While social commentators label this moment the “Me-Me-Me Age”, business historians will probably categorize the next ten years as the “U U Era”. **Unprecedented Uncertainty** defined the last two years and will increase dramatically over the next three.

Where we work, how we work, the technologies with which we work, and the rules and regulations surrounding life itself are in a constant state of flux. Expectations of stockholders, stakeholders, employees, suppliers, regulators and customers are changing radically.

In the face of all this, leaders have a responsibility to generate positive outcomes.

On-their-game executives must now change the focus of their planning conversations from points of view (POVs) to celebrating progress, calibrating actions and measuring delivered value (PAVs).

Where do you stand in that?

Please join us in this opening session for our 2022 series. In this virtual session you will hear first-hand lessons-learned from top-tier leaders who have been successful in addressing these very same challenges during these times of both revolutionary change and performance pressures.

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 2022, this series will be conducting a **ten-session series** of informative programs on the theme of “**Developing Our Potential For 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  
**DSG Program Co-Founder**  
**The Ohio State University**  
and Co-Host For The Session
Mr. Thornton May  
*DSG Program Co-Founder*  
*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. Joe Larizza  
*Managing Partner*  
*Mirador, LLC*  
*Former COO; Credit Suisse*

Joseph Larizza founded Mirador, LLC in 2015 after 18 years of cumulative experience at several of the most esteemed investment firms in the industry.

Joseph served as the Chief Administrative Officer, heading the bank’s Information Technology & Operations departments at Fieldpoint Private Bank & Trust (FPBT) and prior to joining FPBT, Mr. Larizza worked at Credit Suisse, serving a variety of management roles in the IT department, most notably as the Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Larizza has also been an IT executive for Goldman Sachs Private Bank, Deutsche Asset Management, and Ernst & Young Consulting, where he started their New York Advanced Development Center practice.

Outside of the office, Joseph enjoys fishing, boating, and spending time with his family.
Mr. Ashwin Rangan  
**SVP of Engineering and CIO**  
**ICANN (www.icann.org)**  
**Former CIO; Walmart.com**

Ashwin (“Ash”) Rangan serves as ICANN’s SVP, Engineering and Chief Information Officer (CIO) in ICANN's Los Angeles headquarters.

Prior to joining ICANN, Ash has served as the CIO for a variety of companies in different Industry-verticals, including Edwards LifeSciences, MarketShare, Walmart Inc., Conexant Systems, and Rockwell International.

Ash serves on the Board of a few companies in Southern California. He also lends his time and talent to the Board of the American Red Cross in Orange County, California; and the Board of the University of California, Irvine's Center for Digital Transformation.

Ash earned professional certification in CyberSec from Harvard and Carnegie Mellon U. He holds a Master's degree from National Institute of Industrial Engineering in Mumbai, India; and a Bachelor's degree from the Bangalore University, India. He is a long-standing member of the International MENSA.

11:20am  Session Summary of Key Points/Action Items/Next Steps

Mr. Dave Cherry  
**DSG Program Co-Producer**  
**The Ohio State University**  
**and Co-Host For The Session**

11:30am  Adjournment