

Session 2.3

The session will focus on a key opportunity for Internal Audit functions to add measurable and sustained value in the organization through facilitating and driving automation in core business processes. Innovation in IA includes, but is not limited to, blueprinting key cycles, drilling deep into current state analyses and leveraging analytic tools to produce a current state assessment that feeds process transformation via Robotic Process Automation (RPA). The Learning Objectives for the session are as follows:

- 1) Overview of business disruption, innovation and internal audit's role in business process improvement
- 2) Understanding the spectrum of intelligent automation capabilities that create value and risk and Internal Audit's role (primary focus on RPA)
- 3) Understanding of approaches that couple Internal Audit's core mandate with automation to drive more sustainable business processes
- 4) Navigating the evolution of Internal Audit's use of intelligent automation