

rvatech/ DATA+AI SUMMIT

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Science Museum of Virginia - Dewey Gottwald Center

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Why Attend?

*Foundations to Frontier. Practical insight.
Regional advantage.*

Data and AI are no longer emerging technologies. They are operating systems for modern business, infrastructure, and leadership. **The 2026 rvatech/ Data + AI Summit is where practitioners, builders, and decision-makers come together to understand what is changing, what is working, and what comes next.**

This is not a theoretical conference. It is a working summit for people responsible for building, governing, deploying, and scaling data and AI in the real world.

Keynote Highlights

The 2026 Data + AI Summit features thought-provoking keynote perspectives from **Dr. David Bray**, who will examine the leadership imperatives shaping the future of data and AI in a rapidly shifting global landscape; **a keynote panel exploring how strategy, silicon, and energy infrastructure are converging to build Virginia's Data Center Alley**, featuring JP Buzzell (Eaton), Brian Bassett (Simple Thread) and Jason Williams (Dominion Energy); and a forward-looking closing keynote from Odean Maye making the case for **why Virginia is already positioned as a national hub for AI innovation** and growth.

The Bottom Line

If you are responsible for data, AI, technology strategy, or innovation, this Summit helps you:
Strengthen your foundations · Understand emerging frontiers · Learn from leaders shaping the future · Connect with a regional ecosystem that is already ahead

The future of data and AI is being built now. This is where Virginia comes together to lead it.

Conference Tracks

Conference Focuses

Foundations: The Core of Data & AI

Governance, architecture, and execution

Frontiers: The Edge of Data & AI

Security, agentic AI, MCP, and more

Applied Brilliance

Demos, live product examples, applications, and low-code/no-code solutions

Who You Will Be In the Room With

The Data + AI Summit brings together a diverse, highly engaged audience:

- Data scientists and AI practitioners
- Software engineers and developers
- Business and technology leaders
- Analysts and data professionals
- Students and career changers

Based on 2025 attendee data

- 500+ attendees
- 30+ speakers
- 15 sponsors
- 192 unique companies represented
- 45 percent industry participation

Website & Registration Link:

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