

AI/GenAI and the Future of Work In Public Service



Natalie J. Sisto



Eyal Darmon



Elizabeth Klobucher

December 7, 2023



AI and the Future Work



Reimagining Public Service

Redefining Work in the Age of AI

Building Resilient Workforces



AI and the Future Work



Today

Reimagining Public Service

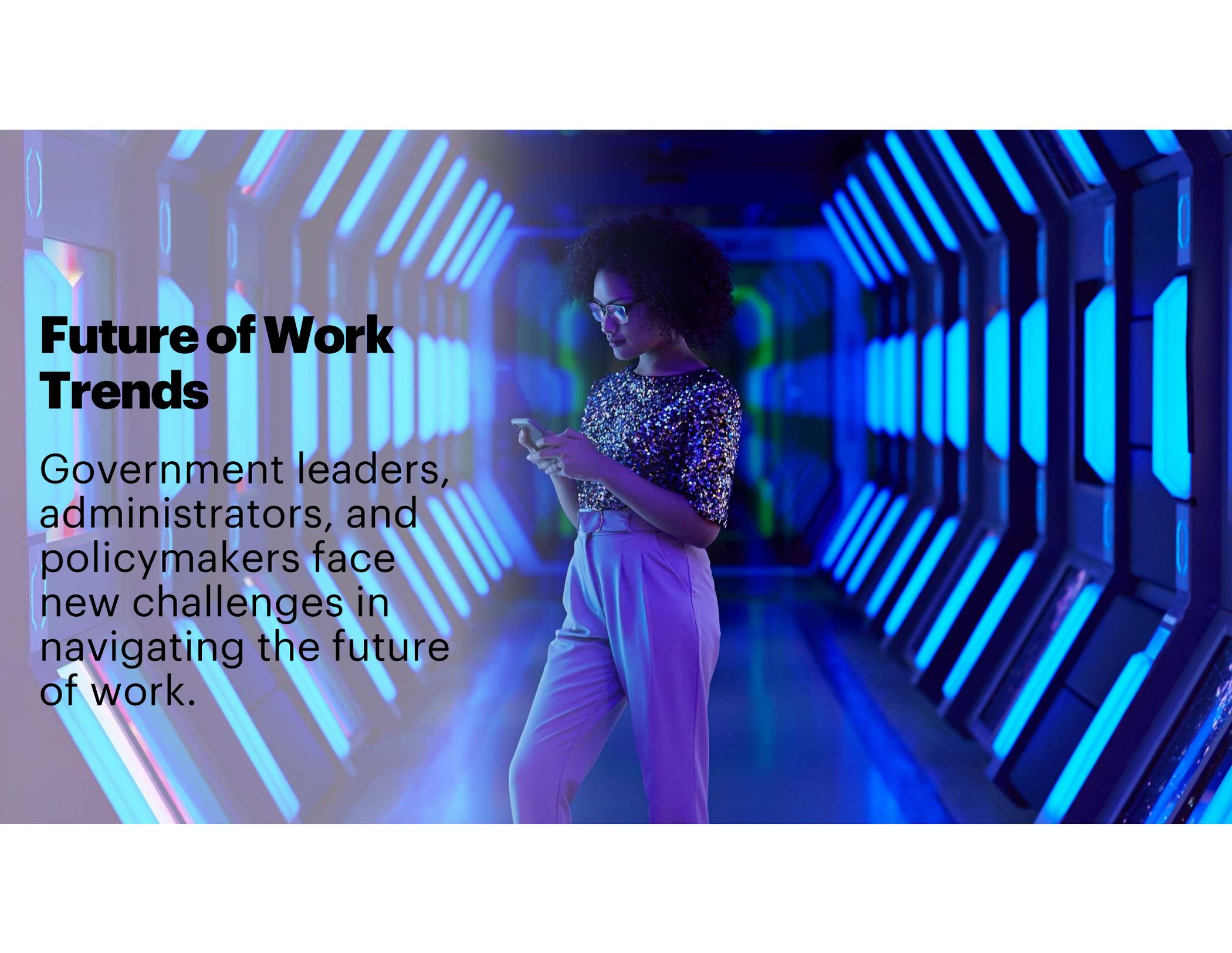
Disruption

Redefining Work in the Age of AI

Response

Building Resilient Workforces



A woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a shimmering silver sequined top and light-colored trousers, stands in a futuristic, blue-lit corridor. She is looking down at her smartphone. The corridor is lined with glowing blue lights and has a perspective that leads the eye into the distance.

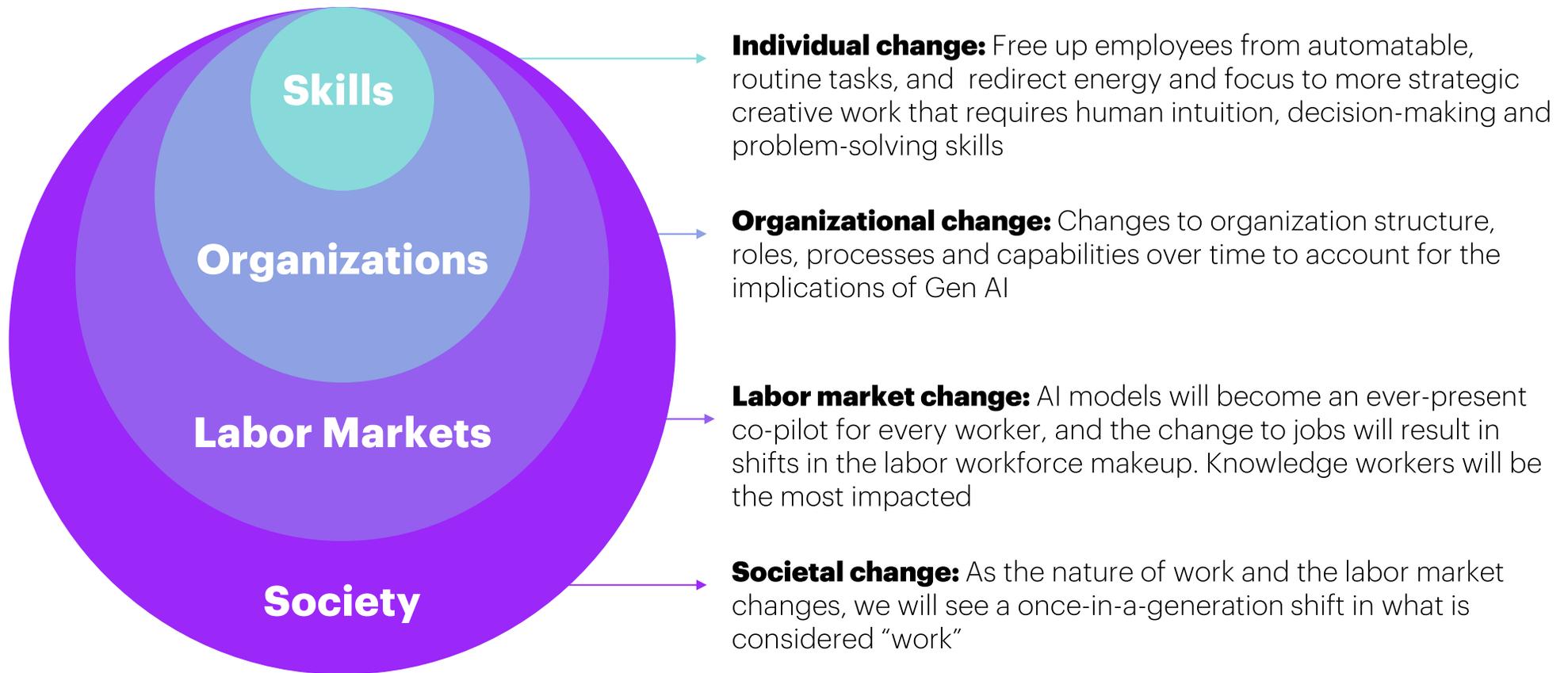
Future of Work Trends

Government leaders, administrators, and policymakers face new challenges in navigating the future of work.

