

# GULF COAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**March 30-31, 2023 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

HCC West Houston Institute | 2811 Hayes Road, Houston

## Day 1, March 30 AI in Academia

### Panel Discussion

#### Academic & Career Pursuits in AI & Machine Learning

Students from HCC, Texas Southern University, University of Houston, Rice University Ken Kennedy Institute

### Keynote Speech

#### AI in Academia

Dr. Andrew B. Williams

### Lunch Presentation

#### AI in Climate Change

Michael Murphy, University of Houston-Victoria

### Panel Discussion

#### Education in AI

Bree Al-Rashid and Monica Beane, AWS; Elizabeth McGee, Intel; Dr. Hardik Gohel, University of Houston-Victoria; Dr. Raymond Brown, HCC

### Presentation

#### Building AI Across America

Austin Carson, SeedAI

### A Special Message

Congressman Michael McCaul

### Presentation

#### AI and Fashion Merchandising

Cheryl Whitaker, HCC

### Presentation

#### Modulus, MTC & Omniverse

Pavel Dimitrov, NVIDIA

## Day 2, March 31 AI in Industry

### Keynote Speech

#### AI Across Industries

Felix Bradbury, MITRE Corporation

### Panel Discussion

#### ChatGPT: AI in IT

Myra Roldan, AWS; Ken Hester, NVIDIA; Ayman Husain, Microsoft; Nathan Chang, AMD

### Lunch Presentation

#### Accelerating the Pace of Digital Transformation: Impact on the Upstream Industry

Phaneendra Kondapi, Digitide.AI

### Presentation

#### AI Incubator Network

Adrienne Garber, Dell Technologies

### Panel Discussion

#### Diversity in AI

Myra Roldan, AWS Machine Learning University; Fheryll Prestage, HCC; Adrienne Garber, Dell Technologies; Ariana Smetana, AccellQ.digital  
Moderator: Machuria Johnson

### Panel Discussion

#### AI in Health Care

Felix Bradley, MITRE; Dr. Dorit Donoviel, Baylor College of Medicine Translational Research Institute for Space Health; Chaitanya Vempati, Memorial Hermann Health System; Dr. Sonia Villapol, Houston Methodist; Dr. Allen Olson-Urtecho, Studio Bahia  
Moderator: Dr. Doreen Rosenstrauch, DrDoRo@Institute

