# Vendor Participation at STAC Events

**Spring 2025** 







# Overview

The STAC Benchmark Council™ consists of the individuals in financial firms and vendor organizations who determine the direction of strategic technology in financial services. In addition to frequent meetings of special interest groups and benchmark working groups, the Council has three types of events globally that are open to members. There are also ways for non-members to participate.

Council events are excellent opportunities for market leading technology vendors to increase visibility with an extremely targeted audience and to network with well-qualified prospects and potential partners.

# **STAC Benchmark Council Events**

### **STAC Summits**

Full-day events dedicated to strategic, technically challenging trading workloads, including latency and throughput-intensive event-driven use cases, data-bound tasks, and large-scale computational demands.

### **Summit Al Track**

Half-day event within the STAC Summit focused on solution stacks driving the finance industry's rapid AI adoption, including data exploration, training, inference with deep neural networks (especially LLMs) and statistical machine learning.



# Spring 2025 STAC Events Schedule

Date	Event	Location				
April 8	STAC Summit Asia	Singapore Singapore Exchange, SGX Auditorium, Level 2, SGX Centre 1, Singapore, 068804				
April 29	STAC Summit London + Al Track	<b>London</b> Convene St. Paul's, 200 Aldersgate, EC1A 4HD				
May 13	STAC Summit NYC + Al Track	<b>New York</b> Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, 10036				
May 21	STAC Summit Chicago	Chicago (Venue details available by 7 Feb)				



# **STAC Summits**

Where strategy meets technology ™

- STAC Summits are full-day events including a lunch, breaks and post-event reception.
- STAC Summits focus on business workloads that are both highly strategic and technically challenging for financial trading firms.
- Summit topics cover the most innovative solutions and technologies vying to solve those challenges and tackle those topics from the perspective of a variety of job disciplines.
- STAC develops the agenda with user and vendor members with topic areas covering the workloads, technologies and disciplines from the diagram.

Business Workloads

### **Fast Data**

Latency sensitive and/or throughput intensive event-driven workloads primarily in automated trading: trading & matching algorithms, market data, real-time inference, trade execution, and trade-time risk

### **Big Data**

Data-bound workloads such as machine learning, investment and trading strategy research and backtesting, tick analytics, fraud detection, alt data analytics, and operational risk & compliance

### **Biq Compute**

Challenging computation tasks such as derivatives pricing, machine learning & deep learning, market and credit risk, portfolio optimization, collateral management, and certain kinds of strategy backtesting.

### **Development Tools**

Languages, data science tools, math libs, compilers, profilers, accelerators, etc.

### **Application Infrastructure**

AI/ML frameworks, data mgmt (Spark, NoSQL, RDBMS), serverless, messaging, etc.

### **Operating Environments**

Operating systems, containers, virtual machines, etc.

# Processors & co-processors

CPUs, GPUs, DPUs, FPGAs, ML-optimized ASICs, etc.

### **Server Platforms**

Scale-out, scale-up, system-on-chip, memory, interconnects, etc.

### Networking

Host adapters, drivers, FPGA IP cores, switches, fiber, microwave, shortwave, etc.

### Storage systems

Flash, DRAM, storage-class mem, file systems, object stores, compression, etc.

### **Command and Control**

Time sync, event capture, management instrumentation, orchestration, etc.

Cloud offerings

Public Private Hybrid

MLaaS PaaS IaaS ... XaaS

**Disciplines** 

**Technologies** 

Architecture

App dev and optimization

Infrastructure engineering

Operational intelligence

# STAC Summit Al Track

From the model to the metal TM

- The Summit Al Track is a half-day event within NYC and London STAC Summits.\*
- Al Track is devoted to the infrastructure needed to support the finance industry's rapid adoption of Al.
- The agenda is technical, addressing business demands on technology and the solutions needed to satisfy them.
- Al Track also presents new benchmark results and progress updates for various Council working groups (e.g. STAC-Al™).
- STAC develops the agenda with user and vendor members with topic areas covering the workloads, technologies and disciplines from the diagram.

Business Workloads

### **LLM & other NLP**

Document summarization, analysis & question answering, search and retrieval, text generation, compliance & fraud monitoring, customer support bots, simulated data generation

### **Financial Modeling**

Risk analysis, credit ratings, financial forecasts, real-time market pricing, trade execution strategies, market predictions, investment recommendations, underwriting, anomaly detection, MLOps & LLMOps

Intelligent alerting & escalation, real-time proactive performance monitoring, event correlation, probable root cause identification, threat detection, automated remediation, capacity optimization, ...

