

Carolinas AI & Automation Summit Brings Regional Experts Together July 15–16 Making AI Practical for Every Professional

As AI adoption surges across small businesses, 10 Carolinas AI experts unite to close the strategy gap with 25 live sessions, real demonstrations, and an action-ready implementation plan



bring together 10 AI consultants and business leaders for a two-day professional development experience featuring 25 expert-led sessions, live demonstrations, practical workflows, and an action-focused journey designed to help professionals become AI-ready.

The summit will take place on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST, and Thursday, July 16, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. EST.

Built by AI consultants and business leaders across the Carolinas, the summit was created to make AI literacy, automation strategy, and access to practical tools more available to professionals who need clear, affordable, and actionable guidance.

The event is designed for working professionals, small business owners, solo professionals, operators, healthcare and revenue cycle teams, leaders, consultants, and anyone seeking a practical starting point for responsible AI adoption. “AI access should not be a privilege of the well-resourced. It should be a starting line every professional can stand on,” said the Carolinas AI consultants and business leaders organizing the summit.

The event’s 25-session journey arc is structured to move attendees from AI foundations to future impact. Sessions will include topics such as AI readiness, prompt engineering, automation, governance, Microsoft Copilot, content creation, AI workflows, leadership readiness, industry-specific AI examples, and 90-day implementation planning. Attendees will also participate in Lunch & Learn Live Labs featuring real-time demonstrations of tools and workflows that can be applied immediately.

The speaker lineup includes Sharon Easterling of Upskillz AI Advisors, Wanda Thomas of 2bzz2 Consulting, Kevin Smith of Kev The AI Guy, Chrishonda Benson of Benora Solutions, Tesha Colston of AI By Design, Donna Davis of DW Davis Consulting, Robin Cash of Cash Capital Group, Melessa Lawson of The Helper Group, Delethia Johnson of Ink & Prosper, and Tenita Abraham of Building Legacies LLC.

Together, the presenters bring expertise across AI literacy, healthcare, governance, automation, content creation, leadership readiness, entrepreneurship, workflow design, systems integration, and responsible AI implementation.

Day One will focus on AI foundations and productivity in action, including sessions such as “The AI Era Is Here,” “The AI Readiness Check,” “Prompt Like a Pro,” “AI Automation in Action,” “Top AI Tools Worth Your Time,” and “The AI Readiness Gap”.

Day Two will continue with practical implementation and leadership-focused topics, including “AI in Your Industry,” “Build Your First AI Workflow— In 20 Minutes,” “Data to Decisions with AI,” “Your AI Action Plan— 90 Days to Impact,” and “The Future of Work with AI.”

Participants will walk away with practical AI workflows, stronger prompting skills, automation strategies with real return on investment, time-saving tool recommendations, AI readiness guidance, real case studies, and an action planner for implementation after the summit.

Registration is available at two levels. General access is priced at \$37 and includes live attendance for both days, all 25 sessions, Lunch & Learn Live Labs, and panel access. A VIP option is available at \$97 and includes session replays, a summit workbook, downloadable resources, a Mega Prompts & Agent Toolkit, and a VIP Deep Dive Session limited to 30 seats.

Registrations are currently open at <https://carolinasaisummits.com/>.

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