

TRANSFORM TO BETTER PERFORM ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

VENUE:

ExCeL London

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DIALOGUE:

Bringing Dexterity to IT Complexity: What's Helping or Hindering Tech Professionals

Business leaders globally are clamoring for a faster pace of IT innovation to transform their companies. They say they want to remodel and refit their IT infrastructures and organizations to become more adaptive and responsive to business needs, including rapid delivery a new applications and customer experiences to grow revenues and competitiveness. So what's holding up progress? A new global survey of frontline IT professionals suggests there are substantial gaps in the IT transformation readiness of most companies. Many workers, in fact, give their organizations failing grades in such critical areas as planning, requisite skills, funding resources, communications and collaboration between business and IT factions, and overall executorial capacity.

This roundtable will examine the substantial divide between business aspirations for IT change and the capacity of organizations to deliver on the promise. We will discuss reasons behind critical shortcomings and what organizations will need to do to help close the gap.

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12:45 p.m.

Welcome and Topic Introduction

Donovan Neale-May, *Executive Director, BPI Network*

Stephen Worn, *CTO, DatacenterDynamics*

Andy Lancaster, *Director of Next Generation Data Centres, Dimension Data*

1:00 p.m.

Introductions

Participants introduce themselves; provide initial perspectives on the changing expectations and pace of innovation within IT.

1:30 p.m.

Open Discussion: Tackling Some Big Question.

(Moderators: *Donovan Neale-May, Executive Director of the BPI Network & Stephen Worn, CTO of DatacenterDynamics*)

- How can IT keep pace with the new demands of Big Data and digital business?
- How can enterprises bring in the skills and capabilities needed for faster deployment of next generation technologies, applications and services.
- What new models and approaches must emerge to improve the speed, agility and quality of IT innovation, and what are the roadblocks?
- How can executives across the enterprise better collaborate in defining a new model for business-responsive IT?

2:35 p.m.

Closing Remarks