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### **Server Platforms**

Scale-out, scale-up, system-on-chip, memory, interconnects, etc.

### **Networking**

Host adapters, drivers, switches, interconnects, etc.

### Storage systems

Flash, DRAM, storage-class mem, advanced file systems, object stores, etc.

### **Command and Control**

MLOps, ModelOps, data management, feature stores, monitoring, telemetry, etc.

Cloud offerings

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# Who participates?



# **STAC Event Attendees**

- The 2023 & 2024 STAC Summits saw record attendance and growth, with attendance by technologists at financial firms growing 25% from 2022 and new records in 2024.
- AI STAC launched in late 2023 to much fanfare. Due to the overlap in topics and vendor feedback, STAC has decided to integrate AI as a track within the core STAC Summit. This offers maximum benefit to sponsors to reach the optimal and broader range of attendees with their solutions and budget.
- A big part of STAC Summits' success is the breadth and depth of technical content we bring to the community. STAC Summits attract the highest quality technical audience in the business. Over half the titles of user attendees at STAC Summits are in technology management, with 40% being Director level or above.
- STAC Summit content and attendee policies are specifically designed to deliver a high ratio of end users to vendors, which is loved by the end users and beneficial to vendors!

# **Sample End User Firm Attendee Job Titles**

CxO (esp. CTO)

Global Head of / Head of [...] Technology

**Managing Director** 

**Executive Director** 

**VP** 

**Chief Architect** 

Director

AI / ML Architect

**Development Manager** 

**Engineering Manager** 

Need more info? You can review agendas and materials from past events at <a href="https://www.STACresearch.com/events">https://www.STACresearch.com/events</a>

Continue to the next few slides to see the firms that attendees come from





# Financial Organizations and Business Application Vendors

- 303 Capital
- 3Red Partners
- 4170 Trading
- A.R.T. Advisors LLC
- ABC Arbitrage Asset Management
- ABN AMRO Clearing
- AF Capital
- AgentLenderPLUS
- AHL
- AIG
- AIM Tech
- AKO Capital
- Akuna Capital LLC
- Alegro Global Ltd
- Alfa Capital Markets
- Algo Depth
- Algo Engineering
- Algotech
- Allstate Insurance Company
- Ally Financial
- Alphagrep
- AlphaWorks Capital Management
- American Trust Investment Services
- Apache Capital Management
- Apollo Management Holdings
- APT Portfolio
- Aquatic Capital Management
- ARB Trading Group
- Arbillon Capital AG
- Arctic Lake
- Arfima Trading SL
- Aristos Capital LLC
- Armada Securities Trading
- Armistice Capital

- Arya Fin-Trade Services India
- Aspect Capital
- Athena Capital Research
- · Atlas ATS Inc.
- Atreyu Group LLC
- Atto Capital LLC
- Augenix LLC
- · Auros Global
- Australian Securities Exchange
- AWSF Capital Group
- AX Trading, LLC
- AXA
- · Axiom Markets
- B3
- B2C2 Ltd
- · Baader Bank AG
- · Balyasny Asset Management
- Bank of America/Merrill Lynch
- · Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFG
- Banque de France Representative Office in New York
- Barak Capital
- Barclavs
- Batlivala & Karani Securities (India) Pv Buttonwood Group Trading
- BAXTER-FX
- BCSGM
- BEC Capital
- · Beijing Genwealth Capital Co.
- Belvedere Trading, LLC
- BestX
- BGC Partners
- BIDS Trading L.P.
- Bishop Capital Management
- Bittrex Inc

- BlackRock
- · BLB Commodities Limited
- Blockchain.com
- Blockfills
- Bloomberg
- · Blue Trading Systems, LLC
- Bluefin Trading
- Bluefire Capital
- BMO Capital Markets
- BNP Paribas
- BNY Mellon
- Boerboel, LLC
- · Boggess Asset Management
- Bolsas y Mercados Españoles
- Boston Options Exchange
- BP Oil
- Braverock Investments, LLC
- · Bridgewater Associates, LP
- Broad Reach Management
- BTG Pactual
- BTIG Budo
- Bull Tech
- Calcada AG
- CanDeal DNA
- · Cantor Fitzgerald
- Capital Fund Management
- · Capital One Financial
- Capstone Holdings Group
- Carax
- · Cardinal Capital Management
- causaLens
- CaxtonCelera Group

