

WORKSHOPS

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Sunday, October 5, 2025 *10:00 am break & 12:00 pm Lunch

WORKSHOPS	GRAND CARIBBEAN 1	GRAND CARIBBEAN 2	GRAND CARIBBEAN 3	GRAND CARIBBEAN 5	GRAND CARIBBEAN 9	GRAND CARIBBEAN 10
9:00 to 4:00	# Identity & Access Control for Modern Applications and APIs Using ASP.NET 9 - Day 1 Javier Lozano & Wesley Cabus	Agent to Agent and Agent to Tool: Building NextGen Reasoning Systems on Azure Ciprian Jichici & Zoiner Tejada	Blazor in .NET 9 Workshop Carl Franklin	Get Started with Artificial Intelligence and .NET Jon Galloway	Prompt Strategies: Unlocking Hidden Potential in LLMs and Image Generators Otto Dobretsberger & Philipp Bauer	Securing Azure AI Deployments Matthew Gray & Reid Patrick

Monday, October 6, 2025 *10:00 am break & 12:00 pm Lunch

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9:00 to 4:00	# Identity & Access Control for Modern Applications and APIs Using ASP.NET 9 - Day 2 Javier Lozano & Wesley Cabus	Azure Cosmos DB for Developers: From Basics to AI Hasan Savran	Get Started with .NET Aspire & ASP.NET Core for Distributed Applications Jeff Fritz	Hacking and Securing Windows Infrastructure Paula Januszkiewicz	Microsoft Copilot Studio, ChatGPT, DeepSeek, Azure AI Foundry : A Comprehensive Hands-On Experience Prashant G Bhoyar	Staying Relevant in Software Development in the Age of AI: A Real-World Decision-Making and How-To Guide for Technical Leaders Markus Egger DECISION MAKER TRACK

Friday, October 10, 2025 *9:00 am break & 11:30 am Lunch

WORKSHOPS	PACIFICA 8	PACIFICA 9	PACIFICA 10	PACIFICA 11	PACIFICA 12
8:00 to 3:00	AI Whiteboard Hacking, aka Hands-On 1-Day Threat Modeling Workshop Robert Hurlbut	Build Multi-Agent Applications in C# or Python Using Azure Cosmos DB James Codella & Mark Brown	Designing and Delivering Secure Azure Solutions at Enterprise Scale Jim Counts & Michele Leroux Bustamante DECISION MAKER TRACK	From Zero to AI Hero: A Complete Introduction to AI and LLMs for .NET Developers Spencer Schneidenbach	Multi-Agent AI Systems & Autonomous Agents with GenAI (Azure AI Foundry, DeepSeek, ChatGPT) Prashant G Bhoyar

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast in Kingston Hall (Ground Level)			
KEYNOTE	GRAND CARIBBEAN 7			
8:30 to 9:30	KEYNOTE: What Does It Mean to Be a Developer Next Year? with Scott Hanselman , Vice President, Developer Community at Microsoft & Scott Hunter , Vice President, Director Product Management for Azure Developer Experience at Microsoft			
9:30 - 9:45	Break			
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9:45 to 10:45	KEYNOTE: Hacker's Perspective on New Risks: Revising the Cybersecurity Priorities for 2025 with Paula Januszkiewicz , CEO at CQURE Inc. & CQURE Academy			
10:45 – 11:30	Network & Mingle with Sponsors & Exhibitors – Coffee Break in Pre-Function North Foyer			
SESSIONS	GRAND CARIBBEAN 6	ST. CROIX 1	GRAND CARIBBEAN 2	GRAND CARIBBEAN 3 (CODE Track)
11:30 to 12:30	Infrastructure Design for AI Platforms Matthew Gray & Reid Patrick	Your Prompt Engineering Needs Engineering Andreas Erben	Security This Week Carl Franklin, Duane Laflotte & Patrick Hynds	State of AI Development - Lessons from the Last 2 Years Markus Egger DECISION MAKER TRACK
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch in Kingston Hall (Ground Level)			
2:00 to 3:00	Making Sense of the AI Universe to Unlock Efficiency & New Capabilities Zoiner Tejada DECISION MAKER TRACK	Integrating AI Applications and Agents Andreas Erben	Real-Time AI: Take Your Apps to the Next Level with Cutting Edge AI Features Dan Wahlin	Why You Should Be Looking at Semantic Kernel to Build Your Copilot Mike Yeager
3:00 – 3:30	Ice Cream Break in Pre-Function North Foyer			
3:30 to 4:30	AIOps and MLOps in Azure Matthew Gray	Tales From The Tech Trenches: Building a Generative AI Platform for the Enterprise Ciprian Jichici	Hold My Beer; I Know How to Fix This with AI! Hasan Savran	How Do Large Language Models (LLMs) – Such as ChatGPT – Actually Work? Dr. Otto Dobretsberger DECISION MAKER TRACK
4:30 – 5:30	Networking & Attendee T-Shirt Pick-Up in Pre-Function North Foyer			