A blurred photograph of a conference room with people raising their hands. The scene is brightly lit, likely by large windows in the background. The focus is on the hands and the general activity of the meeting, with the individuals themselves being out of focus.

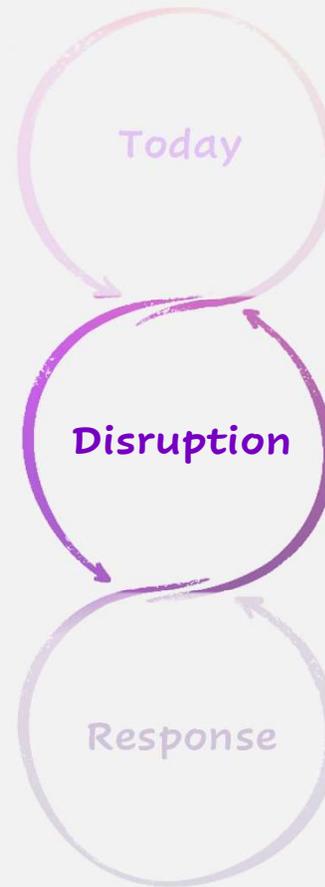
... how might AI **change this?**

AI impacts and creates opportunity for the workforce





AI and the Future Work



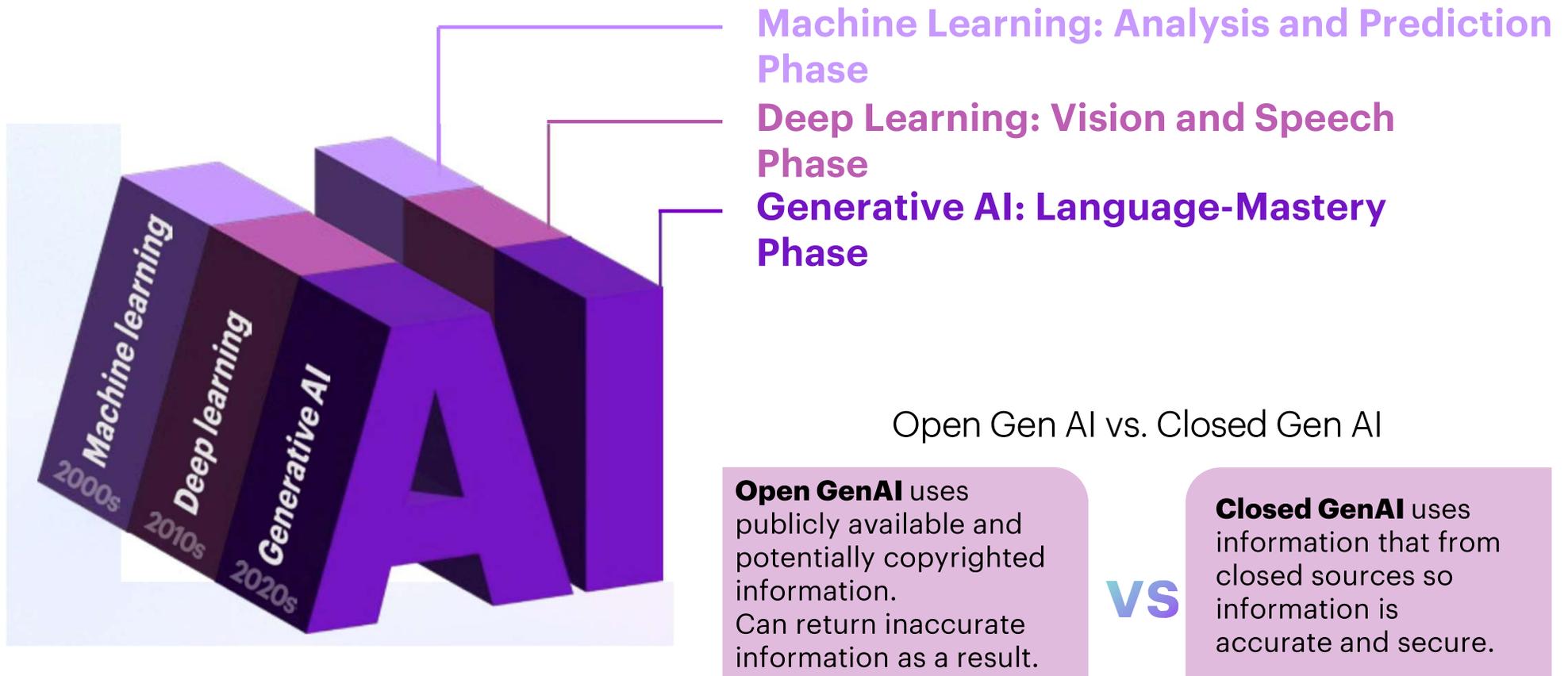
Reimagining Public
Service

Redefining Work in the
Age of AI

Building Resilient
Workforces



Generative AI is a **step change** in the evolution of AI.



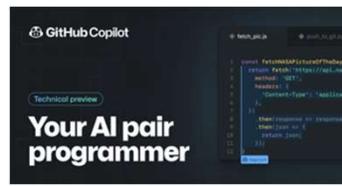
Generative AI is pushing creative expression forward by giving people tools to create content and can optimize organizations

