

PROGRAM



BANKING SUMMIT

NOVEMBER 18-19, 2025
WILLIS TOWER, CHICAGO, USA

**TOGETHER
WE DRIVE
BANKING
MODERNIZATION**

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The 3rd annual global summit, hosted by the USA this year, presents a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore the strategies and tools that will ignite and accelerate the modernization of banking services. It offers a deep dive into critical growth and revenue drivers including core modernization, payment innovation, open banking, cloud migration, digital transformation and more.

Join us and find out how trailblazing banks are harnessing technology, reducing complexity and cost and create a customer-obsessed service that drives bottom line results.

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WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

Through an engaging and interactive format, we foster dynamic collaboration and spark meaningful networking opportunities for participants throughout the Summit.



Conference

Featuring industry leaders, cutting-edge insights, and case studies to propel your business forward.



Insight Circles - Roundtables Session

Deep dives to explore and shape the debate with subject matter experts around a variety of topics.



Architecture Sessions

A series of practical session from expert insight, best practice to shared priorities.



Showcase & Networking

Plenty of time to build connections and to explore the latest tech solutions.



BIAN Transformation Awards

Prestigious awards that celebrate groundbreaking achievements and showcase innovation.



Charity VIP Dinner

Invite only event for top banking executives, hosted by the BIAN Board and Summit Partners.



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

PRE-SUMMIT: MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH



7:00PM **CHARITY VIP DINNER**
by invitation only

DAY 1: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH



9:00AM **CHECK IN & NETWORKING BREAKFAST**



10:00AM **PLENARY SESSIONS**



12:45PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**



2:00PM **PLENARY SESSION & 2 TRACKS**



6:00PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH



8:00AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**



9:00AM **PLENARY SESSIONS**



12:00PM **BIAN TRANSFORMATION AWARDS & LUNCH**



2:00PM **INSIGHT CIRCLES - ROUNDTABLES SESSION**



3:30PM **3 ARCHITECTURE TRACKS & C-SUITE FORUM (closed door)**



4:30PM **SUMMIT CLOSES**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 1 MORNING

9:00 AM **CHECK-IN & NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

10:00 AM **OPENING WORDS & WELCOME FROM OUR CHAIR, THE BIAN BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

Liz Lumley, Summit Chair, **Steve Van Wyk**, Chairman of the Board of BIAN and former Group CIO, HSBC Global Services (UK) Ltd. and **Hans Tesselaar**, Executive Director, BIAN



10:20 AM **KEYNOTE: LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES**

A candid conversation with a top-level banking executive – conducted by Steve Van Wyk – on how financial institutions can seize tech-driven opportunities, manage emerging risks, and prepare their organizations for the future in an era of accelerated change.



Alex Overstrom
EVP and Head of
Retail Banking
**The PNC Financial
Services Group, Inc.**

11:00 AM **SHOWCASE & NETWORKING**

11:30 AM **ACCELERATING MOBILE BANKING TRANSFORMATION WITH AGENTIC AI AND BIAN**

Shanker Ramamurthy, Managing Partner, Global Banking & Financial Markets, **IBM** & **Charaka Kithulegoda**, Executive Chief Information Officer, **PNC**



Shanker Ramamurthy
Managing Partner,
Global Banking &
Financial Markets
IBM



Charaka Kithulegoda
Executive Chief
Information Officer
PNC

12:00 PM **DUCT TAPE, DENIAL AND DECADES OF DEBT: BANKING IT'S HARD TRUTHS**

Decades of short-term fixes have left banks burdened by complexity and legacy debt. Join Steve Van Wyk, BIAN Chairman and former HSBC CIO and senior industry leaders as they unpack why transformation strategies fall short, and how BIAN's open standards and Generative AI are redefining what truly future-proof banking transformation looks like. Real stories and practical lessons from insiders modernizing century-old systems where change feels impossible, until it isn't.



