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Optimum Technology to Spotlight AI Innovation at Columbus Metropolitan Club Forum

Columbus, OH — July 15, 2025 — Optimum Technology, a leading provider of ethical and responsible AI governance frameworks for public safety and government, is proud to announce its participation in the upcoming Columbus Metropolitan Club (CMC) forum, “Central Ohio’s AI Revolution,” taking place on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at The Ellis in downtown Columbus.

The event will feature Nicole Jackson, Principal AI Consultant and AI Practice Lead at Optimum Technology, as one of the distinguished panelists. Jackson will join other regional leaders in a dynamic discussion on how artificial intelligence is reshaping industries, creating new opportunities, and challenging communities to adapt responsibly.

“AI is no longer a future concept—it’s a present force,” said Jackson. “At Optimum Technology, we’re committed to helping organizations harness AI ethically and effectively, especially in sectors where public trust and safety are paramount.”

The panel will also include:


- Nathan Craig, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business
- Guru Vasudeva, SVP & CTO, Property & Casualty, Nationwide
- Mike Cohn, VP of Network Operations, CoverMyMeds


John Hrusovsky, Managing Director at Synexis Consulting, will moderate the conversation.


The forum will explore:

- The impact of AI on Central Ohio’s workforce and economy
- Strategies for equitable and inclusive AI adoption
- The role of education, business, and government in shaping AI’s future

Event Details:

 The Ellis, 777 North 4th Street, Columbus, OH

 Wednesday, August 6 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.


 In-person tickets: \$25–\$60 | Livestream: Free (donations encouraged)

Register now at columbusmetroclub.org

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