Code

For developers who enabled it, 40% of their code is written by CoPilot, GitHub's AI assistant. This will make the creative use of code more accessible to non-developers

Text

The most advanced domain, which has already passed Medical, Law, and Business exams. As models improve, we will see higher-quality outputs and longer-form content.



Video

The Crow, an AI movie, won the 2022 Cannes festival in the category of short films

Images

This is one of the most famous applications as the images AI can create are incredible and even won the top prize in a painting competition

Speech synthesis and translation

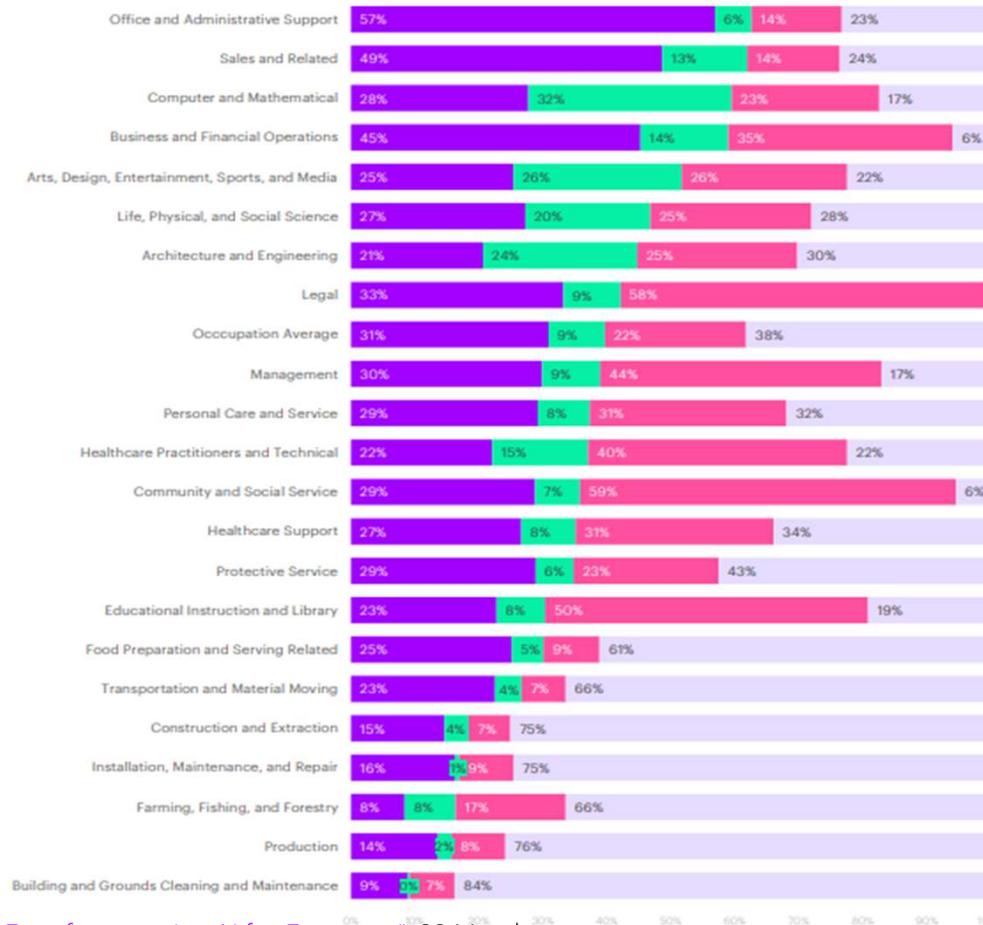
Whisper understands speech better than humans, even with background noise, and can translate between virtually any language.



