



Agenda

11:30 - 12:00

Registration & refreshments

12:00 - 12:05

Welcome

Oscar Musat, Sales Director, Volante Technologies

12:05 - 12:15

Opening remarks

Dave Weber, Chief Operating Officer, Volante Technologies

12:15 - 13:00

Panel: AI in payments: from detection to decision

As payment volumes increase and fraud becomes more sophisticated, financial institutions are looking to AI to improve decision-making, strengthen fraud prevention, and streamline operations. This panel explores where AI is creating measurable value today, how banks are balancing innovation with governance, and what comes next as AI moves from experimentation to operational necessity.

Panelists:

- **Philip Benson**, Senior Operations Manager, QIB
- **Dr. Omer Dawelbeit**, Principal FSI GTM Solutions Architect, Amazon Web Services
- **Dan Pilling**, Executive Advisor, Former CIO, Barclays

Moderator:

- **Oscar Musat**, Sales Director, Volante Technologies

13:00 - 14:00

Networking lunch break

14:00 - 14:45

Presentation: Accelerating payments innovation with multi-cloud resiliency & Low-code Studio

Nadish Lad, Executive Director, Product Strategy, Volante Technologies

14:45 - 15:30

Panel: Cross-border reimaged: The rise of alternative rails

Cross-border payments are entering a new era. Stablecoins, Visa Direct, and other emerging payment networks are challenging traditional models by enabling faster movement of funds, greater transparency, and new liquidity opportunities. As banks evaluate a growing mix of rails, the question is no longer whether alternatives will play a role—but how to orchestrate them alongside existing infrastructure to deliver better outcomes for customers.

Panelists:

- **Hamish Thomas**, Partner, Payments & FutureMoney Leader, Deloitte
- **Jennifer Heathfield-Lee**, Strategic Partnerships Lead, Thunes
- **Nadish Lad**, Executive Director, Product Strategy, Volante Technologies

Moderator:

- **Nihit**, Head of Strategic Accounts, EMEA, Volante Technologies

15:30 - 15:40

Closing remarks

Spencer Black, Head of Sales, EMEA, Volante Technologies

16:00 - 18:00

Cocktail reception at Jin Bo Law

After a day of payments insights, join Volante at Jin Bo Law rooftop bar for craft cocktails, stunning sunset views over the City, and conversations that continue long after the conference ends.