- Charles Schwab
- Chicago Board Options Exchange and National Stock Exchange (NSX)
- Chicago Trading Company
- Chi-X Australia
- China Securities Co., LTD.
- Chopper Trading
- Citadel
- Citadel Securities
- Citi
- CITIC
- CitvIndex Ltd
- Clayland Willow PCC
- ClearBridge Investments, LLC
- Clear Street
- CLSA (UK)
- CMBI
- CMC Markets
- CME Group
- CMT Asia
- CNSX Markets Inc.
- Coatbridge Capital
- Cognitive Capital LLC
- Coinbase
- CoinDCX
- Commerzbank AG
- Computer Voice Systems, Inc.
- Concorde Trading LLC
- Consolidated Trading LLC
- Cowen | ATM
- Coredax Co., Ltd
- CQG, Inc
- Crabel Capital Management
- Craig Drill Capital

- Credit Agricole
- Credit Suisse
- Cross River Bank
- · Cutler Group, LP
- Daiwa Institute of Research
- DAngelo Group LLC
- Daksh Trading
- Danske Bank Markets
- DarkBridge
- Data Capital Management
- DAW Trading
- DBS Bank
- DE Shaw
- Dearborn Capital
- Delwar Capital Management
- Demarc Capital
- Depige
- Desai Capital Management
- Deutsche Bank
- Deutsche Boerse
- DGR Capital LLC
- DNB Bank ASA
- Dogpatch Trading
- · Domeyard, LP
- · DoorDarshi Advisors
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- Dunamis Trading Group
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- E2M Investimentos



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- Eagle Market Makers
- Eagle Seven
- Eagle Trading Systems R&D LTD.
- · Eclipse Options (HK) Ltd
- Edelweiss Financial Services
- Edgestream Partners LP
- Edgewater Markets LLC
- Efficient Frontier
- EIS Global
- Element Capital Management
- Emkay Global
- Engineers Gate
- Enova Financial
- Epoch Capital Pty Ltd
- Ergon Capital Management
- ETX Capital
- Eurex Frankfurt AG
- Exane
- ExodusPoint
- ExxaBlock
- Fairtree Capital
- Fannie Mae
- Fidelity Investments
- Financial Conduct Authority
- Financial Market Engineering Ltd
- FIS Global
- FlexTrade Inc
- Flow Traders US
- Forex Capital Markets (FXCM)
- Formica Capital
- Fortress Management
- Forty 7 Tech LLC
- FQS Capital
- FTSE Group

- FXAII
- FXCubic
- G-Research
- Gain Capital Group, LLC
- Galaxy Digital
- Gama Global
- Gelber Group
- Gemini
- Geneva Trading
- Genk Capital
- GFI Group
- GFO-X
- Global Markets Exchange Group
- GMO-Z.com Trade UK Limited
- Goldenberg Hehmeyer Trading Company
- Goldman Sachs
- · Goodbody Stockbrokers
- Grasshopper
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- Graystone Trading
- GRIP Investments
- Group1001
- Group One Trading
- GSA Capital
- GX2 Systems, LLC
- GTS Securities LLC
- · Guosen Securities
- · Guotai Junan Futures
- Hanwha Investment & Securities
- HAP Trading
- Hard Eight Futures LLC
- Hardcastle Trading, USA LLC
- Harmonic

- · Hartree Partners
- HC Tech
- Headlands Technologies
- Hertshten Group
- · Highland Technology Partners
- HSBC
- · Huatai Futures Co Ltd.
- Hubbell
- · Hudson River Trading
- ICAP Services North America
- IEX Group
- IG Index
- IMC Financial Markets
- Indonesia Stock Exchange
- ING
- · Interactive Brokers
- Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)
- Invariant Trading
- Invesco
- Investment Alpha LLC
- Ion Asset Architecture UK
- ION Group
- iRage Capital Advisory Private Limited
- Ironlight Group, Inc.
- Istra
- Itiviti
- ITS Trading
- · Jane Street
- · Japan Exchange Group, Inc.
- Jefferies LLC
- JNK Securities
- JP Morgan Chase
- Jump Trading
- Kabouter Management

- · Kai Volatility Advisors
- Kapital Trading
- Kare Portfolio Management
- Kavout Securities
- KB Securities
- King Street
- Kinkopf Capital Management
- Kohl Trading
- Komico, LLC
- Kyte Group
- Lane Financial LLC
- Laurion Capital Management
- Lidya Trading
- Life Trading Pty Ltd
- Liger Investments Limited
- Lighthouse Financial Technologies
- Liquid Capital Group
- Liquidnet
- Lloyds Banking Group
- LMAX
- · London Metals Exchange Ltd
- London Stock Exchange
- Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC
- Luoshu Investments
- Luo Capital Advisors
- Lvdia Trading
- Macquarie Group Limited
- · Mako Europe Ltd
- Man Group
- Mana Partners LLC
- Manticor
- Marquette Partners
- Marshall Wace LLP
- Mathisys India LLP