Generative AI Will transform work across every job category

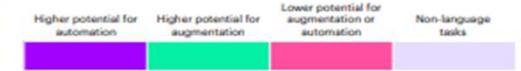
Take a people-first approach

Success with generative AI requires an equal attention on people and training as it does on technology. Companies should therefore dramatically ramp up investment in talent to address two distinct challenges: creating AI and using AI. This means both building talent in technical competencies like AI engineering and enterprise architecture and training people across the organization to work effectively with AI-infused processes. In our analysis across 22 job categories, for example, we found that LLMs will impact every category, ranging from 9% of a workday at the low end to 63% at the high end. More than half of working hours in 5 of the 22 occupations can be transformed by LLMs.



Work time distribution by major occupation and potential AI impact

Based on their employment levels in the US in 2021



In 5 out of 22 occupation groups, Generative AI can affect more than half of all hours worked

Source: Accenture Research based on analysis of Occupational Information Network (O*NET), US Dept. of Labor; US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Notes: We manually identified 200 tasks related to language (out of 332 included in BLS), which were linked to industries using their share in each occupation and the occupations' employment level in each job category. Tasks with higher potential for automation can be transformed by LLMs with reduced involvement from a human worker. Tasks with higher potential for augmentation are those in which LLMs would need more involvement from human workers.

Source: [Accenture research "A new Era of generative AI for Everyone"](#), 22 March



Generative AI Disruption Index

Public Service/Higher Education/Government – Level 0 + 1



State Government Generative AI Disruption

From largest State Employers to the Smallest

K-12 Education

Personalized Learning

Automated Feedback

Disability Support

School Administration

Higher Education

Advanced Research

Curriculum Development

Interactive Case Learning

Early Drop Out Detection

Public Safety

Police and Law Enforcement

Courts ad Justice

Recidivism Predictions

Resource Allocation, Patrol
Route Mapping.

