INTER-UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF OHIO
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYMPOSIUM
STATEHOUSE ATRIUM
JUNE 11, 2024

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm　　**LUNCH**

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm　　**Welcome & Keynote**
Welcome: Laura Lanese, President & CEO, Inter-University Council of Ohio
Emcee: Bill Johnson, President, Youngstown State University
Keynote Speaker: Greg Simpson, Retired Chief Technology Officer & Author of *The Quantum Contingent*, Board Member, Executive Advisor
The Honorable Jon Husted, Lt. Governor of Ohio

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm　　**Deep Fakes: Disinformation in the 2024 Presidential Election**
In this session we will be addressing the emerging threat of synthetic media manipulation, specifically within the context of political campaigns and the misinformation that deepfakes present to the public. We will focus on the potential impact that deepfakes have on political campaigns, as well as strategies for detecting and combating a deep fake.

Facilitator:　　**The Honorable David Yost**, Attorney General, State of Ohio

Panel:　　**Mehtab Kahn**, College of Law, Cleveland State University
The Honorable Jerry Cirino, Ohio State Senator, Chair of the Senate Workforce & Higher Education Committee
The Honorable Tom Young, Ohio State Representative, Chair of the House Higher Education Committee

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm　　**The Future of AI in Employment: Preparing Students for the New Workforce**
In this session we will be discussing how to prepare Ohio's future workforce for an AI-driven world by providing students with a mix of technical knowledge, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and an understanding in AI Ethics.

Facilitator:　　**Darren Pulsipher**, Chief Solutions Architect, Public Sector, Intel Corporation

Panel:　　**Rachel Faerber-Ovaska**, Faculty Instructional Design Consultant, Youngstown State University
Paul Benedict, Associate Professor of Instruction; Director, Center for Entrepreneurship, College of Business, Ohio University
Melanie Kolp, Senior Vice President & Chief Technology Officer of Technology Strategy, Data & Innovation, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Beena Sukumaran, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computing, Miami University
Philip Turk, Professor of Family & Community Medicine, Director of Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Northeast Ohio Medical University

2:45 pm - 3:00 PM　　**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	**Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and AI: Countering Cutting Edge Threats**

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We will discuss how to help Ohio's data scientists, researchers, and policymakers develop and protect Ohio businesses, governments, and citizens from cybersecurity threats. This session will also discuss the importance of how we can protect our data privacy in an AI era.

Facilitator: **Mark Bell,** Cyber Security Outreach Coordinator, State of Ohio Adjutant General's Office

Panel: **Darryl Ahner**, Dean of Engineering and Computer Science, Wright State University
Katrina Biscay, Associate Vice President and CISO, University of Cincinnati
Alexis Bonnell, Chief Information Officer and Director of Digital Capabilities Directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Kirk Herath, Cybersecurity Strategic Advisor, Cleveland State University
Jake Lee, Associate Professor, Chair, David and Amy Fulton Professorship in Computer Science, Bowling Green State University

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm How Ohio's Public Universities Are Leading the State in AI Research and Strategy

This session will focus on AI and how it has become one of the most powerful agents of change in Higher Education. We will discuss how Ohio's public universities are paving the road ahead for the future of research in AI.

Facilitator: **Ayanna Howard**, Dean of Engineering, The Ohio State University

Panel: **Kelly Cohen**, Brian H. Rowe Endowed Chair in Aerospace Engineering, University of Cincinnati
Joseph Fox, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Akron
Chad Mourning, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Russ College of Engineering and Technology, Ohio University
LeighAnn Tomaswick, Innovation Learning Design Specialist, Kent State University
Paul Yost, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering/Gaming Engineering Technology, Shawnee State University

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5:00 pm - 5:45 pm The University-Industry Partnerships Driving Ohio's AI Innovation

We will discuss how Ohio's public universities are partnering with leading companies across the state to put cutting edge AI technology into their curriculum and operations. In this session, we will hear from institutions that are making these partnerships a centerpiece of their educational efforts as they prepare undergraduate and graduate students for today's jobs and the future of AI across industries.

Facilitator: **Rodney Rogers,** President, Bowling Green State University

Panel:

Ted Carter, President, The Ohio State University
Bill McCreary, Chief Information Officer & Chief Technology Officer, University of Toledo
RJ Sargent, Executive Director, Partner Success + 1819 Learning Lab, University of Cincinnati
Beena Sukumaran, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computing, Miami University

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5:45 pm - 6:00 pm Ohio's Call to Action: Ensuring Ohio's Global Economic Competitiveness

Mike Duffey, Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education
Nigamanth Sridhar, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Cleveland State University

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IUC RECEPTION