Agenda

TIME	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC/SPEAKER
11:30-12:00	Registration	
12:00-12:10	Opening Plenary	Data Science Association
12:10-12:40	Session	**Data and Local Government: Building & Configuring LA's Real Estate Portfolio** Juan Vasquez, Data & Engagement Strategist at Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
12:40-1:10		**Helping Business Leaders Get Over Their Learning Curve in Advanced Analytics** Sai Devulapalli, Data Analytics Product and Business Leader at EMC
1:10-1:40		**Value Drivers for Your Data – Big, Fast, or Smart (Sponsor Talk)** Brad Taylor, VP of Data and IoT Solutions at Omnitracs
1:40-2:10		**Image Processing as a Part of Big Data Initiatives** Meltem Ballan, Senior Consultant-Advanced Analytics at Clarity Solution Group
2:10-2:40		**Data Science Project Lifecycle and Skill Set** Jason Geng, Committee Chair at Data Science Association
2:40-2:55	Coffee Break	
2:55-3:40	Panel	**Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Academia** Andrew Savage, Data Science Career Advisor & Partnerships at Metis Khusro Khalid, VP Engineering at Research Now Logan Song, Cloud Technical Manager at Amazon Web Services Meltem Ballan, Senior Consultant-Advanced Analytics at Clarity Solution Group Ryan Henning, Data Scientist at Galvanize
3:40-4:10	Session	**Real-life Application of Analytics: Fighting the Underworld of Bike Theft with Data** Neeraj Madan, Data Scientist at IBM
4:10-4:40		**Are API Services Taking Over All the Interesting Data Science Problems?** Kyle Polich, Host at Data Skeptic
4:40-5:10		**GPU Computing: The Ultimate Accelerator for Massive Database (Sponsor Talk)** Alex Sabatier, Global Account Manager at NVIDIA
5:10-5:40		**Microsoft Cognitive Service, Tap into the power of machine learning with easy-to-use REST APIs** Ranga Vadlamudi, Azure Cloud Data Solution Architect at Microsoft
5:40-6:10		**Deep Tractable Models for Fast Structured Prediction** Vibhav Gogate, Assistant Professor at The University of Texas at Dallas
6:10-6:30	Networking	