Case Management

Facial Recognition

Integrated Eligibility

Contact Center

Eligibility/ Case Management

Forms and Notices

Back Office

Reporting/Analytics

Licensing

Child Welfare

Identifying Protective Factors

Child Support

Custodial Parents

Transportation

Long Range Planning

Predictive Maintenance

Traffic Flow Optimization

Gas Tax EV Fare Adjustments

Integrated Traffic Signal

Parks, Recreation and Culture

Facilitates Management

Grants Management

Environment and Natural Resources

Forestry

Water Management

Citizen Engagement /
Contact Center

Agriculture

Citizen Engagement /
Contact Center

Benefit / Payment
Administration

Workforce Development

Unemployment Insurance/
benefits administration

Job placement and
career services

Labor market information
and analysis

Employer Engagement
and Business Services

Administration

Procurement

Payroll

Preventative Maintenance

Fleet Optimization

Recruitment

Budget, Revenue, Tax



Largest Impact

Generative AI introduces some unique risks and challenges



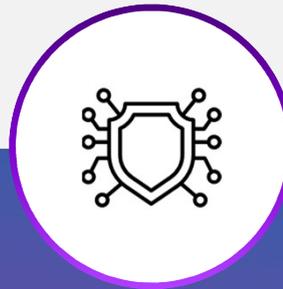
Workforce Displacement

- Gen AI's impact viewed as more possible and direct for roles that were initially viewed as outside of AI's immediate reach (creatives, lawyers, etc.)



Unreliable Outputs

- Hallucinations
- Explainability and traceability
- Quality, accuracy, interpretability
- Relevancy / consistency
- Disclosure & transparency



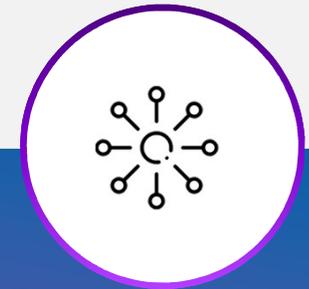
Confidentiality & Security

- Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information
- Security vulnerabilities



Liability & Compliance

- Copyright, IP, and content ownership
- Regulatory compliance
- Contractual liability
- Product liability
- Consumer protection concerns



Bias and Harm

- Representational harm
- Misinformation
- Toxicity
- Fraudulent attacks
- Disinformation spread
- Harmful content generation at scale

Responsible AI Framework Augmentations for Generative AI



Principles & Governance



Uplift Responsible AI **Principles, Policy, Standards** and **governance** to **account for risks amplified by generative AI** and its democratized usage.

Establish **clear roles and responsibilities** and ensure end-to-end framework for oversight and compliance.

Implement mechanisms for **accountability and transparency** and establish defined access and authorization protocols to **safeguard sensitive information**.



Risks, Policy, & Control



Adapt **current risk assessment, controls, & reporting/escalation paths** to incorporate new questions specific to risks posed by generative AI systems, including **human-in-the-loop reviews**.

Ensure Legal agrees **terms of use for foundation models and managed services**.

Consider **firmwide restrictions** on submitting confidential, proprietary, or personal data / information.



Technology Enablers



Ensure **transparency** for end users of the applications.

Apply **bias** and **data quality** checks to fine tune data and **mitigate hallucinations**.

Embed technical approaches for **accuracy, robustness, safety** and **explainability into prompts and fine tuning**.

Set up a **monitoring system** to review AI outputs & corresponding inputs. Check for **identifiable infringement** (eg, brands, personal data) or **problematic content** (e.g., offensive statements).



Culture & Training



Provide **firmwide guidance and training** on appropriate usage and risks of generative AI, and on **avoiding overstating its capabilities**.

Produce **technical guidance and standards** for risk mitigation when developing generative AI solutions.



