



# TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION SUMMIT 2024

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# A Welcome From Roger Oldham

**Distiguishing true innovation  
from incremental change in  
broking and underwriting**



# Morning Agenda

- 01 True innovation or just iterative change? 10:10 - 10:50 am**  
Professor Alan Brown, Author, Lecturer and Business Adviser, with Angus Kennedy - Co-Founder Systems iO
- 02 Transformation in the London Market - Proving the case - 10:50 - 11:30 am**  
Transformation in the London Market - Proving the case - Stephen Holdstock, Beteja Dovao and Jonathan Aubrey-Smith of WTW Technology Consulting
- 03 Coffee Break - 11:30 - 11:50 am**
- 04 Insurance Executive Fireside chat questions: AI Transformation Journey 11:50 - 12:30 pm**  
James Wright, Head of Technology - Beazley Digital; Vijaiganesh Sisubalan, Director - VJSAR.
- 05 From Hyper-Personalisation to Open Insurance and Platform Modernisation - Focus on Data - 12:30 - 1:30 pm**  
with Errol Rodericks and Stuart Simmons, Denodo
- 06 Lunch - Sponsored by Cenata - 1:10 - 1:50 pm**

# Afternoon Agenda

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## Innovation in EC3 & Scaling - Recipe for success 1:50 - 2.20 pm

Fireside chat with Ben Potts, Novidea, Lance Grant, Newpoint Brokers, Amit Dixit, Sompo and Roger Oldham, LMF

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## Conclusions

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## Close



# Thanks To Our Speakers



**Angus Kennedy**  
Co-Founder and CTO  
Systems iO.



**Alan Brown**  
Strategy Advisor, Entrepreneur,  
and Professor in Digital  
Economy  
University of Exeter.



**Stephen Holdstock**  
VP - Insurance CTO  
(EMEA) EPAM Systems.



**Amit Dixit**  
Sompo



**Beteja Dovao**  
Senior Director, Business  
Development  
EPAM Systems.



**James Wright**  
Head of Technology  
Beazley Digital



**Vijaiganesh Sisubalan**  
Director at VJSAR



**Errol Rodericks**  
Product Marketing & Solutions  
Marketing Director, EMEA &  
LATAM  
Denodo.



**Stuart Simmons**  
Sales Director Banking &  
Finance Denodo.



**Ben Potts**  
Managing Director, UK  
Novidea



**Roger Oldham**  
Founder & CEO  
LMF



**Jonathon Aubrey Smith**  
Director, Insurance  
Consulting and  
Technology  
WTW

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# True innovation or just iterative change?



**Angus Kennedy**

Co-Founder and CTO  
Systems iO.



**Alan Brown**

Strategy Advisor, Entrepreneur, and  
Professor in Digital Economy  
University of Exeter.



## **WORKSHOP ONE - 15 MINS**

**How do you see the role and influence of AI in YOUR work? Has it impacted today? Where?**

**What do you or would you like to see , in terms of innovation in your business, in 2025? What barriers are there to the more widespread use of Generative Ai?**

# Transformation in the London Market - Proving the case



**Stephen Holdstock**

VP - Insurance CTO (EMEA)  
EPAM Systems.



**Beteja Dovao**

Senior Director, Business  
Development  
EPAM Systems.



**Jonathon Aubrey Smith**

Director, Insurance Consulting  
and Technology  
WTW

# WORKSHOP TWO

**How well is technology supporting and enabling the strategic Underwriting/Broking experience needs at your organisations? Where is it exceeding expectations, and where does it fall short? (what's holding your business back? is legacy having an impact?)**

**If there is too much focus on efficiency and not enough focus on value, where and how does the Practitioner/End User get involved and work effectively on technology initiatives?**



# Coffee Break

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# Insurance Executive Fireside chat questions: AI Transformation Journey



**James Wright**

Head of Technology  
Beazley Digital



**Vijaiganesh Sisubalan**

Director at VJSAR

# From Hyper-Personalisation to Open Insurance and Platform Modernisation - Focus on Data



**Errol Rodericks**

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# Lunch Break

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Outwards Reinsurance Reinvented

# Innovation & Scaling - Recipe For Success



**Ben Potts**

Managing Director, UK  
Novidea



**Amit Dixit**

Head of Transformation  
Sompo





# Conclusions



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