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AI in the AM

Scottish Data & AI Leaders breakfast
meetup



Kim Robertson (Head of Power & Renewables Data) - Wood Mackenzie

"A really lovely session with a great group of folk. It's rare to find a space where you can engage in such meaningful chat across the whole stack—across engineering & data science leadership. If you're looking for honest discussions on how businesses are actually implementing AI, this is the event to be at."



Paul Van Loon (Applied Science Manager) - Amazon

"I've been to two AI in the AM sessions now and both times, the team pulled together a fantastic mix of people from different industries and backgrounds. It's one of those events where you can have relaxed, genuine conversations with people you wouldn't normally cross paths with – but who are tackling the same kinds of challenges you are."



Isaiás Faria (Technical Product Lead) - Enoda

"It was a great initiative bringing together tech leads from diverse industries and backgrounds to discuss different AI applications. It created a valuable space for sharing perspectives and real-world experiences."

I really liked the diversity of backgrounds which made the discussions richer and more insightful. Also, the relaxed environment and informal format encouraged open conversations"



James McGiffen (Head of Data Engineering) - Sky

"I find the AI in the AM meetings very beneficial, it's great to catch up with data leaders across different industries, sharing challenges and realising you are not alone!. The food is great also"

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Steve Dalgleish (Head of Technology) - Shepherd and Wedderburn

"This is a great meet-up to meet likeminded peers from other sectors to understand differing challenges and offer solutions. It's refreshing to hear views outside the same voices in the legal echo chamber."



Angus McKay (Lead Data Scientist) - Castle Water

"Thanks again for the invite and hosting the session. It was genuinely a very useful and insightful discussion and has left me feeling motivated and optimistic about our direction of travel around AI at Castle Water. It was reassuring that, while we're not on the cutting edge of AI adoption, we're on a similar path and face similar difficulties to others in firms and teams of varying sizes. I'd be keen to attend more similar sessions in the future."



Lionel Saliou (Security Engineering Manager) - Encompass Corporation

"I would like to thank Matthew and Cathcart Technology for the invitation. This is the first time I attend such event, and I was needlessly apprehensive. Indeed, the settings and format helped keep things simple and informal. Despite the small cohort, we had very diverse perspectives around the table. This configuration made for very thoughtful conversations. It is clear that some of the attendees have many years of practical experience with AI. Likewise, others, like me, were only recently thrust into this domain. This gave perspective on what could be accomplished with AI. Most importantly, perhaps, is that we all recognised the importance of leadership and risk control in the domain of AI. Yet it was quickly agreed that organisation's size and available resources greatly impact what can be done to steer AI related efforts. It was encouraging, even, to hear all organisations, big and small, go through the same tribulations in adopting AI. This session was intellectually engaging and that made my time at AI in AM enjoyable. As a result, given the opportunity, I will gladly come back and strongly recommend others to attend."



Scott Rowan (Lead Development Consultant) - Scott Logic

"AI in the AM was a breath of fresh air. I was immediately introduced to a number of great engineers and specialists with a wide range of seniority and experiences in in the world of AI. The attendees were all engaging and the conversation was great. What I found most interesting was that we were all navigating similar problems on the AI front irrespective of organization scale - especially relating to the adoption and proper use of AI-assisted tooling and agentic frameworks. Definitely a worthwhile networking event and will happily attend again. The breakfast was pretty good too!"