AI and the Future Work



Reimagining Public
Service

Redefining Work in the
Age of AI

**Building Resilient
Workforces**



HR as a function will be heavily impacted by GenAI



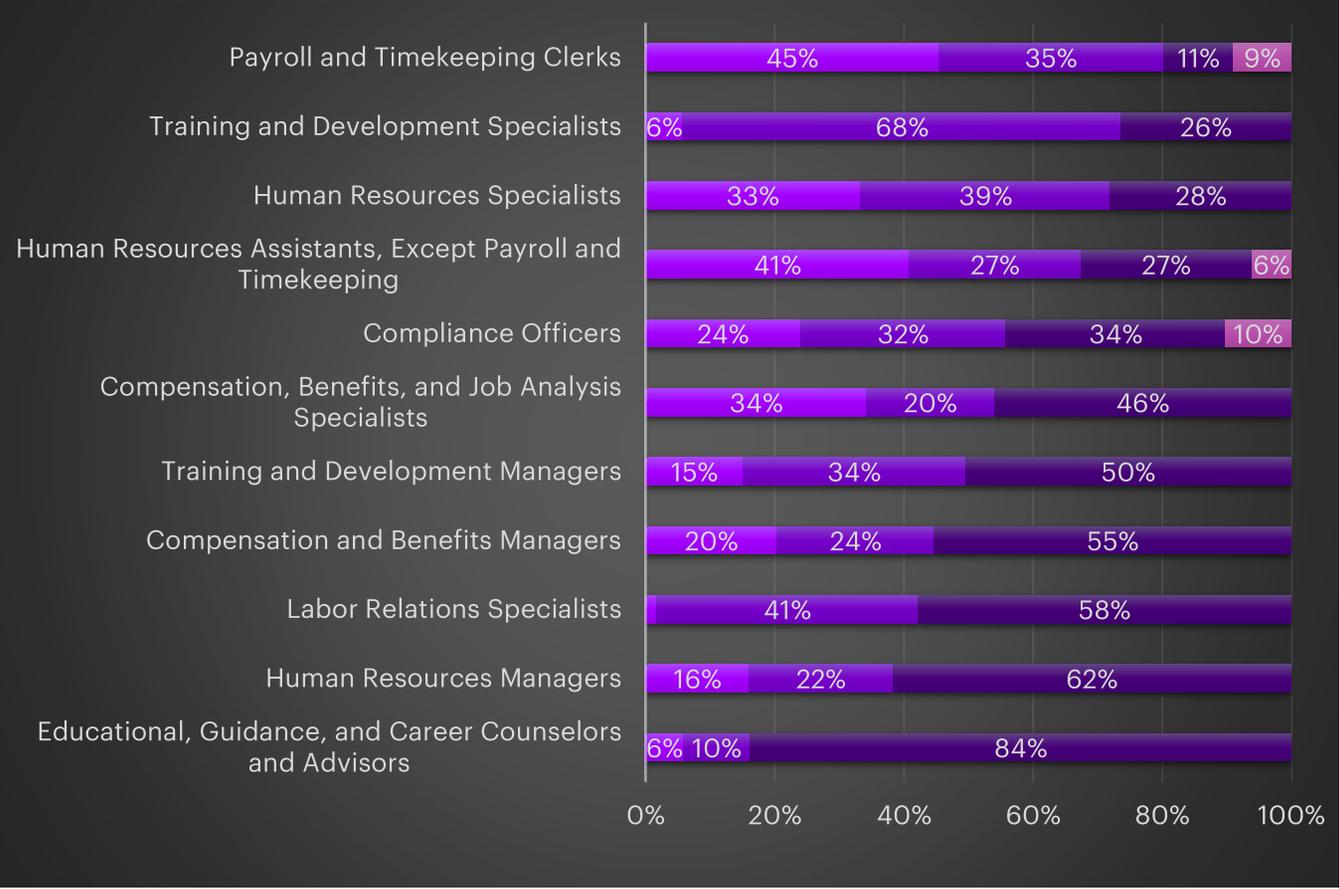
GenAI will impact different HR functions at various tiers, reshaping processes, augmenting decision-making, and amplifying strategic workforce management