Steve Van Wyk
Chairman of the
Board of BIAN and
former Group CIO
**HSBC Global
Services (UK) Ltd.**



Gary Stein
Managing Director -
North American Payments
Leadership
Accenture



Mario Hrapko
Senior Vice-
President
Architecture, Data
& Analytics
CIBC



Nishan Jebanasam
Global Head of
Banking & Financial
Services
CC&C Solutions

12:45 PM **POWER NETWORKING LUNCH**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 1 AFTERNOON

2:00 PM **BIAN NEXT: BREAKING NEW GROUND AND EMPOWERING THE BANKING ECOSYSTEM**

Unveiling the latest breakthroughs and how the BIAN Service Framework is powering the industry's journey toward a truly composable banking future.

Steve Van Wyk, Chairman of the board of BIAN, **Hans Tesselaar**, Executive Director, BIAN and **Arnab Mitra**, Programme Manager, BIAN

TRACK 1

2:45 PM **MAKING BIAN REAL: END-TO-END ADOPTION AND BANK-WIDE VALUE**

Nishan Jebanasam, Global Head of Banking & Financial Services, **CC&C Solutions** and **Mamta Sarangal**, CTO & Chief Architect, **CC&C Solutions**

3:15 PM **THE 94% CORE BANKING PROBLEM: WHY MODERNIZATION STALLS - AND HOW CIOs ARE SOLVING IT** (BIAN/IBM Report)

Saket Sinha, Senior Partner – Client Partner and **Connor Loessl**, Associate Partner, Global Banking and Financial Markets, **IBM**

TRACK 2

Please make your way across the Showcase to the Forum for the Track 2 sessions

3:00 PM **BYOD*: A BIAN-ALIGNED ENABLER FOR CUSTOMER LIFETIME VALUE**

Mudit Kumar, Vice President - Industry Product - BFSI, SunTec

*Build your own deal

3:30 PM **LEGO: CHILD'S PLAY OR THE BLUEPRINT FOR MODERN BANKING?**

Fran Gomez, Global Director, **Playdigital**

4:00 PM **SHOWCASE & NETWORKING**



4:30 PM **RE-IMAGINE CORE TRANSFORMATION FOR ACCELERATED BUSINESS IMPACT**

Selvakumaran S, EVP & Partner, Central and Consumer Banking, **Intellect Design Arena**

4:30 PM **AI MATURITY IN BANKING – 2025 UPDATED REALITY CHECK**

One of our most acclaimed sessions, Alex delivers the ultimate AI in Banking reality check.

Alexandra Mousavizadeh, Co-Founder & CEO, **Evident AI Index**

5:00 PM **FROM CHATBOTS TO CHANGE AGENTS: AI's LEAP IN BANKING**

John Mason, Senior VP-Customer Innovation, **Zafin** and **Eran Agrios**, SVP & GM, Financial Services, **Salesforce**
Márk Hetényi, CEO, **R34DY**

5:00 PM **ANATOMY OF A BIAN API: STANDARD BANK'S PATH FROM BLUEPRINT TO REALITY**

Rizwana Cassim, Enterprise Architect, **Standard Bank**
Ronald Naidoo, Integration Practice Lead, **Standard Bank**

6:00 PM **DRINKS & DIALOGUE – NETWORKING RECEPTION**



PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 2 MORNING

8:00 AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM **WELCOME BACK FROM OUR CHAIR**

9:10 AM **FUTURE PERSPECTIVES - BANKING CTO/CIO PANEL DISCUSSION**

Tech is changing the banking industry at an accelerated pace; our panel of banking CIOs and CTOs takes a close look at global priorities for 2026 and beyond.



Tracy Strong
Global Wealth
Technology – Head
of Deposits, Cards
and Tax
Citi



Charaka Kithulegoda,
Executive Chief
Information Officer
PNC



Domenic Ziino
Executive General
Manager Business
Bank Operations
and Technology
**Commonwealth
Bank Australia**



Jason Carlyle
Managing Director
& Head of
Technology Global
Banking Platform
JPMorganChase

9:50 AM **FROM STANDARDS TO INTELLIGENCE - BANKING OPERABILITY, REINVENTED FOR THE AI ERA**

Discover how AI is transforming BIAN-compliant interoperability. A live proof of concept showcasing agentic AI and unlocking a new, intelligent way to access BIAN knowledge.

