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Manitoba Chapter: Unlock the ROI of AI in IT - A Global Roundtable Hosted by SpurTree

October 15, 2025 (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM) (CDT)

Description

Join SpurTree for a dynamic, insight-packed roundtable exploring how AI is transforming IT —with a laser focus on what's actually delivering results. This is your chance to engage in an interactive discussion with industry peers and experts, fueled by real-world case studies and global success stories.

Discover emerging trends, hear what's working (and what's not), and walk away with actionable insights to maximize your AI ROI.

SpurTree will guide the conversation and share exclusive updates from the front lines of innovation. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the movement shaping the future of IT.

Dave Hickman, President Americas, SpurTree USA



- **Early Career** – Earned both undergraduate and MBA degrees in the heart of Silicon Valley. Began as a SW developer at world-class companies including Apple, Hewlett-Packard, and Ross Stores, gaining deep technical and operational experience.
- **Executive IT Leadership** – Led IT organizations across multiple Silicon Valley startups and publicly traded companies, driving technology-enabled growth and operational excellence.
- **Scaling Global Delivery** – Served as Head of Global Delivery at Menlo Technologies, where I helped the firm achieve 5x growth and successfully exit through acquisition.
- **Thought Leadership** – Frequent conference speaker on product development and AI, and active member of StartupNV, mentoring and collaborating within the entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- **Entrepreneurship** – Founded SpurTree USA to expand and scale global technology services, complementing a strong delivery base in Bangalore, India.
- **Personal** – Based in Boca Raton, Florida with my wife of 21 years and our two daughters. Passionate about the ocean, with hobbies including open-water swimming and scuba diving.

Girish Shenoy, Associate Vice President - Engineering, SpurTree Technologies



- Engineering and Delivery management in Data Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI / ML), and Cloud based enterprise applications
- Skilled at understanding key business issues and solving them with advanced technology developed solutions
- 25+ years of experience in solving real world problems with technology solutions
- Managed cross-functional Agile teams of 60+ members
- Recent engagements include developing custom AI based solutions including Gen AI Chat applications, Agentic solutions for process automation, Microsoft Teams Agents, AI Data Processing to name a few.

Agenda

6:00 - 7:00pm – Arrival & Networking Reception

7:00 - 8:00pm – Presentation – Q & A

8:00 - 8:30pm – Networking

[Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages to be served](#)

Open to: CIOCAN Members & *Qualified Non-Member Guests

(*Guest qualification: CIO, CISO or Senior IT Level Executive in a Leadership Role)

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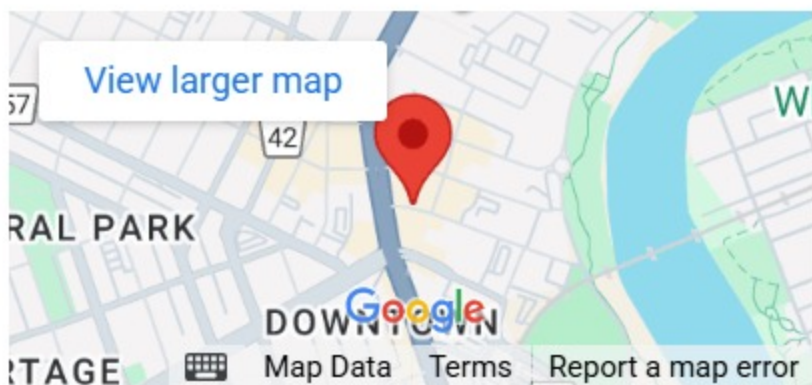


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