Employee Cycle (Individual hire to retire)	Recruitment and Onboarding	Skills & Learning Management	Performance Management & Career Development	Employee Communications	Compensation & Benefits	HR Service Delivery
Employee Experiences	HR Concierge					
	Employer Branding	Virtual Coaching	Goal Setting	Targeted Employee Listening	Benefits Concierge	Self service Transactions
	Recruiting and Onboarding Concierge	Personalized Learning Experiences	Internal Mobility	Communication	Comp and Benefits Solutioning	Employee Next Best Action
		Upskilling	Career Pathway Guidance			
		Custom Content Generation	Performance Assessment			
Organization Cycle (Org HR Processes)	JD Creation	Gap Analysis	Succession Planning	Sentiment Analysis	Pay Equity Analytics	HR Ops Automation
	Talent Sourcing	Talent Strategy			Workforce Pay Analytics	Knowledge for Performing Complex Activities
	Recruitment Channel optimization					
	Referrals					
	Candidate Screening and Assessment					
	Workforce Planning	Strategic HRBP	People Analytics	Inclusion & Diversity	Resource Planning	HR Data Governance
	Strategic Workforce Planning and Optimization	Business Reporting & Analytic insights	Tech Assessment & Roadmap	I&D Strategy	Resource to role matching	Documentation generation and reviews
	Fulfilment Strategy	Alignment of HR to BU priorities	Adoption & Training	Bias Detection	Resource Scheduling & Optimization	



For HR, this means that some roles will be automated but many more will be augmented

Based on their employment levels in the US in 2022



In **6 out of 11** HR specific occupations, GenAI can affect more than half of all hours worked

Notes: Estimates are based on intersection of GPT-4 and manual identification of 209 tasks related to language (out of 332 included in BLS), which were linked to industries using their share in each occupation and the occupations' employment level in each job category. Tasks with higher potential for automation can be transformed by LLMs with reduced involvement from a human worker. Tasks with higher potential for augmentation are those in which LLMs would need more involvement from human workers.

Accenture Research based on BLS and O*Net.

■ Higher potential for automation
 ■ Higher potential for augmentation
 ■ Lower potential for automation or augmentation
 ■ Non-language tasks



GenAI NorthStar: The Employee Experience

Optimize and personalize the recruitment process and the onboarding process for new employees

In Recruitment and Onboarding, Gen AI can create value by early candidate matching and automating the hiring process. Onboarding experiences can be personalized

Enhance the onboarding experience of the new joiners by developing LLM chatbots which can help with access to FAQs, functional links etc.

Optimize recruitment channel and resume screening, by models which can parse the resume and match them to the available jobs to help in digital screening

End to End learning management and upskilling/ re-skilling of the employees

In Learning Management and Skill Development, automate and predict skills needed for the future and create tailored learning experiences and journeys through persona development and enhanced skill analysis

Generative models **to analyze the existing skills and predict the required learning/ skilling options** for future aspirations

Generate **custom content for learning programs** to provide a personalized learning journey **and enhance the employee experience**

Generative models can open channels of employee communication by which organizations can get regular updates on the concerns, areas of improvement etc.

Generative models to **create personalized communication/ mailers** to enhance collaboration and employee experience

Enhance the Employee Experience

In Employee Experience, Improve the employee experience by using fine tuned LLMs to answer queries, nudge employees towards their career goals and free up HRBPs for more strategic tasks

Optimize and Develop the Career Pathway

In Performance Management and Career Development, Gen AI can create value by developing career pathways matching the skills and aspirations of the employee. Performance assessment can be automated through LLM

Generative models to **predict the optimized career path** for an employee based on their skills and career aspirations

Generative models to help in **performance assessment by analyzing large text data with unbiased views and sentiment analysis**

Hyper Personalized Payroll and Benefits for Employees

In Payroll and Benefits, Gen AI can create value to create optimized compensation structure based on personas

Generative models analyze the demand for the various compensation components and determine which ones provide the most ROI

Employee with a Fulfilling Career Experience



Components of Employee experiences that could be impacted by Gen AI

Actions for NASPE Members



Stay Up to Speed with the Latest Trends



Engage in State Policy Development Workgroups



Evaluate your Learning Offerings to Upskill State Employees



Consider Application of AI / GenAI in HR Processes



Prepare to Update Job Architecture as Work Evolves





Q & A

**EMBRACE DISRUPTION:
THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE
FUTURE IS TO INVENT IT**