In the future successful businesses will rely heavily on the use of big data. It will help companies know and serve their customers better, as well as potentially accelerate their own innovation efforts and realized value.

Yet, this has other implications. These information advancements are raising fundamental issues regarding data privacy and protections, as well as transparency of use. Businesses will have to learn and demonstrate – either on their own through social pressures or in response to emerging regulations – how to remain ethical in using and applying these analytical insights.

These challenges pose enormous reputational risk. Yet often responses are compartmentalized, with no single point of responsibility for installing and maintaining an ethical culture within an organization.

Where are we headed? And where are emerging regulatory trends aimed at ensuring consumer protections headed as well? Where are the parallels, and where might there be collisions in the offing? How might organizations best understand all perspectives and avoid disastrous outcomes?

This critical discussion should not be missed. Please join us in our seventh virtual session in our 2021 series, where you will gain first-hand insights from top-tier leaders who can guide your successful in their approaches to this significant issue.

The “Digital Solutions Gallery™” series is a nationally acclaimed ongoing forum where senior leaders and their business peers come together in a comfortable setting to share their experiences and insights, as well as collectively and collaboratively attack common issues. Throughout 2021, this series will be conducting a ten-session series of informative programs on the theme of “Gateway To 2025”, wherein participants will gain a better appreciation of not only what is coming, but also a better appreciation of just how its associated value might be captured.

There is no cost to invited senior leaders. Sponsoring opportunities are available for invited technology product and service providers.

**Agenda:**

10:00am       Opening Introduction

**Mr. Bruce Barnes**  
*Program Co-Founder*  
*The Ohio State University*  
*and Co-Host For The Session*
Mr. Thornton May
*Internationally Acclaimed IT Futurist*
*Co-Host For The Session*

Thornton May is a futurist, educator and noted author. He is the Co-Founder of the Digital Solutions Gallery, as well as the Founder of the Digital Value Institute.

His extensive experience researching and consulting on the role and behaviors of “C” level executives in creating value with information technology has won him an unquestioned place on the short list of serious thinkers on this topic.

Thornton combines a scholar’s patience for empirical research, a stand-up comic’s capacity for pattern recognition and a second-to-none gift for storytelling to address the information technology management problems facing executives.

The editors at eWeek honored Thornton, including him on their list of Top “100 Most Influential People in IT.” The editors at Fast Company labeled him “one of the top 50 brains in business.”

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Mr. Greg Keeling
*Chief Ethics Officer*
*Bank of Montreal*

Greg has had a distinguished career working in project management, technology strategy, program delivery, information management and policy governance in both the public and private sectors.

As Director, Ethics & Conduct in Bank of Montreal’s (BMO) global Ethics & Conduct Office he builds understanding of the strategic value of ethical conduct and integrates integrity practices and conduct risk reviews into business processes consistent with BMO’s values, Code of Conduct and regulatory expectations. In 2021, BMO was named one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies, by Ethisphere, for the 4th consecutive year.

Previously, he was Director, Compliance Management for BMO’s Volcker Rule Compliance Office and has held a number of other leadership roles within BMO regarding Compliance, Business Consulting, Strategic Procurement Planning & Infrastructure, and Information Management.

Prior to joining BMO, Greg was Executive Assistant and Head of Communications & Technology Services at the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

Greg holds both a BA (Honors) in History and Political Studies and an MA in International Political Studies from Queen’s University (Kingston, Ontario), an MBA from Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia) and a Certificate in Media & New Technology Management from the School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto. He is also a Fellow, Institute of Canadian Bankers, Fellow of the 21st Century Trust and the inaugural George Bell Fellow in Strategic Studies at the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies.
Ms. Carole Piovesan  
*Managing Partner*  
*INQ Data Law (Toronto)*

Ms. Piovesan’s law practice concentrates on privacy, cyber readiness, data governance and artificial intelligence. She counsels clients on a wide range of matters related to privacy, data protection, data governance, ethical AI and risk management for AI use.

Prior to founding INQ Data Law, Carole was a lawyer at one of Canada’s most prestigious firms, where she served as co-lead of the national Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Management group.

Carole plays an active role in shaping national data policy and standards. She is the co-chair of the data governance working group for the Data Governance Standardization Collaborative at the Standards Council of Canada. She is a member of the Taskforce on AI for Health at the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, and she is also an advisor to the Law Commission of Ontario’s working group on AI in administrative decisions and the AI Impact Alliance.

In 2018, Carole was appointed by the federal Minister of Innovation to serve as one of six Digital Leaders in the national data and digital transformation consultations. As a Digital Leader, she played a vital role in helping to inform the federal government’s first national Digital Charter, announced on May 21, 2019.

Carole regularly speaks and writes on topics related to data law and artificial intelligence. She is also the co-editor of the book; “Leading Legal Disruption: Artificial Intelligence and A Toolkit for Lawyers and the Law”, published by Thomson Reuters.

Ms. Janis Meyer  
*Of Counsel*  
*Clyde & Porter LLP (NYC)*

Mr. Meyer advises lawyers, law firms and corporate legal departments on professional responsibility, risk management and lawyer regulation. Having served as the general counsel of a global law firm, she is familiar with a broad spectrum of issues arising law firms and assists clients on a variety of matters relating to law firm organization, management, policies and structure as well as the rules governing lawyer conduct.

Janis was a partner and General Counsel of Dewey and LeBoeuf and its predecessor, Dewey Ballentine, and served as a member of the two-person wind-down committee that oversaw Dewey & LeBoeuf’s wind-down of the firm.

She is a prolific speaker on ethics and risk management issues at conferences throughout the country, as well as the UK. She recently focused on the effect of the pandemic on the future practice of law.

Janis is a Special Professor of Law at The Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, where she teaches “Legal Ethics”, and she is a Lecturer at Columbia University School of Law, where she teaches “Professional Responsibility”. 

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*Image of Carole Piovesan*  
*Image of Janis Meyer*
11:20am  Session Summary of Key Points/Action Items/Next Steps

Mr. Dave Cherry
Program Co-Producer
The Ohio State University
And Co-Host For The Session

11:30am  Adjournment