- Maven Securities Limited
- Maverick Derivatives B.V.
- Memx
- Mexican Stock Exchange
- MIAX Options
- Midas Technologies
- Millennium Partners
- Milton Labs LLC
- Mizuho Securities
- Moment Technologies
- · Moody's Analytics
- Morgan Stanley
- Morningstar
- MSCI
- NASDAQ OMX
- National Bank of Canada
- National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd
- National Stock Exchange Of India
- Nazare Point
- NEO Exchange
- Neuberger Berman
- New York Genome Center
- Newcastle Trading
- Nobilis Capital
- Nomura
- Norlys Energy Trading
- North Point Global Pte Ltd
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- Omega Securities Inc OMERS
- OneChicago
- Open Futures
- OpenLink Financial
- OPG Securities
- Optimum Complexity
- Options Clearing Corporation
- Optiver B.V.
- Oquant
- Orient Futures
- Ortus Capital Management
- O'Shaughnessy Asset Management
- Parallax Volatility Advisers
- PDT Partners
- Peak6 Investments LP
- Pershing LLC
- Peta Trading
- Phi Strategies LLC
- Pinely
- Pinnacle View Capital
- PNT Financial
- Point72
- Port 22, LLC
- Pragma
- Prime Analytics, LLC
- Prudential
- Puppetmaster Trading
- Q-Squared Technologies
- QCP Trading
- QMS Capital Management LP
- QQFund.com
- qSpark

- QTrade Capital
- Quadeye
- Quadrature Capital
- · Quantbot Technologies, LP
- QuantConnect Corporation
- Quantlab Financial LLC
- quantPORT
- QuantZ
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- Qubitia Solutions S.L.
- Questrade
- Queueco
- Quiet Light Securities LLC
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- Raghunandan Money
- RBC Capital Markets
- Realtick LLC
- Renaissance Capital
- Richfox Capital
- Rival Systems
- ROFEX
- · Rotella Capital Management
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- RSJ Securities a.s.
- RTX Fintech
- Saccade Capital Limited
- Samsung Futures
- Saxo Bank
- ScalpTrade
- Schonfeld Group
- Science Vessel Lab
- SCT Capital Management
- Securities and Exchange Commission

- SEEKERS Capital Group
- Seven Eight Capital, LLC
- Shanghai Mingshi Investment Management
- · Sigma Technology Co., Ltd.
- Silverleaf Capital
- Simplex Investments
- Singapore Exchange Limited
- SinoPac Securities
- Small Exchange, Inc.
- Smarkets
- Societe Generale
- Source Capital AG
- · Spark Systems Pte. Ltd.
- Spiral
- · Spire Europe, Ltd.
- Squarepoint Capital
- SSW-Trading
- Standard Bank
- Standard Chartered
- Standard Digital Capital LLC
- State Street Bank
- Sterling
- Summit Securities Group LLC
- Sumo
- Sunrise Futures
- SurfacExchange
- Susquehanna International Group
- Swedbank
- Synerwealth Financial Ltd
- T0
- Taiwan Futures Exchange
- Tang Ping Kong Limited

- Tanius Technology
- TD Ameritrade
- TD Securities
- Tensor Technologies AG
- Tenzan Capital
- TeraExchange
- ThinkEquity
- Tibra CapitalTMX, Inc.
- Token Capital Management Ltd
- Tolo Technologies
- Topaz Development
- Tower Reasearch Capital, LLC
- Trade Ideas LLC
- Tradebot Systems, Inc.
- TradeForecaster LLC
- TradeLink LLC
- Tradelogiq
- TradeStation Technologies
- Tradeware Technologies
- Tradeweb LLC
- Trading Machines
- Trading Technologies
- Tradition
- TransMarket Infrastructure Holdings LLC.
- TransUnion
- Triumph Asset Management
- True Trade Markets
- TRV Trading
- Tudor Investment Corporation
- Tullett Prebon
- Two Sigma Investments

- Tyler Capital
- UBP
- UBS
- UniCredit
- United Futures Trading Co
- Valkyrie Trading
- Vatic Labs
- VCMT
- Vector Trading
- Verition Fund Management
- Verscale
- Vigilant Global
- Virtu Financial
- Vista Financial Limited
- Volant Trading
- Walleye Trading Advisors LLC
- Warsaw Stock Exchange
- Wellington Management LLP
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- WH Trading
- Wholesale Markets Brokers' Association
- Wildwood Trading, LLC
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# How can you participate?



