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Getting To Know AI's Revolutionary Potential And Vulnerabilities, Part 2

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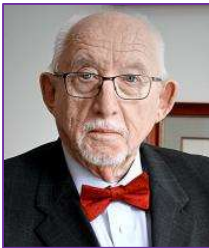
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm ET



Welcome: **Christine Scanlan**, President and CEO, Keystone Policy Center



Moderator: **Clint Vince**, Chair of the US Energy practice, Co-chair of the Global Transportation and Infrastructure sector for the US Region, and Co-chair of the Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank, Dentons.



Llewellyn King
Executive Producer and Host "White House Chronicle", InsideSources Syndicate Columnist, Contributor to Forbes and SiriusXM Radio Energy Central Commentator

Panelist

Llewellyn King was born in Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe. He went into journalism as soon as he turned 16, stringing for *Time* magazine and United Press in Africa.

From there, it was off to London and the legendary Fleet Street, where he chalked up newspaper bylines before doing a year of television writing for BBC and ITN.

On to New York, where he was on the foreign desk of *The Herald Tribune*. Later he started the first women's liberation magazine, *Women Now*.

After that venture he went to Washington, DC, where he became an assistant editor at *The Washington Post* and a leader of the Baltimore-Washington Newspaper Guild.

He founded *The Energy Daily* in 1973 -- before the energy crisis hit -- and was its publisher and editor chief until its sale, along with other King Publishing Group newsletters, in 2006.

He was awarded an honorary doctor of engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology. In 2014, the United States Energy Association presented him with its annual United States Energy Award.

King is the creator, host and executive producer of the long-running news and public affairs program, "White House Chronicle," which airs nationwide on PBS and SiriusXM Radio, among other outlets, and worldwide on Voice of America Television and Radio in English and Chinese. He writes a weekly column for the InsideSources syndicate which distributes it to hundreds of newspapers.

A charity he founded in 2011, ME/CFS Alert on YouTube, produces videos that help victims of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, educate doctors and encourage research.



Wassim Akhdar
Senior Vice President of
Product and Innovation,
Anterix
Panelist

Wassim Akhdar joined Anterix as Senior Vice President of Product and Innovation in November 2023. Wassim leads the development of innovative, outcomes-driven products and solutions that harness utility-owned 900 MHz private LTE networks in collaboration with Anterix Active Ecosystem members. These solutions will produce complementary value across the industry for utilities, Ecosystem members, and Anterix.

Wassim has more than 24 years of experience in the distribution grid monitoring and control space, most recently serving as Global Head of Grid Management Solutions at Itron, Inc. Prior to joining Itron, Wassim held key leadership positions at GE Digital Energy, Sentient Energy, and Varentec, Inc., where he successfully launched new innovative solutions ranging from mission-critical grid management systems to grid edge sensing and control devices.

Wassim holds Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degrees from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.



David Derigiotis
Chief Insurance Officer,
Embroker
Panelist

David Derigiotis is Chief Insurance Officer (CIO) at Embroker. David leads the development of Embroker's innovative insurance vertical products, underwriting, claims, and revenue for the organization.

He has 20 years of experience in the specialty insurance industry, with particular expertise in complex cybersecurity exposures, data privacy law,

regulatory requirements, and emerging technologies such as blockchain, decentralized finance and artificial intelligence. David is a Tedx speaker, a published author, and a Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP) from the International Association of Privacy Professionals.




Allison Jetton
Partner, Venture
Technology Group,
Dentons
Panelist

Allison's practice focuses on risks associated with data and technology. She advises companies and boards on cybersecurity, data governance, privacy compliance, product counseling, cyber preparedness, incident response, crisis management, and public policy. With nearly a decade of prior government experience at the US Department of Homeland Security before joining private practice, clients benefit from Allison's insights on data, technology, and regulation from a cybersecurity and national security perspective, including on cutting-edge issues like artificial intelligence, big data, the blockchain and cryptocurrency, and biometrics. She leads the privacy and cybersecurity team for Dentons' Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies practice.

Allison helps companies build effective data governance and compliance programs. For start-ups and emerging growth companies, she helps establish a strong foundation of policies, procedures, plans and training based on prioritized risk, tailored to each client, industry, and growth stage. For mature and complex global enterprises, she helps clients align, streamline, and enhance effective management- and board-level oversight of privacy, cybersecurity, data protection, and technology risks.

Allison negotiates privacy and cybersecurity provisions of complex commercial and technology transactions and advises on supply chain security and cross-border data transfers, including supplemental security measures, data transfer impact assessments, and the applicability of U.S. legal authorities like the CLOUD Act and

	<p>FISA. She also provides advice regarding privacy, cybersecurity, and data protection risk in M&A due diligence and deal work, for buy- and sell-side transactions.</p> <p>Allison directs complex forensic investigations, engages with law enforcement and government officials, prepares individual and regulatory notifications, guides crisis communications, and advises clients on investigations by state Attorneys General, federal regulators including the SEC, HHS/OCR, and the FTC as well as international data protection authorities.</p>
 <p>Omar Hatamleh, Ph.D Chief Advisor, Artificial Intelligence & Innovation, NASA <i>Panelist</i></p>	<p>Dr. Omar Hatamleh is currently the Chief Advisor for Artificial Intelligence and Innovation at Goddard Space Flight Center and the Lead for NASA IT Strategy at NASA Headquarters. He is responsible for creating the AI Strategy and identifying and integrating cutting-edge AI and technology solutions that support NASA's missions and goals. Dr. Hatamleh was also the former Chief Innovation Officer, Engineering at NASA (2015 - March 2020). Prior to this, he was the Deputy Chief Scientist at NASA ARC responsible for identifying new and promising areas of scientific research and supporting technologies that can be integrated into the Centre's capabilities. He has 27 years' experience at NASA and has published over 33 international journal articles in engineering, and has received multiple awards and recognitions from NASA, including the Silver Achievement Medal, the NASA Innovation Award, and the Superior Achievement Award. He holds four engineering degrees, speaks four languages. Dr. Hatamleh is recognized as one of the Top 50 Global Thought Leaders in Artificial Intelligence has been an invited keynote speaker to various events including G20, Google, IBM, Dell, European Investment Fund, and has been featured in various media like CNN, Forbes etc.</p>