, she builds trusted relationships, orchestrates complex programs from strategy to execution, and helps organizations create spaces that enable people and businesses to thrive.

SPEAKERS



Adam Sewall

Chief Operating Officer / Chief Revenue Officer
Trellar

Adam Sewall is COO/CRO and a founding team member at Trellar, an AI-native platform transforming how real estate teams plan, operate, and optimize their portfolios. In his role, he helps enterprise leaders harness AI to make faster decisions with confidence. With 20+ years of experience scaling technology companies -- including leadership roles at Density and Verkada -- Adam brings expertise in both startup operations and the technologies shaping the modern built environment.



Oliver Smith

SE Region Director of Design Technology
Gensler

Oliver is the Southeast Regional Director of Design Technology with over 20 years of experience in development, design, construction, and owner-operator roles. He began as a technical designer and rose to CAD/BIM manager for two global design firms, leading BIM adoption and standardization. Oliver emphasizes people, strong communication, and collaboration, believing they drive innovation.

Throughout his career, he has advanced team capabilities through strategic knowledge sharing and real-world application. Oliver has driven change management and process improvement, closing information gaps and reducing risk. He remains committed to delivering value through people, process, and technology.

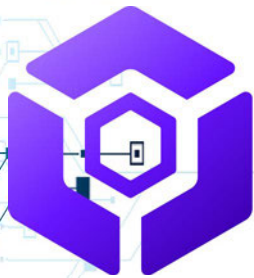


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- Build strong relationships with industry professionals



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Stay current in corporate real estate with access to more than 10,000 leaders around the world, real-time updates, and a steady flow of content detailing how the practice of CRE is changing. Increase your influence, expand your knowledge base, and strengthen your network among the growing community of CRE professionals.



GET ENGAGED

Build your network with long-lasting friends when you join one of our Committees. Stretch your leadership skills by becoming an integral part of the CoreNet community.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

There are several different levels to join the CoreNet Mid-Atlantic Chapter. Visit the [Membership Pricing](#) page to view costs.

TESTIMONIALS

"It has been a great resource of information regarding workplace and CRE specifically. I strongly recommend anyone involved in CRE (particularly from the End User side) to join and get involved." - **Dan Wright, ICF**

"The Mid-Atlantic Chapter represents the best and brightest talent in the region's corporate real estate industry. The CoreNet community has benefitted me tremendously in my professional and personal growth as a corporate real estate leader." - **Peter Van Emburgh, CBRE**

"CoreNet is the go-to source for current trends and developing the network. Programming is always forward-thinking and the connections invaluable." - **Jon Machiran, 2022 Chapter President, GEICO**

"CoreNet is the anchor that ties our team to the corporate real estate marketplace. Connections to others who think and do what we do is essential for our business." - **Fran Neville, Staff Vice President, GDIT**

[Fran Neville 2019 CRE of the Year Video](#)

[Peter Van Emburgh 2023 CRE of the Year Video](#)

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MARQUEE EVENTS

UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

ANNUAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- ★ Awards of Excellence Gala
- ★ Tech Symposium - 1.15.26
- ★ Spring & Fall Golf
- ★ 2026 Global NA Summit: Oct 26-28, Chicago, IL
- ★ Holiday Party
- ★ CRE End User Roundtable Dinners
- ★ Mentor/Mentee Program
- ★ Young Leaders, "Ask Me
- ★ Anything" Leadership Panels

Please bookmark the [Events](#) page to stay up-to-date on all CNG MA events.

For more information on becoming a member of the CoreNet Mid-Atlantic Chapter, please go to the CNG MA Membership page, and for more questions, email midatlantic@corenetglobal.org. You can also contact CNG MA Membership Co-Chair Asher Inman at Asher.Inman@cbre.com.

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The Mid-Atlantic Chapter 2026 Sponsorship program has been designed to deliver the highest ROI to our sponsor partners at every sponsorship level. We are mindful of industry representation to enable our partners to leverage the most outstanding brand recognition.

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- Multiple opportunities per month to engage with CRE leaders who influence and procure services.
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- Invitation-only events organized to foster relationship building for sponsors and CRE Leaders.
- Committee participation expands business acumen and skill sets, such as presenting, critical thinking, and team building.

For more information on becoming an Annual Sponsor with the CoreNet Mid-Atlantic Chapter, please reach out to midatlantic@corenetglobal.org. You can also reach out to CNG MA Sponsorship Co-Chairs: Eoin Somerville at esomerville@randcc.com, Brendan Bergin at bbergin@moii.com, or Kelly Katz at kelly.katz@jll.com.



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