# **STAC Events**





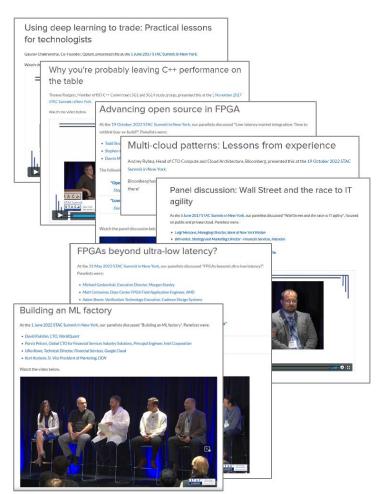








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- Network with the industry's highest quality attendees
- Speak or exhibit
- Establish mindshare
- Generate leads
- Present benchmark results
- Currently STAC Summits are held in Spring and Fall multiple cities
- Summit Al Track: an Al-specific track within the STAC Summit



# **Exhibit**

### **STAC Summits | AI Track**

- The STAC Exchange is an area just outside the main conference where vendors can obtain table space to meet with attendees one-on-one.
- Attendees explore the STAC Exchange during breaks, lunch, reception, and other times. Some attendees who don't have time for the conference often choose just to stop by the STAC Exchange.
- The STAC Exchange is a manageable size and encourages simplicity.
- Each participating vendor has a table to support brochures, demos and giveaways.
- Pro Tip: for best results, we encourage the combination of an innovation roundup talk with a table in the STAC Exchange for maximum lead generation!















# Speak, and be heard!

- The Innovation Roundup (IR) is an inexpensive way for vendors to generate awareness and well-qualified leads by exposing customers to new technologies in a punchy, "get to the point" way.
- Each IR presenter has 5 minutes to present to the full audience, in roughly the following format:
  - What's your technology?
  - How can it help a trading firm?
  - What actions would you like the attendees to take?
- The value of the IR is that "one-to-many" captive audience experience.



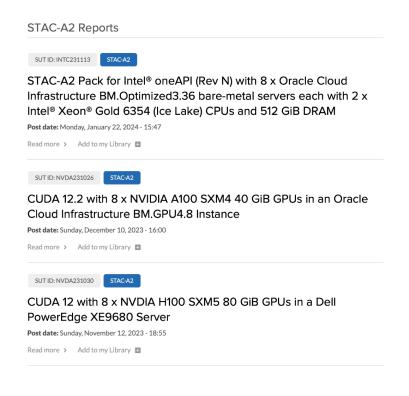
- An Innovation Deep Dive (IDD) is a presentation on a particularly interesting technical topic, typically 12-15 minutes in length.
- Unlike an Innovation Roundup presentation must be solely for the purpose of illustrating an industry-level point of view. Vendors wishing to be considered for a Deep Dive must discuss the topic and speaker with STAC at least 30 days in advance. STAC will, in its sole discretion, determine whether the proposal is appropriate for the given event.
- STAC will collaborate with the vendor to shape the content for the STAC audience and to craft an agenda description in STAC's voice.



- A Panel discussion typically involves multiple vendors, customers, consultants, and/or analysts, moderated by STAC or an industry expert.
- They are usually 35 to 45 minutes in length.
- Panel participants are expected to have interesting things to say about the topic from an industry perspective and should refrain from overt sales pitches.



# Present STAC Benchmark results





- Independent, rigorous, respected
- Establish value prop of products or architectural approaches
- Have results presented by STAC
- Get onto customer's short lists



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# 2025 Event Sponsorship Options

	Brand	Innovation Roundup	STAC Exchange	Bronze	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Total employee badges per event	-	2	2	2	5	7	Flex
Ability to purchase extra badges		1	1	1	1	1	
Lead capture		Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X
Speaking slot (Innovation Roundup)		Х		X	X	X (x2)	X (x2)
Pre-event publicity		Х	X	X	X	Х	X
Post-event publicity		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Logo with sponsorship status	Х		X	Х	X	Х	Х
Exhibitor table (Diamond / Platinum priority location)			X	X	X	Х	X
Select table location based on commitment date			X	X	X	Х	X
Mobile app branding			X	X	X	Х	X
Registration list					X	Х	X
Digital downloads of vendor materials (e.g. case studies)					Х	Х	Х
Video content in mobile app						Х	Х
Premium Exchange Location						Х	Х
Meeting room slots (where available)						Х	X
All venues							Х
Additional sponsorship options: Lunch, Cocktails, Coffee Breaks							
*Multi-city and member discounts applicable							

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