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April 2025 Newsletter – At a Glance

- Welcoming new members joining the CAIO Circle community

- Celebrating members recognized in the prestigious AI 75 list

- Insights from our event on developing an AI policy framework for employees

CAIO CIRCLE

This month, we are thrilled to expand our circle with **new members**, deepen our collective knowledge through meaningful discussions, and celebrate the remarkable achievements of our peers. In this edition, you'll find updates on our recent event focused on crafting an **AI policy framework for employees** - a crucial step toward responsible AI adoption in organizations.

Plus, we're proud to spotlight members who have earned a place on the prestigious **AI 75** list, recognizing their outstanding impact in the AI landscape. Together, we continue to shape the future of AI leadership with industry insights, integrity, and innovation.

Welcoming new members joining the CAIO Circle community

We are delighted to welcome the newest members who have joined the CAIO Circle this April! Their diverse expertise and passion for advancing AI will add tremendous value to our community.

Mohan Menon
Advisory board Member
Senior IT Director, Data
Engineering & Analytics, **USAA**

Vino K.
Advisory board Member
Data & AI Transformation
Strategy and Integration Leader,
Lockheed Martin

Ravi Upad
Advisory board Member
Senior Director Engineering
Platforms,
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Kalyana Bedhu
Advisory board Member
Vice President, AI/ML Leader,
Fannie Mae

Vimal Vasudevan
Advisory board Member
Head of Digital Parcel North
America, **Körber Supply Chain**

Munish Gupta
Advisory board Member
Head of Technology - Applications
and Data, **Pedernales Electric
Cooperative**

Sukanya Konatam
Advisory board Member
Senior Manager - Enterprise Data
Governance, **Vialto Partners**

**Rajshekar (Raj)
Prabhakar**
Advisory board Member
ServiceLink, Vice President of AI &
Data Science

Artecia Wilson
Advisory board Member
Director Technology, **AT&T**

Archana Misra
Advisory board Member
AI Practice Director, **Jacobs**

Charles Cinert
Advisory board Member
Chief Technology & Services Officer,
ClearDATA

For a more details, Visit: **https://www.caiocircle.org/advisory-board**

CAIO Circle Leaders Honored in the 2025 AI 75

We are proud to announce that several distinguished members of the CAIO Circle have been recognized in the prestigious **2025 AI 75** list, curated by **Dallas Innovates** and the **Dallas Regional Chamber**, and presented by **Google.** This esteemed list celebrates the most innovative and influential AI leaders across the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

Special Congratulations to Our Honorees:

AI Champion

- **Chetan Alsisaria** – Founding Member & Chair, CAIO Circle | Co-founder & CEO, Polestar Solutions

AI Visionaries

- **Kalyana Bedhu** – Advisory Board Member, CAIO Circle | Engineering Leader, Large Financial Services Firm
- **Sukanya Konatam** – Advisory Board Member, CAIO Circle | Senior Manager - Enterprise Data Governance, Vialto Partners

This recognition underscores the exceptional leadership and groundbreaking contributions our members bring to the AI ecosystem. The CAIO Circle continues to be at the forefront of driving innovation and excellence in artificial intelligence across industries.

Congratulations to all the honorees!

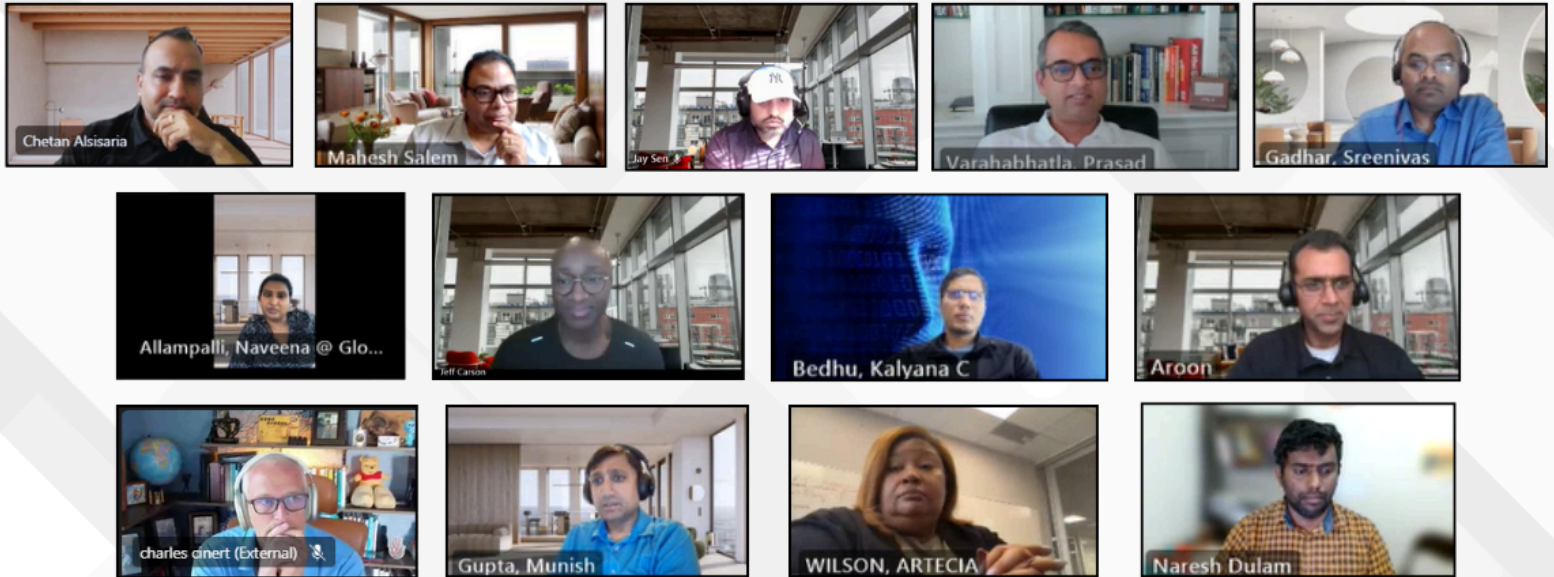# CAIO Circle Hosts Virtual Roundtable on Future-Ready AI Workplace Policies

In April, the CAIO Circle convened a dynamic virtual roundtable titled **"AI in the Workplace – Policy Framework for Employees."** The event brought together AI leaders from diverse industries to discuss the critical need for evolving AI policies that balance innovation with ethical and legal considerations.

As AI tools become increasingly embedded in daily work, the conversation focused on how organizations can develop policies that support **responsible AI** use without hindering creativity. **Key topics** included ethical AI practices, intellectual property protection, industry-specific requirements, and the importance of upskilling employees to improve AI literacy.

Participants emphasized the importance of creating flexible yet robust policy frameworks that empower employees while safeguarding organizational interests. The roundtable was praised for its insightful dialogue and collaborative spirit.

We thank all members who participated and contributed to this important discussion. The CAIO Circle is committed to continuing this work and **will soon share a comprehensive AI policy framework** to guide organizations in adopting AI responsibly.

AI in the Workplace – Policy Framework for Employees

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