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8:15 AM **Registration Opens**

9:00 AM **Welcome**

The vCon Foundation opens the Day

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Morning instructor: **Thomas McCarthy-Howe**, CTO, vConic

9:10 AM **Why conversations need a file**

Read a vCon to identify who spoke, what was said, what was promised and what was allowed, with each answer traced to the JSON.

9:40 AM **Data privacy**

Use purpose grants to determine whether a call may support marketing, model training or a fraud callback, including a phone-only restriction.

10:10 AM **The conversation graph**

Follow four calls from one patient's discharge to track promises, unresolved commitments and what the printed checklist misses.

10:40 AM **Break**

10:55 AM **Small ball**

Draft a follow-up email, record an analysis and create a redacted copy that documents what was removed and points to the original.

11:05 AM **Long ball (on screen)**

Analyze resident calls for topics, sentiment and weekly trends, with every count supported by vCon UUIDs.

11:25 AM **The Network Problem**

Follow Priya's call through five companies to examine what each can see, retain and use under the purpose grants.

11:55 AM **Closing the loop**

Use Gmail, Calendar and Drive to find open commitments, prepare for meetings and draft a weekly status with links to its sources.

For the complete training material and the full-day vCon Summit Program PDF, visit https://www.vonevolution.com/f26-oct13-vcon

12:30 PM **Lunch Break (on your own)**

12:30 - 1:45 PM vCon Foundation Member Lunch

2:00 PM **A Major Step Forward for vCon: What Is New in the Core Spec, What It Unlocks, and How to Bring Your vCons Along**

The IETF vCon core spec is getting its most significant update to date, changing how a conversation is modeled. A new Session Object ties together the parties, dialogs and events of each call, and events such as joins, holds and transfers now stand on their own. The payoff is that vCon handles multi-segment calls better and can now describe complex conferences and conversations that move between humans, AI agents and the tools they use. Analysis now records its inputs, and standard redaction tagging is coming soon. Existing vCons will need converting, and most convert cleanly; I will walk through examples of the new capabilities and of the migration. The draft is still being edited ahead of the November IETF vCon Working Group meeting, so now is the time to learn what changed and have your say.

Dan Petrie — President, SIPez

2:45 PM **The vCon Is Your Compliance Witness: Auditable AI Voice in Regulated Industries**

Learn how signed vCons, SCITT transparency receipts and the IETF lawful_basis extension can create auditable proof of consent and compliance for outbound Voice AI in regulated industries.

Shai Berger — CMO, Consig AI

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3:00 PM **Human in the Loop**

Where human judgment belongs when AI participates in conversations, including oversight, escalation, accountability and what should be preserved in the conversation record.

Audrey Hayn — Co-Founder & COO, MindMaking

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Moderator: Jeff Dworkin — Managing Director, The Cloud Voice Alliance

3:20 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Anatomy of a High Value vCon & Tight Integration**

A practical look at what makes a vCon valuable and how applications, communications platforms and conversation data should be tightly integrated.

Dan Petrie — President, SIPez

3:50 PM **Fraud Has a Pattern. vCons Have the Signal.**

How complete conversation records can reveal fraud patterns and AI-enabled abuse that call metadata alone cannot detect.

Ron Kerbs — CEO, Kidas

4:05 PM **vCon Demo - Empowering new Communication Service**

A demonstration of a new service from CarrierX powered by vCons.

Eugene Tcipnjatov — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

4:15 PM **vCon Consent Demos**

Live demonstrations of vCon consent solutions from James L. Lee, Dean Landsman and Sridhar Ramachandran. Chris Celiberti introduces the speakers and moderates the demonstrations.

James L. Lee — CEO, Inlayer

Dean Landsman — Strategy & Business Development, JLINC

Sridhar Ramachandran — CEO & Co-founder, Cortega

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

4:35 PM **Lessons Learned From Deploying vCon Solutions**

Service providers, integrators, developers and platform builders share what they have learned deploying vCon solutions, including what worked, what proved difficult and what the ecosystem needs next.