Arnab Mitra, Programme Manager, **BIAN**

10:20 AM **THINKING THE UNTHINKABLE - FROM LEGACY COMPLEXITY TO AI-NATIVE AGILITY**

Slavo Vojacek, Chief Technology Office and **Zain Shaikh**, Head of Growth, **OpenCoresOS**

11:00 AM **SHOWCASE & NETWORKING**

11:30 AM **THE BIAN BOARD UNFILTERED**

One of our attendees most awaited sessions! The BIAN board members unpack what is driving the organisation's future growth and shine a spotlight on what's coming in our ever-evolving industry ecosystem. An opportunity for our audience to ask hard-hitting questions!

MEET THE BIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

- **Steve Van Wyk**, Chairman of the Board of BIAN, former Group CIO at **HSBC Global Services (UK) Ltd.**
- **Jason Carlyle**, MD & Head of Technology Global Banking Platform at **JP Morgan Chase**
- **Eran Agrios**, SVP & GM, Financial Services at **Salesforce**
- **Charaka Kithulegoda**, CIO & EVP Retail Banking at **PNC**
- **Tracy Strong**, Global Wealth Technology – Head of Deposits, Cards and Tax at **Citi**
- **Domenic Ziino**, Executive General Manager Business Technology at **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
- **Ian G. Gillard**, Senior Executive Vice President, Office of the President at **Bangkok Bank**
- **Shanker Ramamurthy**, Global Managing Partner Banking & Financial Markets at **IBM Consulting**
- **Al Karim Somji**, Former CEO of **Zafin**
- **Christine Hill**, Head of Enterprise Architecture within Technology at **Wells Fargo**
- **Hans Tesselaar**, Executive Director at **BIAN**
- **David Vander**, BIAN Treasurer

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 2 AFTERNOON

12:15 PM

THE BIAN TRANSFORMATION AWARDS – AWARDS PRESENTATION



The Awards stand as a beacon of excellence in the banking industry, celebrating the groundbreaking achievements of organisations that are driving architectural agility and enabling differentiating customer experiences. We announce the 2025 winners and celebrate their successes.



**The BIAN
Transformation
Awards**

1:00 PM

CELEBRATORY LUNCH



2:00 PM

INSIGHT CIRCLES - ROUND TABLES



This session brings Summit participants together in one dynamic space, where multiple small-group discussions take place simultaneously. It provides an impressive range of small group deep dives with industry leading experts. It is consistently one of the most highly ranked sessions!

Choose from 15+ topics, including roundtables hosted by selected BIAN Transformation Awards entries. Join the roundtable that suits you best and take an active part in the discussion. Just note that seating is first come, first served - once a table is full, it's full.

Please see next page for the list of round tables



PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 2 AFTERNOON

ROUND TABLES INCLUDE:

AI IN CORE BANKING

Slavo Vojacek, Chief Technology Office, **OpenCoresOS**

OPEN DIALOGUE ON COMPOSABILITY WITH SOVEREIGNTY- BALANCING INNOVATION SPEED WITH CONTROL

Selvakumaran S, EVP & Partner, Central and Consumer Banking,
Intellect Design Arena

BEYOND THE CORE: AGREEMENTS & ARRANGEMENTS AS THE CURRENCY OF TRUST

Arno Hensbergen, Architect and Product Leader, **Zafin**

THE AGENTIC BANKING BLUEPRINT & BIAN: HOW A STANDARDIZED ARCHITECTURE UNLOCKS HYPER-AUTOMATED CUSTOMER & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Eran Agrios, SVP & GM, Financial Services, **Salesforce**

ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN CORE TRANSFORMATIONS WITH INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Kelvin Wong, Partner, **EY**

