2023 M-Enabling Summit

AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: NEW PARADIGMS FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGIES

October 10 - 12, 2023
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- Tuesday, October 10 at 11 AM
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 Automation and Manual Testing Continuum the
 Key to Consistency and Efficiency
- Wednesday, October 11 at 9:30 AM
 Panel Discussion

 Leveraging Al Tools for Accessibility in Product Development
- Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30 PM Panel Discussion
 New Imperatives for Kiosks and Self-Service Payment

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Welcome to the 11th M-Enabling Summit!

And thank you for being a part of our impactful community dedicated to making our digital world accessible to persons with disabilities. The M-Enabling Summit roots stem from our organization's mission to promote the digital accessibility provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) which we pursued since 2006 through dialogue and cooperation among innovators, advocates, business, government and academic leaders, service providers and accessibility professionals.



With this purpose and our "United in Accessibility" motto in mind, we hope that you will enjoy participating in interactive sessions, townhalls, dialogues and social networking activities, including with colleagues from all over the world during the M-Enabling Summit Accessibility Chats (A11y Chats) live streamed globally in multiple simultaneous languages, which you can join in-person in Global Studio A during the conference.

Five core themes evolved from our M-Enabling Summit 2023 (M-E23) Program Advisory Committee as priority topics:

- The promises of AI as an enabler of new solutions and how to mitigate its risks.
- The impact of current global trends on our accessibility eco-system.
- Innovations in user experiences.
- Fast-evolving legal, regulatory, and policy environments in the public and private sectors.
- Strategies for accessibility maturity models and implementation tools.

Finally, we encourage you to participate in the Innovation Sprint sessions, a continuous deliberative program dedicated to generating new solutions for cognitive accessibility, a largely unchartered area for accessibility standards and testing methodologies.

We hope that this 11th M-Enabling Summit will give all participants a sense that their contributions, sharing of information, questions, and creative thinking help advance solutions for a more inclusive digital world, positively impacting the lives of millions.

Thank you for being a part of our community. During the Summit, do not hesitate to reach out to our M-E23 team members if you have any questions or need support. Enjoy M-E23!

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We are grateful for your participation in this year's event and your interest in promoting accessible innovations for seniors and persons with disabilities.

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

2023 Theme

"Al and Digital Transformation: New Paradigms for Accessibility and Inclusion Strategies"

Conference Hours

October 10: 9:00 am - 7:30 pm October 11: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm October 12: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Expo Hours

October 10: 10:30 am - 7:00 pm October 11: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

Featured Activities

- Industry Keynotes
- Procurement and A11y in U.S. Government
- Live Exhibitor Demos
- Thought Leaders Sessions
- Innovation Sprint
- A11y Chats
- In-Depth Roundtable Discussions
- A11y Expert Forum & Workshops, presented by IAAP

Keynote

Jenny Lay-Flurrie Chief Accessibility Officer Microsoft

Conference Agenda

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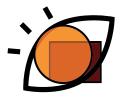


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Yuval Wagner
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