Dan Petrie — President, SIPez

Eugene Tcipnjatov — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

Kevin Selkowitz — VP of UCaaS, Netlink Voice

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

5:00 PM **Growing the vCon Ecosystem**

A discussion about expanding participation across service providers, developers, integrators, enterprises and the broader communications industry.

Audrey Hayn — Co-Founder & COO, MindMaking

Dan Petrie — President, SIPez

Nishith Chudasama — Senior VP Strategy & Growth, Crexendo

Mary Cheney — CMO, 888VoIP

Thomas McCarthy-Howe — CTO, vConic

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

5:30 PM **End of vCon Summit**

6:00–8:00 PM

6:00 PM **VIP & Speaker Dinner**

Speakers and VIP guests. Included with any VIP ticket.

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9:10 AM **Welcome**

Jeff Pulver opens 2026 VoiceAI LIVE!

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

9:15 AM–9:30 AM

9:15 AM **SignalWire**

Live demonstration from SignalWire.

Luca Pradovera — Head Solutions Architect, SignalWire

9:35 AM–9:50 AM

9:35 AM **MyWayv**

Yaron Seidman — Founder & CEO, MyWayv

9:55 AM–10:10 AM

9:55 AM **Vapi**

Live demonstration from Vapi.

Jonathan Eisenzopf — Principal Agent Strategist, Vapi

10:15 AM–10:30 AM

10:15 AM **vConic**

Live demonstration from vConic.

Matt Watson — VP of Product, vConic

10:35 AM–10:50 AM

10:35 AM **Vobiz AI**

Vikash Srivastava — CTO, Vobiz AI

10:55 AM–11:10 AM

10:55 AM **What Are We Learning About Building Voice AI?**

A fast VoiceAI LIVE! conversation reflecting on what the morning demonstrations reveal about building, connecting, testing and deploying Voice AI.

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

11:10 AM–11:25 AM

11:10 AM **AgentPhone**

Live demonstration from AgentPhone.

Meet Modi — Co-Founder & CTO, AgentPhone

11:30 AM–11:45 AM

11:30 AM **CarrierX**

Live demonstration from CarrierX.

Sam Petralia — Product, CarrierX

Eugene Tcipnjatov — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

11:50 AM–12:05 PM

11:50 AM **Guava**

Live demonstration from Guava.

Anthony Scodary — Co-Founder, Guava

12:10 PM–12:25 PM

12:10 PM **Convoso**

Live demonstration from Convoso.

Nima Hakimi — CEO, Convoso

12:30 PM–2:00 PM

12:30 PM **Lunch Break (on your own)**

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2:00 PM–2:15 PM

2:00 PM **When Your Voice AI Calls You Back: Analytics and Observability in Production**

Rita Lopes demonstrates how unified voice telemetry and analytics can help teams detect anomalies, identify root causes and understand what is happening across production Voice AI systems.

Rita Lopes — Founder & CEO, Gigapipe

2:20 PM–2:35 PM

2:20 PM **MindMaking: Turning Voice Conversations Into Usable Memory**

Audrey Hayn demonstrates how MindMaking uses vCons to turn live conversations into structured memory that people and AI systems can understand and use.

Audrey Hayn — Co-Founder & COO, MindMaking

2:40 PM–2:55 PM

2:40 PM **Modulate**

Voice AI demonstration from Modulate.

Carter Huffman — CEO & Co-Founder, Modulate

3:00 PM–3:15 PM

3:00 PM **Dialpad**

Voice AI embedded in communications and the contact center.

Brian Peterson — Co-Founder & CTO, Dialpad

3:20 PM–3:35 PM

3:20 PM **Autom8ly**

Voice AI operating in complex, compliance-constrained environments.

Mark Vange — Founder & CTO, Autom8ly

3:40 PM–4:00 PM

3:40 PM **Voice AI in the Real World**

A fast VoiceAI LIVE! conversation about what changes when Voice AI leaves the demo and meets real customers, enterprises, networks, operations and regulation.

