

Agenda

Monday, September 8, 2025

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Program Registration

West Registration Desk

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

Empire Terrace

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner & Marquee Keynote

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, 74th Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Regency Ballroom

7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Welcome Address

Toshiaki Tokunaga, President & CEO of Hitachi, Ltd.

Shashank Samant, Executive Chairman, Hitachi Americas and Hitachi EMEA

Regency Ballroom

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast & Networking

Ambassador Ballroom

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Welcome Address

Shashank Samant, Executive Chairman, Hitachi Americas and Hitachi EMEA

Charlie Takeuchi, President & CEO of Hitachi Americas

Regency Ballroom

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

CEO Keynote: Hitachi's Vision & Strategy for a Harmonized Society

Toshiaki Tokunaga, President & CEO of Hitachi, Ltd.

Regency Ballroom

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Partnership in Innovation: AI Leadership with NVIDIA

NVIDIA defines Physical AI as the integration of artificial intelligence into physical systems, enabling them to perceive, understand, and interact with the real world. This session explores how NVIDIA is manifesting Physical AI in a rapidly evolving landscape. Deepu Talla will outline key trends, technology roadmaps, and strategic considerations for the year ahead, helping business leaders make informed decisions as they adopt AI in their industries.

Deepu Talla, Vice President and General Manager, Robotics & Edge AI, NVIDIA

Regency Ballroom

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

New Horizons: Game Changing Solutions for the Next Wave

Societal trends over the next decade will create a growing demand for innovations across energy, mobility, and data centers. This session will delve into these emerging trends and present key solutions developed by Hitachi to address these challenges.

Jun Taniguchi, CEO of Strategic SIB Business Unit, Hitachi, Ltd

Regency Ballroom

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Morning Break

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Energy Demands and Impact on Business Strategy

Explore the future of energy from every angle—generation, transmission, and consumption. Is your business prepared to thrive in the evolving energy economy?

Andreas Schierenbeck, CEO of Hitachi Energy and Head of the Hitachi Energy Sector

Regency Ballroom

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Smart Manufacturing in the Age of AI | A Smart Manufacturing Expert's Panel featuring Toyota

Join top executives from Toyota and Hitachi as they detail use cases and collaboration plans in AI-enabled Smart Factories, the fast-changing manufacturing landscape in North America, and more.

Jason Ballard, Vice President, Digital Innovations, Toyota Motors North America

Sa'd Kanan, Sr. Vice President, Hitachi Digital Services

Regency Ballroom

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Keynote: What's New on the Horizon for Mobility

An increasing number of people are moving to urban areas, a trend that continues to accelerate and reshape the way we live, work, and navigate daily life. This session will explore the evolving mobility landscape, highlighting key innovations and strategies required to meet the shifting transportation needs of a rapidly urbanizing society.

Giuseppe Marino, CEO of Hitachi Rail, Head of Hitachi Mobility Sector

Regency Ballroom

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch & Networking

Ambassador Ballroom

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Keynote: Transitioning Traditional Industries into the AI-First World

AI is revolutionizing the industrial sector, unlocking both exciting opportunities and unique challenges. Discover the latest advancements in industrial automation and innovative approaches to creating sustainable products.

Brice Koch, Head of Connective Industries Business, Hitachi, Ltd.

Regency Ballroom

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Designing the New "Ride" at Epic Universe

Opened in May 2025, Universal's new Epic Universe is revolutionizing guest transportation with a cutting-edge electric bus fleet. Discover what it really takes to bring the vision of zero-emissions travel to life at America's newest and most advanced technological amusement park from Universal Parks' Director of Transportation.

Bryan Julian, Director of Transportation & Fleet Management, Universal Orlando Resort

John Glassmire, Digital Transformation Leader, Hitachi Energy

Regency Ballroom

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Panel: The Global Economics of a Digital Industry

Join a distinguished panel of elite clients as they discuss their highest strategic priorities, keeping in mind global implications, including geopolitics, tariffs, supply chains, regulations, and more.

Bill Chang, CEO, Digital InfraCo, Singtel Group

Andy Nallappan, President and COO, CSG

Chris Womack, CEO of Southern Company

Moderator: Maggie Laird, President of PentahoCompany
Regency Ballroom

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Afternoon Break

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Keynote: Mapping our Customer's Digital Future

Digital and AI technologies are at the center of every product and solution. Learn about what we see on the horizon of technological innovation and how to harness the power of digital to accelerate your efficiency and accelerate growth.

Jun Abe, Head of Digital Systems and Services Business, Hitachi, Ltd.

Regency Ballroom

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Co-creating Social Innovation for a Harmonized Society

A multitude of emerging technologies are transforming industry and society. Discover Hitachi's latest advances in cutting-edge technology as Hitachi's Chief Technology Officer outlines his vision in using IT x OT x Products expertise and collaborating with partners to resolve global societal and business challenges.

Shigetoshi Sameshima, CTO of Hitachi, Ltd.

Regency Ballroom

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Featured Guest Speaker: The State of AI Policy, Tech, and Governance for the New Decade

Join the CEOs of Hitachi's Connective Industries sector and GlobalLogic as they discuss use cases, joint successes and plans for industrial manufacturing, AI infrastructure, automation, and more.

Benedict Evans, Independent Analyst & Venture Partner

Regency Ballroom

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Reflections and Closing Remarks

Masahiko Hasegawa, Chief Marketing Office, Sr. Vice
President and Executive Officer, Hitachi, Ltd.

Regency Ballroom

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Hitachi Innovation Expo and Cocktail Reception

Palladian Ballroom
