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PROGRAMME – 14 February, morning

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Main Stage

Time	Programme
10:00am	<p>The Art of the Pivot: Navigating Career Mobility</p> <p>Career stability through deep specialisation is dead. In an AI-first world, the ability to pivot strategically is your greatest asset, not a backup plan.</p> <p>This session flips conventional career advice on its head. You'll discover how to leverage AI as a tool for career transformation rather than viewing it as a threat. We'll explore three powerful pivot strategies: repositioning your existing skills in AI-augmented roles, moving from execution to strategic oversight, and bridging domains that AI can't yet connect.</p> <p>You'll learn to abandon rigid five-year plans in favor of rapid experimentation, using AI to compress your current workload while building your next career move. The goal isn't to avoid change, but to become so skilled at pivoting that it becomes your competitive edge. Walk away with practical frameworks for staying relevant and thriving amid constant disruption.</p> <p>Speaker: Meiling Wong, Career Mobility Coach and Visibility Strategist</p>
11:00am	<p>Your AI Advantage: Future-Proof and Accelerate Your Career</p> <p>This masterclass explores the essential skills required to thrive in the evolving workforce. We will dive into the dual nature of the AI revolution: the rise of technical experts who orchestrate intelligent agents, and the transformation of traditional knowledge work. By</p>

	<p>examining how enterprises are successfully integrating these tools, we will identify the current limits of technology and highlight where unique human value remains irreplaceable. Gain a clear roadmap on how to become "AI-enabled" and position yourself at the forefront of this technological shift.</p> <p>Speaker: Dimitri Bintein, Technology Director – AI COE, NCS Pte Ltd</p>
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Amphitheatre

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10:00am	<p>AI in Action: How AI Is Reshaping Manufacturing, Logistics, and Healthcare</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence is already transforming how organisations operate and make decisions. This talk explores practical AI applications across manufacturing, logistics, and healthcare. Three sectors facing rapid operational and workforce change. Participants will learn how AI is improving productivity, quality, safety, and decision-making, while gaining awareness of key considerations around skills, governance, and workforce readiness. Through real-world examples, the session highlights how organisations can adopt AI responsibly and prepare their people to work confidently alongside AI technologies.</p> <p>Speaker: Vasanth Elangovan, Product Manager (Advanced Manufacturing), NTUC LearningHub</p>
10:45am	<p>Intro to the Marine & Offshore Energy sector and Job Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Introduction on the Marine & Offshore Energy Sector and its 3 Main Constituents – Marine Shipyards, Marine & Oilfield Equipment Services and Offshore Vessel Services. • Overview of the Industry Output • What are the quality jobs available for Singaporeans & PRs • Future of the M&OE Industry <p>Speaker: Wilson Ang, Executive Director, Association of Singapore Marine & Offshore Energy Industries (ASMI)</p>
11:15am	<p>Red Alpha — Your Launchpad into a Future in IT</p> <p>This talk introduces Red Alpha's Alpha Specialist Training Programme (ASTP) and Enterprise Specialist Training Programme (ESTP) — two structured, full-time training pathways designed to help individuals transition into tech roles such as Cybersecurity, AI, Data, Cloud, Network, and Software, even with no prior experience. Attendees will be able to find out more about what these roles are like, how the</p>

	<p>industry works, and what their journey could look like if they were to join.</p> <p>Speaker: Alex Lim, Head of Partnerships, Red Alpha</p>
11:45am	<p>Cracking the AI Code: Using Skills-Based Hiring to Your Advantage</p> <p>Are you worried that your resume doesn't tell your whole story? In an era where AI is the first point of contact for many employers, understanding how "Skills-First" technology works is your new competitive advantage.</p> <p>Join Dr. Vaisagh from impress.ai for a transparent look at how modern hiring platforms like Scale Screen actually work. Instead of filtering you out based on "pedigree" or job titles, these tools are designed to find your hidden capability. In this session, you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Transferable Skills: How to highlight the "invisible" skills from your past roles that AI is programmed to find. • A Fairer Playing Field: Why skills-based assessments are a mid-career professional's best friend in reducing background bias. • Real Success Stories: Insights from programs like Trainocate where candidates landed roles by proving capability over credentials. <p>This talk is about making your employability tangible and transforming AI into a tool that works for you.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Vaisagh Viswanathan, CEO and Co-Founder, impress.ai</p>

Skills Lab

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10:00am	<p>The Agentic Enterprise: How AI Agents Are Reshaping Work (And What It Means For You)</p> <p>AI agents are moving from novelty to necessity, but most enterprises can't deploy them effectively to interact with their business systems. This session reveals how Workato is solving that challenge through Enterprise MCP (Model Context Protocol), enabling AI agents like Claude, ChatGPT, and Cursor to securely orchestrate actions across 12,000+ enterprise applications. You'll see live demos of agents handling real business tasks and discover skills in demand in an Agentic Enterprise. Additionally, join this session learn about the various career opportunities at Workato's newly launched Singapore AI Lab.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sim Ee Shan, Head of AI Lab, Workato • Bryan Yap, Senior Solutions Consultant, Workato

11:00am

CTRL+ Creative: Workflow Live Build – From Blank Page to Brand Asset

Don't let the "Blank Page" stall your progress. In this high-octane live workshop, we demystify the role of AI in the modern creative economy. Moving beyond the hype, we focus on a non-negotiable principle: AI supports the thinking, but Humans lead it.

This is a live, guided demonstration designed for the Human Navigator. Participants will witness a workflow that integrates AI as a "creative assistant" to accelerate output without sacrificing authorship. We will bridge the gap between abstract ideas and professional brand assets.

Whether you are a freelancer, career switcher, or content creator, you will leave with a repeatable blueprint that handles the "heavy lifting" while keeping you at the helm. Discover how to use AI to assist the work, so you can focus on owning the work.

Speaker:

Jason Wong, Creative Director, Omnicron Films