Michael Oeth — Founder, Relay-OS

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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4:00 PM **Netlink Voice**

Live demonstration from Netlink Voice.

Kevin Selkowitz — VP of UCaaS, Netlink Voice

4:20 PM–4:35 PM

4:20 PM **VoiceRun**

Live demonstration from VoiceRun.

Derek Caneja — Co-Founder & CTO, VoiceRun

4:40 PM–4:55 PM

4:40 PM **Boson AI**

Real-time speech-to-speech Voice AI with natural interruption handling, low-latency conversation and production agent workflows.

Alex Smola — CEO & Co-Founder, Boson AI

5:00 PM–5:15 PM

5:00 PM **Kidas**

Protect conversations from AI-enabled fraud and abuse.

Ron Kerbs — CEO, Kidas

5:20 PM–5:30 PM

5:20 PM **Closing Remarks**

The Voice AI ecosystem, from build and deployment to understanding and trust.

Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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9:00 AM **Welcome to Voice and Conversations on the Net**

Jeff Pulver welcomes everyone to Voice and Conversations on the Net and opens the day.

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

9:10 AM–9:30 AM

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9:10 AM **Tangibility in Cyberspace**

Voice AI agents speak, respond, remember and act, but they do not exist in the physical world. What does that mean for trust, accountability and enterprise relationships built on human presence?

Chris Fine — CEO, Integrative Technologies

9:30 AM–9:45 AM

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9:30 AM **It Is Not as Magical as You Think**

Brian Peterson brings the perspective of someone who has been inside voice infrastructure since before today's Voice AI category existed.

Brian Peterson — Co-Founder & CTO, Dialpad

9:45 AM–9:55 AM

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9:45 AM **When Voice Becomes Business Intelligence**

A practical look at how AI transcription, sentiment, context and conversation data are turning everyday voice interactions into usable business intelligence.

Jon Brinton — Chief Revenue Officer, Crexendo

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9:55 AM–10:10 AM

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9:55 AM **Can the Bot hear me?**

In this session we'll look at how different audio impairments impact bot effectiveness so you know which types of impairments to focus on eliminating to provide the best caller-bot interactions from a network perspective.

Randy Layman — CTO, AVOXI

10:10 AM–10:15 AM

MAIN STAGE

10:10 AM **VON Spotlight: Something Old Is New Again**

A five-minute provocation about why a new generation is reconsidering something communications thought it had left behind: the landline.

Masud Khan — Staff Software Engineer, Tin Can

10:15 AM–10:30 AM

MAIN STAGE

10:15 AM **VoIP 3.0: Conversations Not Call Legs**

Real-time communications split into SIP, WebRTC and now Voice AI. VoIP 3.0 proposes a vocabulary that maps across those communities.

Jonathan Eisenzopf — Principal Agent Strategist, Vapi

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10:30 AM **Break**

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10:40 AM **VoiceAI Rising Stars**

Four builders from the new generation of Voice AI companies. What did they discover was broken, what is harder than everyone thinks and what does the stack look like next?

Derek Caneja — Co-Founder & CTO, VoiceRun

Meet Modi — Co-Founder & CTO, AgentPhone

Justin Massey — Founder, Relay Hawk

Carter Huffman — CEO & Co-Founder, Modulate

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

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11:10 AM **The RenAIssance of Voice**

From the first Voice Internet to Voice AI, a personal look at what has changed, what we forgot and why conversations are the foundation of the next communications revolution.

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

11:25 AM–11:40 AM

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11:25 AM **Scaling Voice for the AI Era**

Mike Mills — Managing Director, Service Provider, Gamma

11:40 AM–11:55 AM

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11:40 AM **Conversations Matter**

Dag Peak — CPTO, Alianza

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11:55 AM **When Conversations Become Assets**

What happens when conversations become structured, portable and useful, carrying context, consent, intelligence and history beyond the original call?

