

AI Didn't Create Your Data Problems – It Inherited Them

"As organizations pursue AI certifications, governance programs, and implementation strategies, understanding the data foundation beneath AI becomes increasingly important."

Artificial Intelligence is transforming every industry. Organizations are investing heavily in AI governance frameworks, policies, and oversight programs. Yet one critical question often goes unasked:

Is the organization truly prepared for the data environment AI is about to inherit?

This educational session challenges some of the most common assumptions surrounding AI readiness and explores why successful AI adoption begins long before AI governance frameworks are implemented.

Drawing from more than 52 years of leadership experience across government, healthcare, financial services, cybersecurity, privacy, and technology, Peter Gallinari provides a practical and thought-provoking perspective on the realities organizations face as they accelerate AI initiatives.

Participants will explore:

- Why AI inherits existing data governance strengths and weaknesses
- The difference between governance on paper and governance in practice
- Where organizational data actually resides
- Data ownership, accountability, and decision-making responsibilities
- The relationship between data discovery, classification, privacy, security, and AI governance
- Common misconceptions that undermine AI readiness
- Leadership considerations for responsible AI adoption

This is not a technology demonstration and it is not a product presentation.

It is an educational discussion designed to help leaders, students, practitioners, and decision-makers better understand the foundational governance challenges that AI exposes rather than creates.

Attendees will leave with practical questions they can immediately apply within their own organizations to assess AI readiness, governance maturity, and operational preparedness.

Presenter:

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Presentation Length:

60 Minutes

(45 Minutes Presentation + 15 Minutes Interactive Discussion/Q&A)