

INNOVATION AGORA 2019 Confirmed Speakers

Speakers as of February 7, 2019

NAME	TITLE	COMPANY
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Bob Armstrong	Director	MIT Energy Initiative
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Morgan Bazilian	Director, Payne Institute	Colorado School of Mines
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Jim Bellingham	Director	WHOI
John Berger	CEO	Sunnova
Dan Berkovitz	Commissioner	CFTC
Leslie Bromberg	Principal Research Engineer	MIT Energy Initiative
Lord John Browne	Executive Chairman	L1 Energy
Jacopo Buongiorno	Associate Professor	MIT
Barbara Burger	President	Chevron Technology Ventures
Kunal Chandra	Vice President, New Energy Businesses	Siemens
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Jim Claunch	VP, Business Excellence	Equinor
Larry Cochrane	Principal Program Manager	Microsoft
Barney Crockett	Lord Provost	City of Aberdeen, UK
Alistair Cross	Chief Operations Officer	Mercuria Energy Trading
Paul Dabbar	Under Secretary for Science	US Department of Energy
Bashir Dabbousi	Director - Technology Strategy & Planning	Saudi Aramco
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Mircea Dincă	Associate Professor of Chemistry	MIT
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Robert Ethier	VP, Market Operations	ISO-NE

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Sam French	Syngas New Market Manager	Johnson Matthey
Ric Fulop	Founder and CEO	Desktop Metal
Scott Gallager	Scientist	WHOI
Sonny Garg	Global Lead, Energy Solutions	Uptake
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Mark Goulthorpe	Associate Professor	MIT
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Katherine Hamilton	Chair	38 Solutions
Lyon Hardgrave	VP, Business and Product Development	VAKT
Jon Hirschtick	Co-Founder and CEO	OnShape
Rebecca Hoffman	US Blockchain Strategy & Innovation	Equinor
Didier Holleaux	Executive Vice President	Engie
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Mateo Jaramillo	CEO and Co-Founder	Form Energy
Johan Jungwirth	EVP of Mobility Services	Volkswagen Group of America
Diane Jurgens	CTO	BHP
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Mike Lepech	Professor	Stanford University
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Dharik Mallapragada	Professor	MIT
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Carl Mesters	Head Scientist	Shell
Jonas Moberg	Head of Corporate Affairs	Trafigura
Ernest Moniz	President & CEO	Energy Futures Initiative
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Emily Reichert	CEO	Greentown Labs
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Ulrich Spiesshofer	CEO	ABB Group
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