Mike Mills — Managing Director, Service Provider, Gamma

Dag Peak — CPTO, Alianza

Mark Vange — Founder & CTO, Autom8ly

Jon Brinton — Chief Revenue Officer, Crexendo

Moderator: Chris Fine — CEO, Integrative Technologies

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12:30 PM **Lunch Break (on your own)**

2:00 PM–2:45 PM

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2:00 PM **When the Dark Data Lights Up**

What changed when operational intelligence trapped inside conversations became usable at scale? A conversation with audience Q&A.

Matt Watson — VP of Product, vConic

Thomas McCarthy-Howe — CTO, vConic

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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2:00 PM–2:45 PM

BREAKOUT | MAIN STAGE

2:00 PM **You Can't Bolt Compliance Onto Voice AI**

Consent, controls, records, retention, auditability and escalation need to be considered as part of the architecture itself.

Sridhar Ramachandran — CEO & Co-founder, Cortega

Shai Berger — CMO, Consig AI

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

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2:00 PM **When Voice Becomes Software, What Exactly Gets Taxed?**

How packaging voice, software, usage, data and professional services affects tax treatment, invoicing, margins and compliance.

Robert Dumas — CEO & Founder, TaxConnex

Mike Sanders — CEO, CereTax

Introduced by: Jeff Pulver

2:55 PM–3:40 PM

BREAKOUT | ROOM A

2:55 PM **Rethinking the Future From the Past**

What if some of the ideas communications discarded become valuable again? What can the past teach us about the future of voice?

Masud Khan — Staff Software Engineer, Tin Can

Chris Fine — CEO, Integrative Technologies

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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2:55 PM–3:40 PM

BREAKOUT | MAIN STAGE

2:55 PM **Asterisk, FreePBX and the AI Communications Stack**

Where Asterisk, FreePBX and the installed communications base fit as AI becomes part of the platform.

Chris Maj — Open Source Solutions Advocate, Sangoma

Introduced by: Dean Landsman

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2:55 PM–3:40 PM

BREAKOUT | ROOM C

2:55 PM **The Rules Don't Disappear When the Caller Is AI**

TCPA, consent, caller identity, robocall rules, trust and the compliance questions created when software handles calls at scale.

Lee G. Petro — Member, Dickinson Wright PLLC

Nima Hakimi — CEO, Convoso

Ron Kerbs — CEO, Kidas

Moderator: Jeff Dworkin — Managing Director, The Cloud Voice Alliance

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3:50 PM–4:35 PM

BREAKOUT | ROOM A

3:50 PM **SignalWire: Building Voice AI on Real-Time Communications**

Latency, media, orchestration, scale and connecting AI to the telephone network all matter in production Voice AI.

Luca Pradovera — Head Solutions Architect, SignalWire

Introduced by: Dean Landsman

3:50 PM–4:35 PM

BREAKOUT | MAIN STAGE

3:50 PM **How Do You Know Your Voice AI Actually Works?**

How do you know a Voice AI system is ready for real customers? Carter Huffman, Vikash Srivastava and Alberto Gonzalez Trastoy share what they have learned about testing, safety, conversation quality, failure detection and the difference between a successful demonstration and a system that can be trusted in production.

Carter Huffman — CEO & Co-Founder, Modulate

Vikash Srivastava — CTO, Vobiz AI

Alberto Gonzalez Trastoy — CTO, WebRTC

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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3:50 PM **From Conversation to Root Cause: How vCon Gives AI the Context to Diagnose Customer Problems**

Justin Massey demonstrates a workflow that uses a vCon, customer metadata, production documentation, configuration data and codebase search to determine whether a customer problem is caused by configuration, a software bug or a missing feature. A practical example of conversation context becoming operational intelligence for AI.

Justin Massey — Founder, Relay Hawk

Introduced by: Jeff Pulver

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4:45 PM **Inside Enterprise Agentic AI**

Hari Kishan — Director of Cloud Engineering, Manulife

Matt Watson — VP of Product, vConic

Shai Berger — CMO, Consig AI

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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4:45 PM **Reliability Is a Voice AI Feature**

Latency, observability, failures, infrastructure and unpredictable real-world conditions all matter when AI becomes part of a live conversation.

