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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome & Keynote <i>George Linares, Chief Technology Officer (CTO), CMS</i> <i>Laura Lanford, CTO, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i>		
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Data Sharing for Value-Based Care <i>Todd Coutts, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i> <i>Nora Flemming, Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i> <i>Laura Lanford, CTO, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i>		
10:05 AM – 10:45 AM	Active/Active Migration and IP Address Behavior Tracking <i>Ada Sanchez, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i> <i>Camille Haywood, IT Specialist, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i>		
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break / Visit Exhibit Hall	Home to Improve Cybersecurity Throughout Transformation – Presented by Akamai <i>Steve Winterfeld, Advisory CIO, Akamai</i>	Zero Trust, When Do We Get There? – Presented by Tantus Technologies <i>Karlene Stecchi, EVP, Tantus Technologies, Inc.</i>
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Medicare Enrollment and Payments Systems Transformation <i>Venkat Basavaraju, STA, Center for Medicare (CM) Office of Information Technology (OIT)/Enterprise Systems Solutions Group (ESSG) Offices of Hearings and Inquiries (OHI)</i> <i>Denesecia Green, Director, CMS</i> <i>Mary McGill, IT Specialist, CMS</i>		
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	So You Want to Use AI? Generating Real Life Impact with AI in Federal Healthcare – Presented by Noblis <i>Talha Almad, Senior Data Engineer, Noblis</i> <i>Jennifer Moutenot, Data Scientist, Noblis</i>	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's Binding Operational Directive 22-01 – Presented by HCL Software <i>Mark Hafner, CDM Lead for BigFix, HCL Software</i>	Ensuring Successful AI Outcomes – Presented by IBM <i>Mr. Calvin Lawrence, Distinguished Engineer, Chief Architect Cognitive Solutions & Innovation, IBM</i>
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch / Visit Virtual Vendor Exhibits		
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Building Health Equity with Data Science – Presented by RTI International <i>Lisa Lines, Senior Health Services Researcher, RTI International</i>	Product Methodology for Successful API Development – Presented by Ad Hoc <i>Ms. Gabrielle Soliz, Senior Point Manager, MPSM, Ad Hoc</i> <i>Ms. Dana Ward, Program Manager, Blue Button 2.0, Ad Hoc</i>	RavenVISION Observability Delivers Visibility – Presented by RavenTek <i>Chris Riordan, CTO, RavenTek and Riverbed</i>
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Impenetrable Network Boundaries in a Multi-tenant Ecosystem – Presented by Red Hat <i>Andy Krohg, Solution Architect, Red Hat</i>	Analytics and AI at CMS: an Open, Responsible Path to Deliver on the Promise – Presented by SAS <i>Sarah Newton, MPH, Public Sector Health Policy Consultant, SAS</i> <i>Ian Kramer, MS, SAS Federal Health Solutions</i> <i>Christina Hedge, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton</i>	

