

13th Annual Enterprise Computing Community Conference
Schedule
Sunday, June 13
Eastern Standard Time

Watch Welcome and Virtual Platform Logistics

Monday, June 14

- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM** Conference Welcome
Message from Dr. Dennis J. Murray, President of Marist College
Announcements
[Video and Live Announcements](#)
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM** Keynote Speaker
Dr. Kush R. Varshney
Distinguished Research Staff Member and Manager at IBM Research
Developing Trust in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for High-Stakes Applications
[Live Presentation](#)
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM** Break
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM** Ravi Chandran, XtremeData, Inc.
Next Generation Analytic Architectures: Challenges and Opportunities
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM** Misty Decker, Micro Focus, Sudhanshu Dubey, Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College,
Joshua Fogus, Oregon State University
Students Take COBOL to the Next Level
[Live Presentation](#)
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM** Casimer DeCusatis, DeAnna Singer, Marist College
Hybrid Cloud Approach for Quantum Computing SOC as a Service
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM** Break
- 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM** Invited Speakers
Buddy Holtzendorf, Director of Enterprise Technology Services, General Motors
Niall Sheehan, Senior Digital (Cloud) Transformation Leader, General Motors
GM IT Digital Transformation Engine (Cloud)
[Live Presentation](#)
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** Sudha Dhanwada, IBM
Digital Certificate Demystified
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)

- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** Panel: *The Facts about COBOL*
Moderator: Misty Decker, Micro Focus
Panelists: Members of The Linux Foundation Open Mainframe Project's COBOL Working Group
[Live Presentation](#)
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** **Lunch and Birds of a Feather**
Select from Birds of a Feather
- Phishing – Practice Makes Perfect – with Arnie Leap from 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc.*
[Live Session](#)
- What's Working and Not Working in Mainframe Education? – with Robert Brookshire from the University of South Carolina*
[Live Session](#)
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** **Keynote Speaker Panel:**
Chris McCann, Chief Executive Officer, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc.
Arnie Leap, Chief Information Officer, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc.
Abi Sachdeva, Chief Technology Officer, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc.
The Journey to the Cloud: Migrating a family of more than a dozen brands to the cloud.
[Live Panel Discussion](#)
- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM** **Break**
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM** John Mertic, The Linux Foundation
Death of the Mainframe? How Open Source Modernized the Mainframe
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM** Michael Hughes, Nir Steinherz, Unbound Security, and Len Santalucia, Vicom Infinity
Introducing Unbound CORE with IBM and Vicom Infinity
[Live Presentation](#)
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** Marc Hobler, Mainline Information Systems
Data Virtualization for all Things Intelligent
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** Panel: *Teaching Bergen Community College students. You can do it too! COBOL and Linux skills for the IBM Z Mainframe*
Moderator: Len Santalucia, Vicom Infinity
Vincent Terrone, Vicom Infinity
Emily Vandalovsky, Bergen Community College
[Live Panel Discussion](#)
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** Phil Teplitzky, Teplitzky & Associates
Use of AI to increase Data Quality
[Live Presentation](#)
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM** **Break**

- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM** **Invited Speaker**
Gary Dowdy
Vice President of Engineering and Technology, J.B. Hunt
Becoming a Multi-Cloud Enterprise
Video Presentation with Live Q&A
- 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM** **Rafy Rodriguez, Aparicio Carranza, NYC College of Technology - CUNY**
Secure Access Using Face and Voice Recognition
Live Presentation
- 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM** **Augusto Gonzalez Bonorino, Kyle Ryan, Edward Presutti, Michael Volchko**
Kevin: An Artificial Intelligence assistant at Marist College
Video Presentation with Live Q&A
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM** **Break**
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **Invited Speaker**
David Ahuja
Head of World Wide Business Development - Consumer Packaged Goods, Amazon
Web Services
Journey into the Future with Cloud: Practical Steps Enterprises are Taking to Accelerate their Digital Transformation
Video Presentation with asynchronous Q&A
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **Nicole Fagen, Per Kroll, Broadcom**
Using an Open Architecture to Accelerate AIOps Value
Video Presentation with Live Q&A
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **Mac Comeau, Stephon Tomlinson, Marist College**
Digital Credentials: Student Ticket Sales Backed by IBM's Trusted Identity
Video Presentation with Live Q&A
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM** **Virtual Wine Tasting Networking Event**
Enjoy a guided tasting tour of eight unique California wines during this virtual wine tasting experience, hosted by *In Good Taste* Sommelier Chelsie Petras.
8 Wines Sponsored by Gold, Silver and Academic Sponsors: IBM, IDCPC, Broadcom, Vicom Infinity and Unbound Security, Mainline, University of Arkansas, University of South Carolina
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Tuesday, June 15