GROWING BIAN ADOPTION

Paul van der Merwe, Head of Enterprise Architecture, **Standard Bank Group**

INTELLIGENT INTEGRATION: AI-POWERED BIAN MAPPING IN THE NEXT-GEN IPAAS

Mark Cornelius, Senior Solution Architect, **Backbase**

MAKING BIAN WORK ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE

Dorene Dickman, Pre-Sales Lead, **Avolution**

BIAN DESIGNER BY KEPPRI (THE POWER OF AI TO GO FROM BUSINESS SCENARIO TO API CONTRACT... IN MINUTES)

Andrés Felipe López Peláez, CEO, **Keppri**
Javier Andrés Loaiza Monsalve, COO, **Keppri**

TURNING ARCHITECTURE INTO ACTION: STANDARDIZING FINANCIAL DATA WITH BIAN

René De Vleeschauwer, Managing Partner, **Envizion**

BIAN TO BOARDROOM: LIVE ENTERPRISE INSIGHTS POWERED BY BIAN

Nishan Jebanasam, Global Head of Banking & Financial Services,
CC and C Solutions

STANDARDIZING THE ENTERPRISE: BIAN LLM AND THE NEW ERA OF ARCHITECTURAL INTELLIGENCE

Saket Sinha, Sr. Partner and Global Vice President, Global Banking &
Financial Markets, **IBM Consulting**
Alfredo Munoz Rios, Distinguished Engineer and Partner, Global
Banking and Financial Markets, **IBM Consulting**
Lucia Larise, Stavarache Distinguished Engineer, Chief Data Scientist,
AO&I

USING AI AND AUTOMATIONS TO ADVANCE BIAN ADOPTION

Márk Hetényi, CEO, **R34DY**

COMPOSABLE TRANSFORMATION: EVOLVING FROM TRADITIONAL BANK TO NEOBANK AGILITY

Fran Gómez, Global Director, **Play Digital Consulting**
David Sotillo, Chief Operating Officer, **Play Digital Consulting**

More round tables will be announced.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DAY 2 AFTERNOON

3:30 PM **C-SUITE FORUM & ARCHITECTURE SESSIONS**

C-SUITE FORUM 	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
BOARDROOM TO BOTTOM LINE: TECH STRATEGY THAT DELIVERS REAL IMPACT An informal, closed-door forum for candid dialogue among banking C-suite leaders and the Board of BIAN.	BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE (For Heads of Architecture Strategy / Lead Architects...) EXPERT BRIEFING & OUTLOOK A deep dive into defining a future-ready architecture and how to get there. We unpack the need for (and benefits of) a technology course correction.  Guy Rackham Lead Architect BIAN OPEN EXCHANGE An extended Q&A session and focussed discussion forum to review best practice, challenges, solutions, new requirements, and to map out future priorities.	ARCHITECTURE DESIGN (For Senior IT Leaders, Lead Product Owners,...) EXPERT PRESENTATION An overview of the latest strategies to align legacy systems, reduce technical debt, and boost agility. Learn how to support composable, BIAN-aligned architectures.  Arnab Mitra Program Manager BIAN OPEN EXCHANGE An extended Q&A session and focussed discussion forum to review best practice, challenges, solutions, new requirements, and to map out future priorities.	APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE (For Senior Solution Architects, Integration Leads,...) EXPERT PRESENTATION Practical perspectives on improving data / information quality and governance. Learn how to resolve legacy inconsistencies and support new AI-based solutions with better data.  Patrick Derde co-chair BIAN Information Architecture work group  Laleh Rafati Enterprise Architect BIAN OPEN EXCHANGE An extended Q&A session and focussed discussion forum to review best practice, challenges, solutions, new requirements, and to map out future priorities.

4:30 PM **SUMMIT CLOSES**

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TICKET INFO

Registration to attend the 2025 Summit is open to member and non-member organizations.

BIAN member organizations benefit from a 25% discount on both the Standard rate and the Bank rate.

STANDARD RATE

US\$ 2,599

BANK RATE

US\$ 1,995

**BIAN
MEMBER
RATE**

US\$ 1,949

US\$ 1,496

TICKET INCLUDES

- All sessions (plenary & tracks)
- Roundtables session
- Networking lunches
- Networking reception
- Partner showcase
- BIAN Transformation Awards ceremony
- All-day complimentary refreshments
- Event networking app

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SPECIAL OFFERS

If your organization is planning to send a delegation of 5 or more, please email for availability and special offers.

