

THE AI EFFECT

The 55th Annual World Affairs Institute

FEBRUARY 25, 2026 | CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONALS
TRACK

8:00AM – 9:00AM	Light Breakfast + Registration + Musical Prelude Rangos Ballroom + McKenna-Peter-Wright
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Welcome & Mayoral Proclamation Rangos Ballroom
9:10AM – 9:15AM	Oehmler Award Presented to Jill Chan, an outstanding teacher amplifying youth voice Rangos Ballroom
9:15AM – 9:25AM	Keynote by Dr. Justin Aglio, Readiness Institute at Penn State Rangos Ballroom
9:25AM – 10:15AM	Panel Discussion with David J. Hickton of Pitt Cyber, Dr. Ketaki Desai of DashStrom, and Delvina Morrow of Your Mission. Unstoppa(i)ble.™, moderated by Dr. Justin Aglio Rangos Ballroom
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Musical Performance Rangos Ballroom
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:45AM	Go from AI Consumer to AI Architect: Harnessing Practical AI Tools for Social Impact panel discussion with Fred Brown of The Forbes Funds, Dr. Ketaki Desai, Ben Webb of Quacquarelli Symonds, and Dr. Brendan Csaposs Sea Change Consultants, Ltd., moderated by Delvina Morrow Rangos 1
11:45AM – 12:30PM	Lunch Rangos 1
12:30PM – 2:00PM	Go from AI Consumer to AI Architect: Harnessing Practical AI Tools for Social Impact workshop facilitated by Delvina Morrow Rangos 1

Plenary

Interactive Session

Break



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