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# TekSummit

## AGENDA

For the Month of  
February 2026

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## ***Formal Verification of Spine-Leaf and Clos Topologies in Data Center Networks.***

### **Dr. Sanjay Basu**

Senior Director - GPU & Gen AI  
Solutions & Services - Cloud  
Engineering, Oracle

**Wednesday, February 04, 2026**

Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am

Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30  
pm


**Presentation Language:** English

**Target Continents:** North  
America, Europe, Australia, Asia

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## ***From IoT Data Chaos to Intelligent Action: Building Agentic AI on Lakehouse Architecture***

### **Vipin Kataria**

Senior Lead Architect (Data/ML),  
Picarro, Inc.

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am

Central European: 7:00pm -  
8:30 pm

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autonomously monitor sensor streams, correlate historical patterns, predict failures, optimize operations, and take action, all within milliseconds. Through real-world use cases in predictive maintenance and intelligent edge computing, we'll demonstrate the practical implementation of this architecture and its transformative impact on operational efficiency.

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## ***ACTatek Unified Edge AI IoT Solution for People, Security and EHS***

### **Thomas Wan**

Founder & CEO, Jakin ID Technology Inc.

#### **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

Eastern: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Pacific: 9:00am - 10:30am

Central European: 6:00pm -  
7:30 pm

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English


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the cloud. Ideal for organizations seeking operational efficiency, reliability, and unlimited scalability, this solution transforms traditional infrastructure into a smart, connected ecosystem ready for future growth.

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## ***Winning Against Resistance to Change***

### **Dr. David Weiss**

President and CEO of Weiss International Ltd

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

Eastern: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Pacific: 10:00am - 11:30am

Central European: 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

**Presentation Language:**  
English

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How to communicate change to maximize engagement using the five stories of change?



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How to influence change outcomes for each of the four major kinds of responses to change?

How to diagnose the four types of resistance to change and how to influence better outcomes in each situation?

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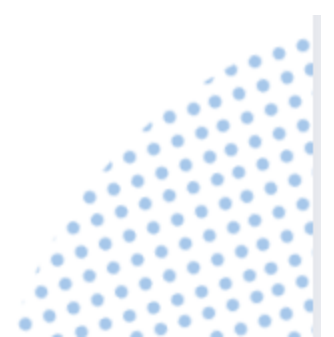
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We have restarted it in 2026 and we plan to run it as a successful online event for many years to come. Your participation will be highly rewarding for you.

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### **Dr. Sanjay Basu**

Senior Director - GPU & Gen AI  
Solutions & Services - Cloud  
Engineering, Oracle

### **Biography**

Dr. Sanjay Basu has worked in technology for more than 30 years and currently leads the HPC & AI infra, Generative AI, and GPU Cloud Engineering teams at Oracle Cloud. Sanjay holds a Doctorate in organizational behavior and a double master's in management & computer engineering. He is an alumnus of MIT, MIT Sloan, Oxford Said, and Cambridge University. He is working on his second PhD in Artificial Intelligence. He is a prolific speaker at various Gen AI conferences across North America, Europe, and Asia. He is a Life Member of ACM, AAAI, AAAS, Senior Member of IEEE, and a Fellow of IETE. He is a prolific blogger and author of five technical books and holds six US patents. Read his blogs at <https://sanjaysays.com> , <https://sanjaybasu0.medium.com/> , and his newsletter - <https://www.linkedin.com/newsletters/a-technocrat-s-discernment-6884329727360856065>

**Presentation Title: Formal Verification of Spine-Leaf and Clos  
Topologies in Data Center Networks.**

**Sub-Title: A Compositional Approach Using Temporal Logic**



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## **Presentation Type: Technical Research Presentation**

### **Session Track: Data Center and Cloud Networking, Spine-leaf and Clos topology verification**

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### **Vipin Kataria**

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### **Biography**


Vipin Kataria is an IEEE Senior Member and Distinguished SCRS Fellow with 21+ years of experience in enterprise cloud platforms and AI systems. As Senior Lead Architect - Data/ML at Picarro, he designs cloud data solutions for environmental monitoring and hazardous gas detection, processing real-time IoT sensor data for Fortune 500 companies.

His career spans leading technology companies where he built scalable solutions: at Intel Corporation, he architected automated diagnostic systems for XMM modem platforms; at Amazon, he developed enterprise-grade cloud solutions; and at Aricent Technologies and TCS, he delivered telecommunications and enterprise software platforms. This diverse experience across hardware, cloud, and enterprise domains uniquely positions him to solve complex technical challenges.

A sought-after speaker in the AI and data science community, Vipin has presented at leading conferences, including CDAO Chicago and DSS Miami, and participated as a panelist at the Applied AI Summit. He actively contributes to the AI research community as an author and peer-reviewer of cutting-edge research papers and serves as a judge for international AI awards and hackathons, helping evaluate breakthrough innovations. He's currently writing "The Agentic Enterprise," which explores how AI agents transform marketing, customer experience, and enterprise operations.



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His expertise spans modern data architecture, advanced analytics pipelines, and next-generation AI systems that drive business transformation. Based in Fremont, California, he continues advancing cloud architecture, machine learning, and IoT technologies through both industry practice and thought leadership.

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## ***ACTAtek Unified Edge AI IoT Solution for People, Security and EHS***

### **Thomas Wan**

Founder & CEO, Jakin ID Technology  
Inc.