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12:30 - 2:00	Lunch in Kingston Hall (Ground Level)		
2:00 to 3:00	Securing Blazor Applications Carl Franklin	AI for the Security Professional: Real Use Cases, Shadow AI, and Adoption Ike Ellis & Scott Reed	AI Killed Your Privacy Tools Ben Dechrai
3:00 – 3:30	Ice Cream Break in Pre-Function North Foyer		
3:30 to 4:30	Are You Sure Your Access Tokens Are Really Secure? Wesley Cabus	Shields Up: Securing Your Azure Deployments Reid Patrick	Cyber Risk Is Business Risk: Bridging the Gap Between Security and Strategy Dan Beckett DECISION MAKER TRACK
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2:00 to 3:00	What's New and Next for C# Dustin Campbell	10 Tips to Get Your Blazor Application Ready for the Internet Jeff Fritz	Azure for ASP.NET Developers Javier Lozano	Design Patterns: Not Just for Architects Jeremy Clark
3:00 – 3:30	Ice Cream Break in Pre-Function North Foyer			
3:30 to 4:30	Updating Legacy Apps to Modern .NET Jon Galloway	Copilot, Everywhere: All the Ways It's Integrated Into Visual Studio Rhea Patel	Gotchas in Blazor Web Apps for .NET 8 and 9 Carl Franklin	GitHub Actions: From Zero to Hero Scott Sauber
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8:30 to 9:30	KEYNOTE: Innovating with AI in Finance, a Fireside Chat with Pascal Belaud , General Manager, Cloud & AI Platforms – US Financial Services Vertical at Microsoft			
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10:15 to 11:15	Agents in the AI Race: From Prompts to Swarms Andreas Erben	The Good, The Bad, and The Right: Context is Everything Ciprian Jichici DECISION MAKER TRACK	Vibe Coding Done Right: AI-Assisted Productivity with Engineering Discipline Philipp Bauer	AI Assisted Greenfield Development – Starting the Job (PART 1) John M. Miller
11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 to 12:30	Picking the Right LLM for Your Agent Zoiner Tejada DECISION MAKER TRACK	Evaluating and Monitoring Agent Performance Ciprian Jichici	AI Without Fear: Secure Code Execution for LLMs in Azure Container Apps Carey Payette	AI Assisted Greenfield Development – Finishing the Job (PART 2) John M. Miller
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch in Kingston Hall (Ground Level)			
2:00 to 3:00	The CISO's Instrument Panel: Measuring Maturity and Communicating Risk Dan Beckett & Michele Leroux Bustamante DECISION MAKER TRACK	Practical Strategies for Improving RAG System Accuracy Carey Payette	Getting Started with GitHub Copilot in VS Code Mayuri Lahane	The Future of AI: Predictions, Possibilities, and Sci-Fi Dreams Dr. Otto Dobretsberger DECISION MAKER TRACK
3:00 – 3:30	Ice Cream Break in Pre-Function North Foyer			
3:30 to 4:30	Integrating Agents into the Enterprise Zoiner Tejada DECISION MAKER TRACK	Building Advanced Agentic Apps with PostgreSQL on Azure Abe Omorogbe		No-Code Image Generation Pipelines: Build and Deploy in Minutes, Not Days Philipp Bauer
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11:15 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 to 12:30	Implementing Web Security in Your ASP.NET Applications Javier Lozano	You Are Not Excused! How to Avoid Security Blind Spots on the Way to Production. Michele Leroux Bustamante DECISION MAKER TRACK	AI Threat Mitigation Dan Beckett
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2:00 to 3:00	The Dark Side of Microservices Steve Smith	Threat Modeling the AI Stack: Securing Data and Model Pipelines from Ingestion to Inference Ike Ellis & Scott Reed	AI Vulnerabilities in 2025 - Some of the Darker Sides of AI Andreas Erben
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11:15 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 to 12:30	What is MCP? John Papa	AI Agents: Beyond the Chatbot Anthony Bartolo	Domain-Driven Refactoring Jimmy Bogard	React Server Components in Action: Building and Deploying Fast Next.js Apps on Azure Adhithi Ravichandran
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2:00 to 3:00	Publish Your App with .NET Aspire and Modern CI Systems Jeff Fritz	"Fake It Til You Make It": Modern C# Magic for Any Codebase Dustin Campbell	I'll Get Back to You: Task, Await, and Asynchronous Methods in C# Jeremy Clark	How Much SQL Do You Need to Know as a Developer? Hasan Savran
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3:30 to 4:30	Adding Realtime Features to Your Applications with SignalR Javier Lozano	The Agent Awakens: Collaborative Development with GitHub Copilot Anthony Bartolo	Aspireify a Website - LIVE Carl Franklin & Maddy Montaquila	Modularizing the Monolith Jimmy Bogard
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9:45 to 10:45	LLMs/AI and the .NET Tooling Landscape Spencer Schneidenbach		Talk to AI Better: Advanced Prompt Engineering in Action Mayuri Lahane DECISION MAKER TRACK	Building AI Solutions with Microsoft.Extensions.AI Mike Yeager
10:45 - 11:30	Coffee Break in Pre-Fuction North Foyer			
11:30 to 12:30	Building Real-Time Personalization in Microsoft Fabric with Cosmos DB, Spark, and RTI Gary Hope	Blood, Sweat, & Code Reviews David Giard	What Were We Talking About? Scalable Design Patterns for Agentic Memories James Codella	Panel: Future Trends & Ethical Considerations of AI-Assisted Software Development John M. Miller, Markus Egger, Mike Yeager, Philipp Bauer & Tim Locke DECISION MAKER TRACK
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11:30 to 12:30	Balancing Innovation and Risk: AI Security for Business Leaders Chris Haddad & Ike Ellis <small>DECISION MAKER TRACK</small>	Lock It Down: 10 Azure DevOps Security Settings You Need to Change Right Now Jim Counts	Zero Trust Security for Azure Ben Stegink
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9:45 to 10:45	Introducing Aspire - A Dev-First Toolkit for Your Entire Stack Maddy Montaquila	Build Intelligent .NET Apps with Code + Content Bruno Capuano	A Journey into Securing the Cloud Using Confidential Computing with .NET Sean Whitesell	
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