About us

AI technologies are being developed and deployed at pace, creating both tremendous opportunities and potential challenges for businesses and their boards. As they contemplate deploying AI, businesses need to consider the technologies’ strategic implications, the evolving global regulatory environment, as well as broader social, governance, and ethical concerns.

The AI Connect Forum convenes directors and executives from leading companies to discuss artificial intelligence and related technologies. Participants explore the challenges, opportunities, and emerging issues on AI, and consider how directors and senior executives can promote the responsible development of the technology. AI Connect is run by Tapestry Networks with sponsorship by Clifford Chance. All discussions are conducted using a modified version of the Chatham House Rule and offer a unique opportunity to build relationships and shape thinking with a board level audience at the intersection of business and AI technology.

Sample questions for exploration

- What role do you see AI playing in your industry in the next 18 - 24 months?
- How is AI currently applied within your organization? How has that changed since generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT) have launched?
- What are the main risks that AI poses to your business?
- What standards or frameworks are currently in place or are being developed to oversee the responsible deployment of the technology?
- What is the role of your board in providing oversight of AI and its implementation in your company’s business?
- How do you communicate with stakeholders on the deployment of AI within your organization?
- What impact do you foresee AI having on society more broadly?
- Where do you see opportunities for policymakers to play a positive role in the development of AI? How could regulation impair the technology’s development?
Participants and affiliated companies

AI Connect participants represent senior executives and board members from leading public companies and subject matter experts from the emerging AI industry.

Marianne Brown: Akamai Technologies; Charles Schwab; Northrop Grumman; and VMware

Judy Bruner: Applied Materials; Qorvo; Rapid7; and Seagate Technology Holdings

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