

Schedule



Monday, November 3, 2025

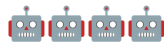
Location: [McNamara Alumni Center](#)

Morning Activities

Time	The Commons	Memorial Hall	
8:30 AM	Check-in opens	Light refreshments available	
9:00 AM	Check-in remains open	Welcome DSAI Hub and UMN President Cunningham Keynote by Alex Hanna, Distributed AI Research Institute “The AI Con: How to Fight Big Tech’s Hype and Create the Future We Want”	
10:00 AM	Check-in remains open until 3	Transition to Morning Breakout Talks	

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Morning Breakout Talks

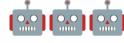
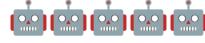
Time	Johnson Great Room	Memorial Hall	University Hall
10:15 AM	Sruthi Pisipati, Boston Scientific Building Trustworthy AI: Operationalizing Responsible Deployment Practices 	Serena Roberts, Moxy Analytics How to Build a Working Data Strategy 	Courtney Hill, Glimpse Diagnostics Bridging Parent Intuition and Care: A Surgeon's Journey Strategic AI for Pediatric Imaging 
11:05 AM	Yuging Ren, Carlson Minnesota Order Matters: AI-First Collaboration Mode Increases Productivity at the Cost of Worker Autonomy and Efficacy 	Martha Norrick, Backbone Strategies, City of New York Making Government Smarter: Lessons from the Front Lines of Public Sector Data Science 	Nasibeh Zanirani Farz, Mayo Bridging Innovation and Operationalizing Responsible Data Science in Healthcare 
11:55 AM	Sravanthi Kondoju, Target Optimizing Data Platforms at scale: Compute, Storage and Beyond 	Fareeha Amber Ansari, Cargill From Predictions to Action: The AI Agent Revolution 	Sharada Kadaba Sri, University of Minnesota Restoring Memory and Mobility Elderly: AI-Enabled CT Imaging for the Detection of a Transient Neurological Condition 

Afternoon Activities

Time	Ski-U-Mah Room	Memorial Hall	
12:35 PM	Lunch service	Lunch seating Speaker group photo on stage at the large "M" for those available	

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Afternoon Breakout Talks

Time	Johnson Great Room	Memorial Hall	University Hall
1:35 PM	Melissa Kraznow, VLP Law Group California, Colorado, and Texas AI Laws 	Katya Kovalenko, University of Minnesota Data Integration Workflows: The Elephant in the Room Between Data Collection and Data Science 	Sheida Rashidi, Gaston LLC Bridging Accessibility and AI Language Recognition & Interface Design 
2:25 PM	Mina Cho,	Samantha Schumacher,	Valerie Lockhart,

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	Carlson Minnesota Large Language Models for Tacit Knowledge Extraction and Transfer 	Target Powering Personalization with Data Science at Target 	MN Women in Tech Accessible by Design: Redefining Inclusion 
3:15 PM	Koel Ghosh, Ovative Group Raising the Bar: Redefining Marketing Measurement in the Era of Open-Source Innovation and AI-Driven Data Science 	Mariah Marr and Michelle Sullivan, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry From Raw Data to Actionable Insights: A Women-Led Case Study in Applied Data Analytics 	Shreepriya Dogra, University of Minnesota Beyond Automation: Reimagining Data-Driven Decision Making in Education through Data Literacy 

Location: [Market at Malcolm Yards](#)

Evening Activities

4:15 -7:00 **Networking After Party**

Getting there is easy: it's just a 5-minute drive or a 15-minute ride on the Green Line from the conference venue. If taking the Metro, board at East Bank Station, head East to Prospect Park Station, and enjoy a short 5-minute walk (.2 miles) to the Market.

- All-Access Pass holders can exchange name badges for a free drink.
- Virtual attendees are warmly invited to join us in person, though drink tickets are reserved for all-access registrants