Rita Lopes — Founder, Gigapipe

Luca Pradovera — Head Solutions Architect, SignalWire

Moderator: Jeff Dworkin — Managing Director, The Cloud Voice Alliance

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4:45 PM **250,000 Calls a Day: What a Research Call Center Needs from Voice AI**

NORC at the University of Chicago, runs about 250,000 phone calls a day for a variety of government, corporate, and nonprofit clients, conducting social science research in a wide range of sectors, from public health surveys to economic program evaluations. Kate Hobson and Jason Rajan share what it takes to put AI into that environment: keeping survey questions word-for-word consistent, catching fraud, scoring call quality at scale, and dealing with AI call screening on both ends of the line. Voice AI builders will hear where the real gaps and opportunities are.

Kate Hobson — Vice President, Telephone Surveys & Support Operations, NORC

Jason Rajan — Senior Data Scientist, Telephone Surveys & Support Operations, NORC

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

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5:30 PM **Welcome Reception**

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9:00 AM **Boomers + Gen X Meet AI: What We Learned Building the First Voice Internet**

What survives from the traditional telecom model, what changes and what old lessons suddenly matter again when intelligence becomes part of the service?

Ken Adams — President, P2P Labs

Mark Vange — Founder & CTO, Autom8ly

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

9:00 AM–9:45 AM

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9:00 AM **Can You Prove What the AI Said?**

Evidence, provenance, consent and accountable conversational systems when AI participates in important conversations.

Thomas McCarthy-Howe — CTO, vConic

Lee G. Petro — Member, Dickinson Wright PLLC

Dean Landsman — Strategy & Business Development, JLINC

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

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9:00 AM **Beyond Emotion Labels: Teaching Voice AI Which Way a Person Needs to Go**

Emotion labels tell an AI that someone is sad. They don’t tell it what to say next. Yaron introduces Emotional Direction Mapping, a research approach that helps voice AI calibrate to the person on the line, not just the label. Learn why speed and low latency matter for emotional intelligence in conversation, and what it means as people turn to AI for support and companionship.

Yaron Seidman — Founder & CEO, MyWayv

Introduced by: Lauren Pulver

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9:55 AM **VICIdial: What 20 Years of Production Voice Teaches Us About AI**

Matt Florell shares the inspiration and backstory behind VICIdial, production anecdotes from 20 years at scale, what lasted, what broke, what he would do differently, and lessons for today's Voice AI builders.

Matt Florell — President, VICIdial Group

Introduced by: Lauren Pulver

9:55 AM–10:40 AM

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9:55 AM **LIVE vCon Demos!**

Live demos of vCon Compliance solutions with the people behind the implementations.

Thomas McCarthy-Howe — CTO, vConic

James L. Lee — CEO, Inlayer

Dean Landsman — Strategy & Business Development, JLINC

Sridhar Ramachandran — CEO & Co-founder, Cortega

Eugene Tcipnjatov — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

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10:50 AM–11:35 AM

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10:50 AM **When AI Moves Into the Call Path**

What becomes possible when intelligence exists inside the communications network itself?

Charles Chance — CTO, Simwood Group PLC

Chakra Devalla — Co-Founder & CEO, tekVizion

Eugene Tcipnjatov — Co-Founder & CTO, Phound

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

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10:50 AM **Evaluating SIP, WebRTC Voice Agents Beyond AI Models**

Alberto Gonzalez Trastoy — CTO, WebRTC

Introduced by: Lauren Pulver

10:50 AM–11:35 AM

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10:50 AM **Who Owns the Conversation?**

Who has the right to store, analyze, move or use conversations as they become valuable data, context and memory?

Lee G. Petro — Member, Dickinson Wright PLLC

James L. Lee — CEO, Inlayer

Dean Landsman — Strategy & Business Development, JLINC

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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11:45 AM–12:30 PM

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11:45 AM **When AI Agents Call AI Agents**

What happens when software exists on both sides of the conversation? Identity, declared intent, negotiation, authorization, escalation, latency and the record of why each agent acted.