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **Keynote Speaker**
Jarrod Ramsey
Industry Practice Lead – Retail, Microsoft
Cloud Strategies and Concepts
Live Presentation
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Break**

- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM** Alex Kim, Salisu Ali, Len Santalucia, Vicom Infinity
Watson Integration to Enterprise Open Source Performance Monitor
[Live Presentation with Video demo with Live Q&A](#)
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM** Daniel Jast, Torin Reilly, Michael Cohoon, IBM
How IBM is enabling consistent automation across the enterprise with Ansible
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM** Abdullah A. Jassim, Saifuldeen A. Mohammed, University of Baghdad
Next Generation of Autonomic Computing: Cognitive Computing based on Knowledge, Experience, Information and Data Entities
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM** Break
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** Anthony Giorgio, IBM
Mainframes and the Cloud: z/OS Container Extensions
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** David Myers, Broadcom
Apply AI to IT Operations
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** Robert Cannistra, Conor Proce, Mathew Marakovits, Marist College
A Self-Provisioned and Automated Private Cloud Portal for an Academic Initiative
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM** Break
- 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM** Invited Speaker
Mary Wallace
Enterprise Technology Leader, IBM
Enterprise Computing in the Age of Cloud – Lessons from the Field
[Live Presentation](#)
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM** Andrew Hicks, Daniel Gisolfi, Debbie Furman, IBM
Can AI Evolve?
[Live Presentation](#)
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM** Eitel Lauría, Marist College -
An Exploratory Study for Applying Anomaly Detection to Identify Academically At-Risk Students
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)
- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM** Lunch and Birds of a Feather
Select from Birds of a Feather

Let's Get Blunt about Gender Diversity and Unconscious Bias – with Misty Decker from Micro Focus
[Live Session](#)

Kubernetes in the Enterprise – with Daniel Trimble and Steven Wilkerson from J.B. Hunt
[Live Session](#)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Donna Dillenberger
IBM Fellow, CTO Hybrid Cloud Systems Research
IBM Global Technology Outlook
[Live Presentation](#)

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Break**

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Joseph Gulla, Alazar Press, an imprint of Royal Swan Enterprises
Sources for Strategies, Methods and Toolsets for the Ongoing Transformation of Computer Applications
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Rob Lynch, William Econopoly, IBM
Applying Cloud Network Principles to the Lab
[Live Presentation](#)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break**

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Subhasish Sarkar, BMC Software
Create a Fully Automated CI/CD Pipeline for a z/OS Test Environment using Jenkins and Zowe
[Video Presentation with Live Q&A](#)

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Master the Mainframe 2020 Winner Panel**
Moderator: Shelly Meierarend, IBM
Panelists
[Live Panel Discussion](#)

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM **Break**

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM **Student & Alumni Panel**
Moderator: Alan Labouseur, Marist College
Panelists
Tyler Rimaldi, Marist College, IBM
Maria Molloy, Marist College, Apple
Tiffany Obiobolu, Tennessee State University, Ensono
Nicholas Gales, Tennessee State University, Broadcom
[Live Panel Discussion](#)

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM **Announcement of Conference Awards**
[Live Presentations](#)

5:00 PM **Close of Conference**

