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## Meet the speakers...

This year's DCD>New York conference will bring together over **80 expert speakers** from across the industry to share best-practice and showcase the technologies enterprises can adopt to remain competitive in an era when traditional data center's are quickly becoming obsolete.

> New speakers for 2019 include:



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**I'm speaking on:**

Predictions on the future of the North American Data Center Market

**Bill McHenry**

Managing Director & Global Head of Critical Systems | **JP Morgan Chase**

Bill serves as Managing Director and Global Head of Critical Systems at JP Morgan Chase, the leading global financial services firm and one of the largest banking institutions in the United States. He has over 35 years IT industry experience including a highly specialised knowledge of data centre infrastructure and facilities management. In addition, he has been Non-Executive Director of Next Generation Data Ltd. since February 2017.



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**I'm speaking on:** Predictions on the Future of the North American Data Center Market

**Eddie Shutter**

Chief Technology Officer | **Switch**

Eddie is responsible for technical and operational leadership, optimization of production and services, and strategic development of innovation programs and initiatives that drive top-and-bottom line business value across all business units. Eddie has over 25 years of experience and leadership in the data center and information technology industry for organizations including eBay, AT&T, DCF Technologies, The Green Grid, Datacenter Pulse, and various advisory boards.



**STATE STREET**

**I'm speaking on:** How to win friends & influence people: Can you make the case for hybrid cloud whilst regulated?

**Shweta Gupta**

Director - Procurement & Vendor Management | **State Street**

Shweta is a technology and telecommunications professional with expertise in vendor and client management, business development, budget control, financial reporting, vendor risk management, project cost allocation, network design and low latency circuit engineering. As the Director of Procurement & Vendor Management at State Street, she is responsible for vendor management in the datacenter, hardware, software and services areas; developing annual budget allocation and forecasting on a product and business vertical detail basis.

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**Rahul Arya**

Head of Infrastructure, Cloud Enablement & Enterprise Cloud | **KPMG**



Reporting directly to KPMG's Chief Technology Officer, Rahul is responsible for creating, transforming and maintaining the firm's enterprise technology infrastructure and cloud platform strategy. He leads an elite and world class team of infrastructure architects, engineers and software developers focused on digital transformation and in the past year, has been on a mission to build and lead a cloud organization from the ground up focused on multi-cloud solutions from lift and shift to highly secure cloud optimized, container-based & native architectures.



**I'm speaking on:** Data and Dollars: Why are investors betting on data infrastructure?

**Jeffrey Ferry**

Director - Specialty Lending Group | **Goldman Sachs**



Jeffrey joined Goldman Sachs in 2004 to help start up the Specialty Lending Group platform in the US and leads the data center investment practice. The group provides a wide range of principal investments, including senior debt, 2nd lien, mezzanine and preferred equity capital to middle market companies to support leveraged buyouts, expansion and growth capital needs as well as recapitalizations and other financings. They have been a very active investor in the global data center space over the past ten years, with debt and/or equity investments over that time in growing companies like Viawest, Datapipe, Cervalis, IO and Airtrunk.



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**Laura Fazio**

Managing Director - Head of Technology, Media & Telecom Banking | **Santander Bank NA**



Laura has been Head of Commercial Banking Technology, Media and Telecommunications Business at Santander Bank, N.A. since 2018. She joined from Twin Oaks Advisors, a boutique investment banking advisory firm that she founded in 2010. As the managing principal, she advised small cap and middle market technology, media and entertainment companies seeking strategic advisory solutions as well as structured capital investment from institutional investors. Prior to Twin Oaks Advisors, she worked at Aladdin Capital Management where she was Managing Director and Head of Telecom, Media & Technology.



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**Chris Moon**

Managing Director - Technology & Telecom Banking | **ING**



As Managing Director in ING's Telecom & Technology Banking group, Chris has responsibility for lending origination in the US, Canada and Latin America. He has over 15 years of experience arranging capital for multi-national corporates including: Telecom Carriers, Datacenters, Towers, Fiber Networks, Enterprise Software, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics and Semiconductors. Prior to joining ING, Chris held positions at PwC and Goldman Sachs.



**I'm speaking on:** How to prepare your data center for the connected age

**Jim Fletcher**

Strategy Partner - Office of the CTO | **Momenta Partners**



Jim Fletcher joined Momenta Partners as a Strategy Partner in 2017. He most recently served IBM as an IBM Distinguished Engineer and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for the IBM Watson Internet of Things Platform. In this role, Jim had responsibility for the architecture and technical direction for IBM's Internet of Things platform including identifying technologies, architecture, M&A and strategic partnerships. He holds over 60 patents, is an IBM Master Inventor, and member of the IBM Academy.



**I'm speaking on:** Trend Watch: Is Edge profitable?

**David Liggitt**

Founder & CEO | **datacenterHawk**



David Liggitt is Founder and CEO of datacenterHawk, a technology start up providing subscription based services to data center users, consultants, brokers, and data center providers. He has been active in the data center industry since 2007. Prior to starting datacenterHawk, David managed data center transactions for Fortune 500 companies with CBRE's Data Center Solutions Group. David earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and currently lives in Dallas.



**I'm speaking on:** The wild west of data center taxation

**Ross Litkenhous**

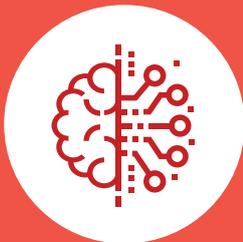
Global Head of Business Development | **Altus Group**



Ross is the Global Head of Business Development for Altus Group, a commercial real estate data, technology, and advisory services company. In this capacity, he oversees a number of initiatives related to technology, sales, marketing and corporate growth for the Expert Services US business unit. He earned an MBA from Kogod School of Business at American University, with a concentration in Real Estate and Urban Development. He has worked in the commercial real estate industry since 2003, advising on matters related to property tax, valuation, acquisitions and development.

They'll Join 80+ Expert Speakers tackling five key themes shaping the US Data Center Markets in the year ahead....

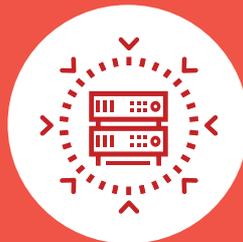
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