



EVENT INVITATION
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From Edge to Intelligence The Future of **AI-Enabled** Operations



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Exploring how open automation, industrial data platforms, and AI are converging to transform operations across mining, energy, water, and industrial sectors.

“Connecting Open Automation, Data Platforms, and AI to unlock the next generation of operational performance”

Join industry leaders, technology partners, and operational experts for a forward-looking discussion on how artificial intelligence, industrial data platforms, and open automation are reshaping operations across the Energy, Mining, and Resource Sectors.

Time	Session	Focus & Key Outcomes	AGENDA
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival & Registration	Coffee & Informal Networking.	
09:00 - 09:30	Official Opening	Why This Matters We are at a defining moment where AI, data and industrial operations are converging at scale. Today is about how organisations can move from fragmented systems to AI-driven operational intelligence. Case study on Workflow Automation & AI Enablement This is the journey toward becoming a true frontier industrial firm.	
09:30 - 10:30	Executive Panel Discussion	From Hype to Real Transformation This is not about theory — it’s about how leading companies are actually transforming today. Together with our partners, we unpack how organisations are moving from legacy operations to AI-enabled, data-driven frontier firm enterprises, and what it takes to get there. Real insights, real challenges, and what separates leaders from those falling behind.	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break & Networking	
11:00 - 11:30	Practical Showcase	Calcamite Case Study – Sustainability Meets Industrial & Automated Intelligence An award-winning African project showing how sustainability and industrial innovation come together at scale. Calcamite demonstrates how water, energy, and industrial operations can be transformed through data, automation, and AI to deliver real environmental and commercial impact. This is not a concept — it’s happening now.	
11:30 - 11:50	Practical Showcase	Architecture & Platform – From Open Automation to AI at Scale We showcase how Open Software-Defined Automation (EAE) combined with AVEVA Connect and Microsoft AI platforms creates a unified, scalable industrial platform. From edge to cloud, this architecture enables the orchestration of hundreds of distributed operations into a single AI-driven monitoring and decision environment. This is the foundation for the next generation of industrial systems.	
11:50 - 12:00	Closing & Key Takeaways	Summary of insights and the vision for automated decision support.	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	Lunch & Networking	

Date: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Time: 09:00 - 14:00

Venue: 4Sight Office, Fourways



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