### **Biography**

Founder and operator of silicon chip design house and semiconductor distribution to being pioneer of edge AI IoT first solutions. Our ACTAtek on premise and cloud solution for people, security, environment, health and safety integrated platforms have daily 100 million users globally.

### **Presentation Title: ACTAtek Unified Edge AI IoT Solution for People, Security and EHS**

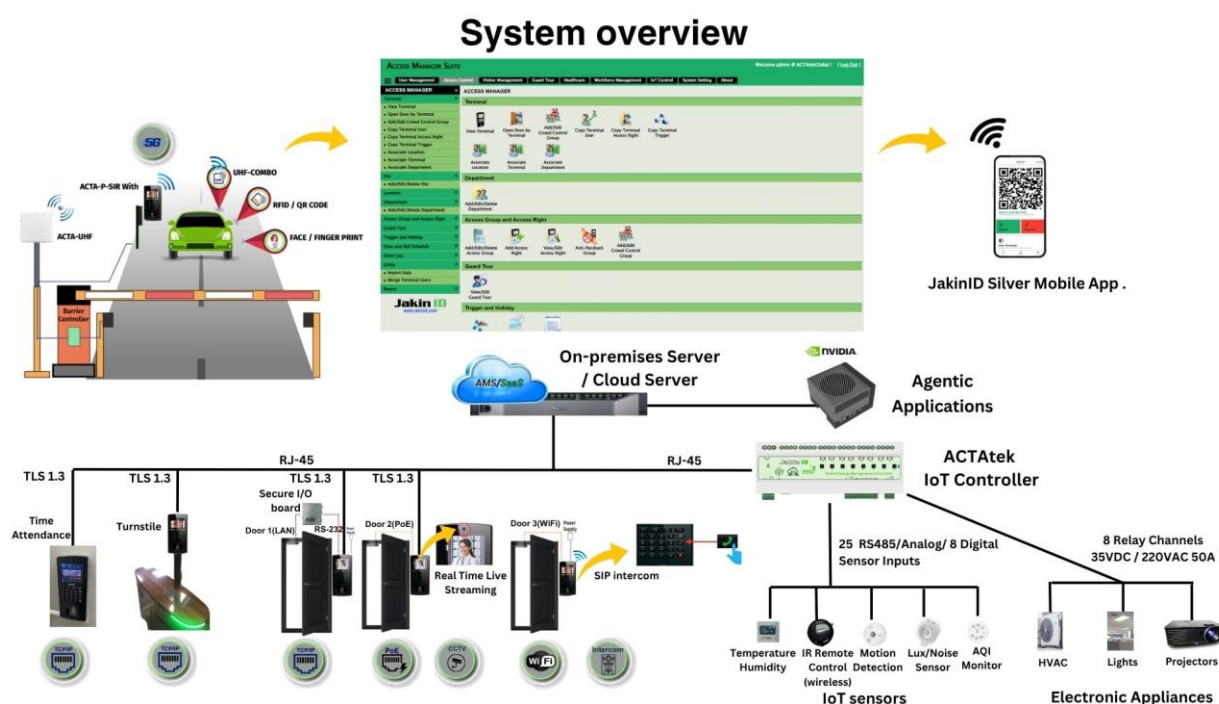
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## Image of the system



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## ***Winning Against Resistance to Change***

### **Dr. David Weiss**


President and CEO of Weiss International Ltd

### **Biography**

Dr. David S. Weiss, Ph.D., ICD.D is President and CEO of Weiss International Ltd., a firm specializing in innovation consulting, leadership coaching, and HR solutions for the public-sector, social enterprise, and private sector organizations. David has provided consulting on more than 1000 business, organizational, and HR projects, delivered over 200 conference presentations and he has written over 60 journal and trade articles. He is the author or co-author of seven books including *Leadership-Driven HR* (Jossey-Bass) and *Innovative Intelligence* (Wiley, also available in Chinese) which was reported by CBC News as a “top 5 business book” in the year it was published. David has conducted executive sessions in Canada, USA, Hungary, France, England, China, Russia, Israel, Uganda, South Africa, Malaysia, and Chile. Previously, Affiliate Professor of the Rotman School of Management, Senior Research Fellow at Queen’s University, and VP and Chief Innovation Officer of Knightsbridge, David currently teaches at two university executive development programs, Schulich School of Management, and St. Mary’s University. David’s doctorate is from the University of Toronto, and he has three master’s degrees in psychology, education, and philosophy. He is a Certified PCC Coach with the International Coaching Federation and a Certified Life and Wellness coach. He has been honoured by many organizations globally including by the Government of Canada with the “Distinguished Lecturer” certificate, by the Asia-Pacific HR Congress with the “HR Leadership Award,” by HRP with the



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lifetime achievement designation of “Fellow HRP,” and by the Institute for Performance and Learning as their first lifetime achievement “Fellow.” Download many of David’s articles at [www.weissinternational.ca/articles](http://www.weissinternational.ca/articles) , read the Wikipedia article about David’s innovative ideas at [www.wikipedia.org/wiki/David\\_Solomon\\_Weiss](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Solomon_Weiss) and follow David’s daily infographic posts on LinkedIn along with his over 165,000 followers <https://www.linkedin.com/in/drdavidweiss/>

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