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12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Medicare Payment System Modernization <i>Nagchampa Hegde, Product Manager, CMS</i> <i>Divyang Joshi, Product Manager, CMS</i> <i>Sam Wiley, Software Engineer, Center for Medicare (CM) Office of Information Technology (OIT)/ Application Management Group (AMG)</i>			
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Break / Visit Exhibit Hall	CMS Modernization with AWS Cloud Migration – Presented by Softrams <i>Joshua Seidel, Director Cloud & IT, Softrams</i>	Empowering Non-IT Teams to Automate Through RPA Citizen Development – Presented by National Government Services <i>Kegan Saajasto, Business Strategy Plan Director, National Government Services</i>	Shared Responsibility Data Architecture: Building a Governed CMS Data Mesh – Presented by Databricks <i>Arif Abdul Kareem, Solutions Architect, Databricks</i>
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Executive Panel <i>Venkat Basavaraju, STA, Center for Medicare (CM) Office of Information Technology (OIT)/Enterprise Systems Solutions Group (ESSG) Offices of Hearings and Inquiries (OHI)</i> <i>Lee Ann Crochunis, Director, Center for Medicare (CM) Office of Information Technology (OIT)/ Application Management Group (AMG)</i> <i>Laura Lanford, CTO, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i> <i>Ada Sanchez, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)</i>			

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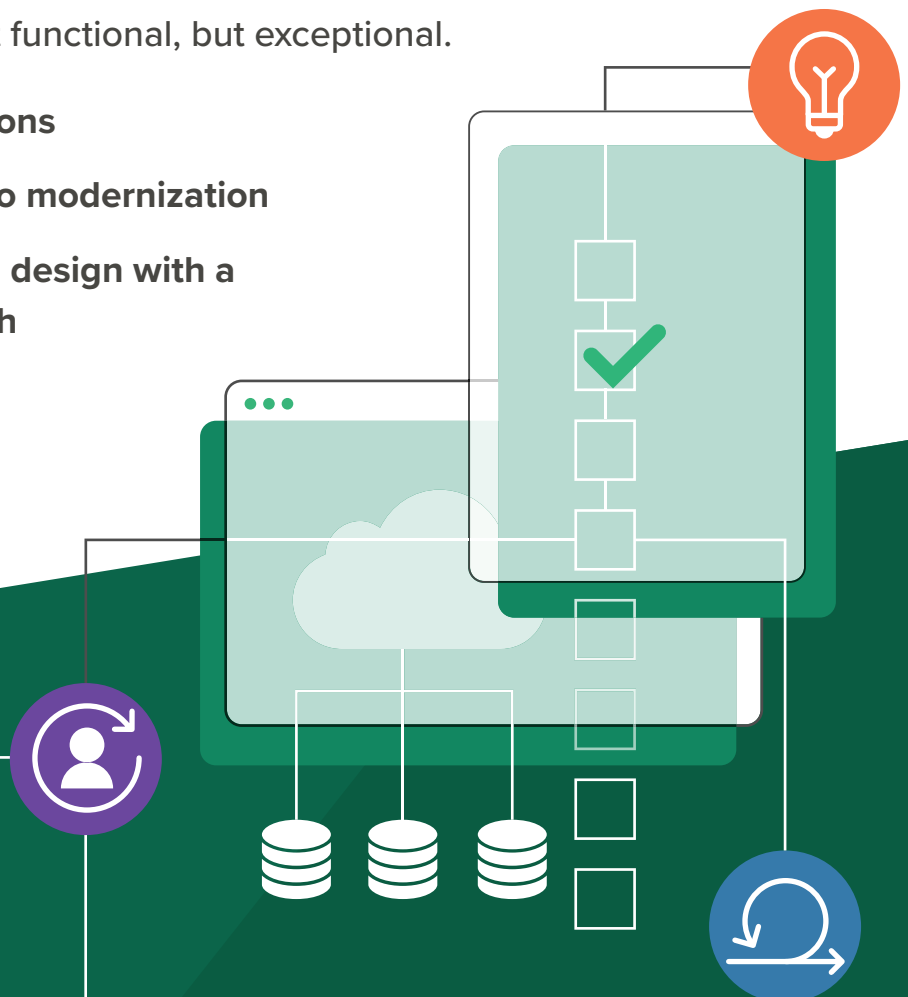
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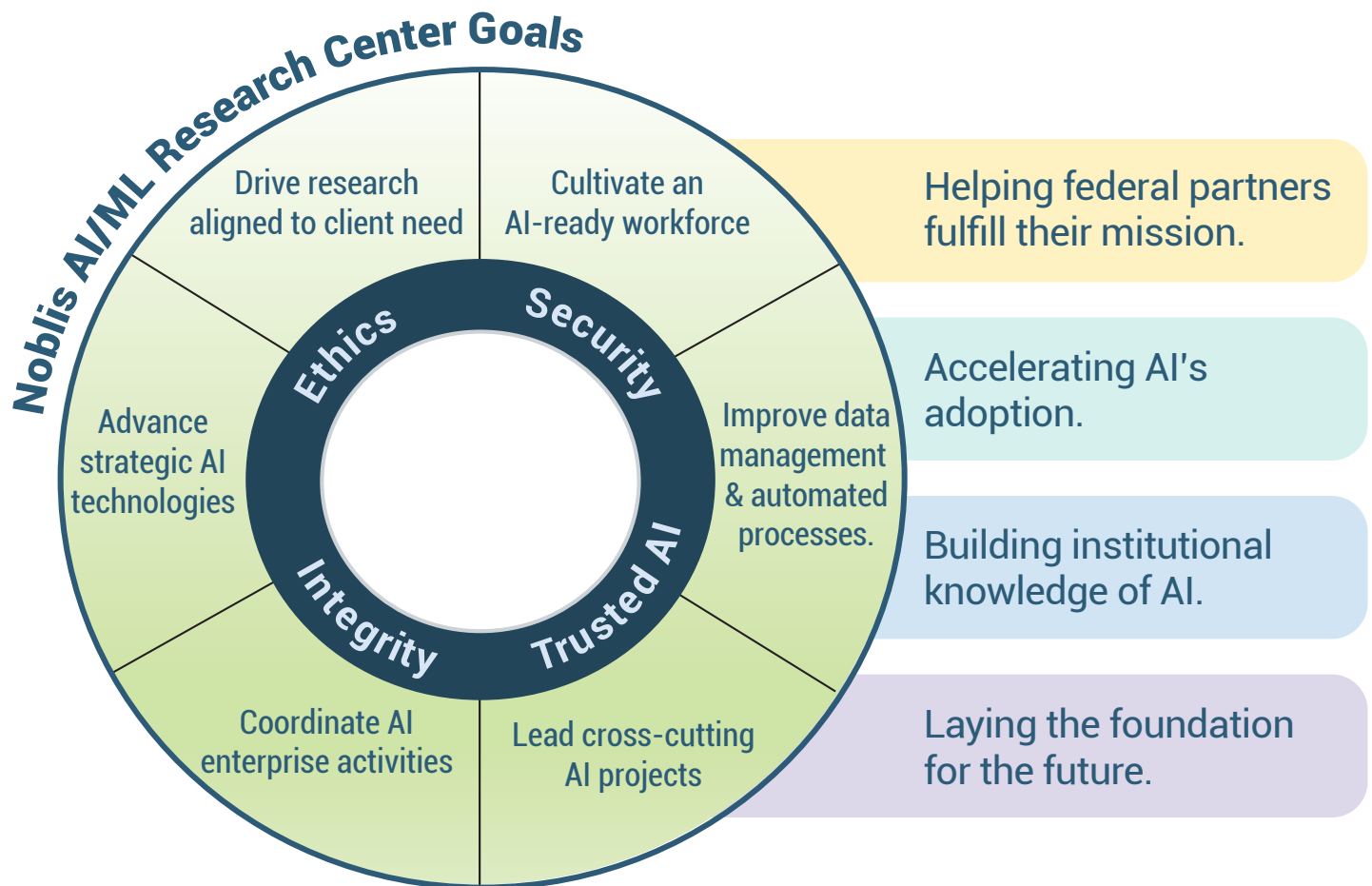
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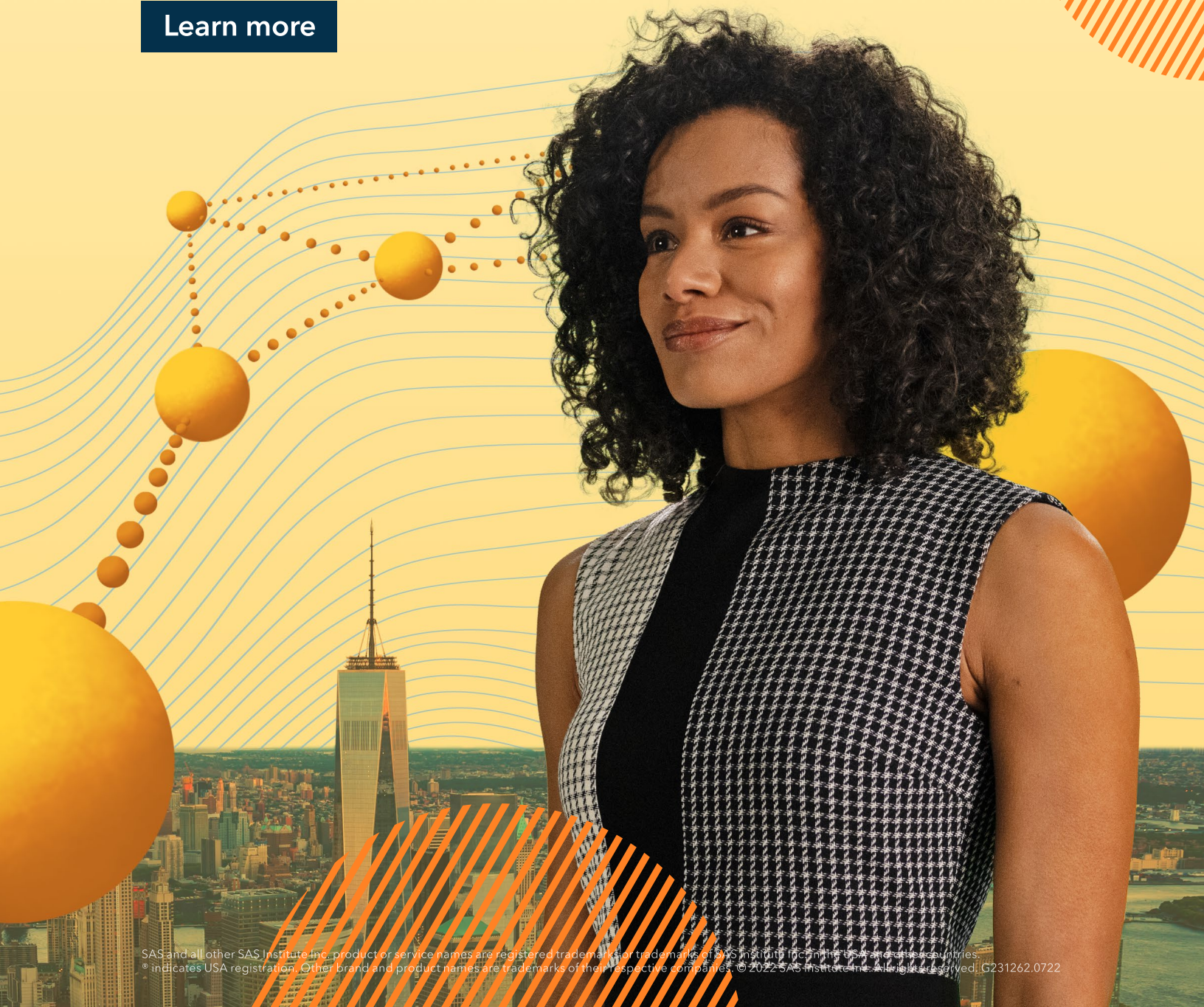
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Mission

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