NON-MEMBER BANKS

Not a member yet but thinking about becoming one? BIAN offers a limited number of hosted places to qualifying financial institutions.

For more information please email margarete.baltay@bianbankingsummit.com.

WHAT OUR ATTENDEES SAY

"Great networking."

Leading South African bank

"A jumpstart in the process of main frame decomposition."

**Chief Information Officer,
leading US bank**

"It's great to see how different verticals are coming together to collaborate on standardizing APIs for the entire banking industry."

**VP Technology Architecture,
leading Canadian bank**

"The opportunities to generate value for our organization are great."

**Enterprise Architect, leading
Central American bank**

"It's reuse at scale!"

**Leading UK retail and
commercial bank**

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

You have two great options for your stay. Book directly at the Marriott partner hotel using the link below to get the best daily rates, or explore a range of other conveniently located hotels near the Willis Tower through our general booking link. We recommend reserving before October 16 to lock in your preferred choice.

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The Summit Venue

The Willis Tower (nostalgically still referred to as Sears Tower by some) and its black aluminum and bronze-tinted glass exterior has become emblematic of Chicago. Although its record-breaking height has been surpassed, its innovative structural design remains noteworthy.

Fun facts:

- Opened in 1973
- Height: 1,450 ft (443m) - 1,730 ft (520m) including twin antenna towers
- 110 stories tall
- Twelfth-tallest building in the world
- Third tallest building in the North America
- Home to the highest public viewing area in the United States - the Skydeck is 1,353 ft (412m) above ground

Convene Willis Tower

233 South Wacker Drive,
Chicago, IL 60606

Nearby Parking

One Parking 227 W Monroe St, Public Parking
111 S Wacker Drive, 183 Monroe Garage 183 W Monroe St



THE CHARITY VIP DINNER

- Lifting You Even Higher

Our partners work collaboratively with us to provide a balanced overview of the latest banking tech innovations, shine a spotlight on potential future developments and explore how they can support your business. Together, with the BIAN Board they are your joint Summit hosts and hosts of the exclusive 2025 Charity VIP dinner.

aspire The 2025 Charity VIP dinner is in support of Aspire - a charity with the mission to connect people with disabilities to ever-greater possibilities for learning, jobs, and safe places to call home.

A prestigious invite-only (limited numbers) event that also brings together esteemed speakers, and top banking executives. It provides unparalleled networking in a breathtaking setting while contributing to a meaningful cause.

A memorable night of collaboration and giving back in the Willis Tower Skydeck on the 99th floor. And - for those not suffering from fear of heights - a special thrill 103 floors above ground with The Ledge, an enclosed, high-strength glass structure extending 4.3 feet from the building, so you can see straight down to the city below.

All delegates from financial institutions are invited to attend the Charity VIP dinner and join our esteemed Summit Partners and their banking guests. Watch out for your invitation!



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MORE FEEDBACK HIGHLIGHTS

"It was a fabulous event. Well managed and organized."

"The only summit focused on BIAN and banking architecture in a practical sense, and a way to collaborate with banks and vendors on the journey to align with BIAN."

"Such a fantastic event. Everything from the venue and logistics through to the agenda, events, contents and speakers was top notch."

"I was extremely impressed that not only it gave a flowery picture, it did handle the practicalities as well."

"It was fascinating to connect with various experts across different architecture domains, and each interaction provided me with deeper insights and understanding."

"It met my expectations and helps a lot to meet others in the same journey of adopting the BIAN standard."

OUR TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU



Would you like more information about attendance, regional delegations (banks) or to find out about our sponsored ticket program for qualifying Financial Institutions?

Email Margarete



Do you want to know more about speaking opportunities and the program in general?

Email Christina



Interested in becoming a commercial partner? We offer tailored opportunities for solution providers.

Email Rachael



Do you have a question about BIAN, the Banking Industry Architecture Network or the BIAN Transformation Awards?

Email Yvonne

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