Thomas McCarthy-Howe — CTO, vConic

Jonathan Eisenzopf — Principal Agent Strategist, Vapi

Kate Hobson — Vice President, Telephone Surveys & Support Operations, NORC

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

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11:45 AM **Beyond the Call: vCon's Role in Billing and Business Operations**

Ken Adams — President, P2P Labs

CeeJay Barber — Vice President of Business Development, Datagate

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11:45 AM **When a Good Call Looks Like a Bad Call**

A legitimate call can follow the rules and still be labeled, blocked or ignored.

Ron Kerbs — CEO, Kidas

Jason Rajan — Senior Data Scientist, Telephone Surveys & Support Operations, NORC

Moderator: Chris Celiberti — Head of Customer Experience (CX), vConic

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12:30 PM–2:00 PM

12:30 PM **Lunch Break (on your own)**

2:00 PM–2:15 PM

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2:00 PM **Open Source Built the Voice Internet. What Does It Build Next?**

Asterisk and open source helped make the first Internet voice revolution possible. What role does open source play in the AI communications era?

Chris Maj — Open Source Solutions Advocate, Sangoma

2:15 PM–2:45 PM

MAIN STAGE

2:15 PM **Show Me the Money: Where Investors Are Betting on Voice AI**

After two days with the builders, enterprises and communications companies, we ask the people writing the checks what they see. What gets funded now, where is defensibility being created and what will the next generation of valuable Voice AI companies look like?

Bradley Metrock — General Partner, Project Voice Capital Partners

Nilay N. Patel — Chairman, 888VoIP

Peter Saddington — General Partner and CEO, Staas Fund

Moderator: Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

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2:45 PM **VON Spotlight: 20 Years Later, VICIdial Is Still Here**

VICIdial has survived 20 years of change in communications. Matt Florell shares three lessons from that journey, what today's Voice AI builders may be overlooking and what he would do differently if he were starting again now.

Matt Florell — President, VICIdial Group

3:00 PM–3:15 PM

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3:00 PM **The Network Is Learning to Listen**

For decades, communications networks were built to carry conversations. What changes when intelligence moves into the network?

Charles Chance — CTO, Simwood Group PLC

3:15 PM–3:45 PM

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3:15 PM **The Enterprise Reality of Voice AI**

What is actually being built and deployed? What gets through security, compliance, integration and operational review, and where is Voice AI delivering value today?

Hari Kishan — Director of Cloud Engineering, Manulife

Brad Grafton — SVP, Sales, SoundHound AI

Matt Watson — VP of Product, vConic

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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3:45 PM **Break**

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3:55 PM **Will We Regret Replacing the Human Voice?**

If AI becomes cheaper, faster, always available and increasingly convincing, where will we still choose a human being? What do we gain, what might we lose and where should people remain part of communications?

Yaron Seidman — Founder & CEO, MyWayv

Ken Adams — President, P2P Labs

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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4:15 PM–4:35 PM

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4:15 PM **The Next Wave of Voice AI**

Three builders shaping the next generation of Voice AI. What are they seeing early, what are they building now, and what do they believe the industry is still underestimating?

Alex Smola — CEO & Co-Founder, Boson AI

Vikash Srivastava — CTO, Vobiz AI

Anthony Scodary — Co-Founder, Guava

Moderator: Phil Bowers — Global Director of Marketing, Grandstream

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4:35 PM–4:45 PM

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4:35 PM **The RenAIssance of Voice: What Comes Next**

Jeff Pulver closes with what became visible during three days in Atlanta, what matters now and what this community should build next.

Jeff Pulver — Chair, The vCon Foundation

Special Thanks to Our Speakers

Ken Adams
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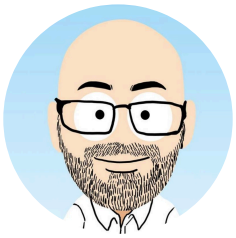

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