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Workforce of the Future: The Government AI Reskilling Imperative

### A Virtual Roundtable

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# Who's Who: Our Guests on Today's Roundtable

#### **Moderators**



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# **Objectives for today**

- 1 Understand the current state of AI in government
- 2 Discuss how AI changes what the workforce does and how work is completed
- Discuss how states are preparing their workforces for this type of evolution despite the wide variety of readiness
- Learn what other state government leaders are doing to prepare the workforce for these changes

# **Agenda**

**Act I: Current State Understanding** 

**20 min** Understand how AI is being used in government and

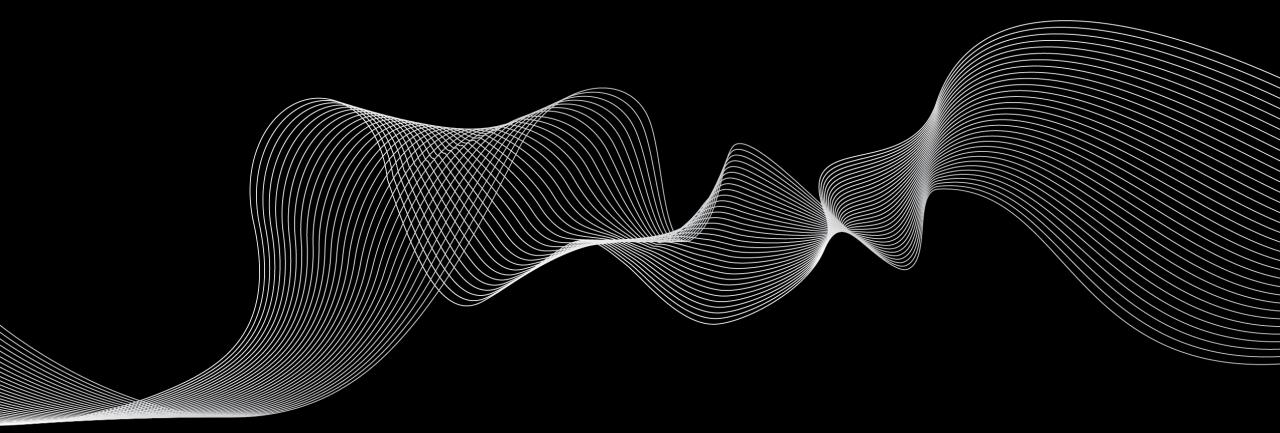
how these tools impact the work and the workforce

**Act II: Panel Discussion** 

**30 min** Discuss how states are preparing their workforces despite varying readiness

10 min Open Q&A

# **Act 1: Current State Understanding**



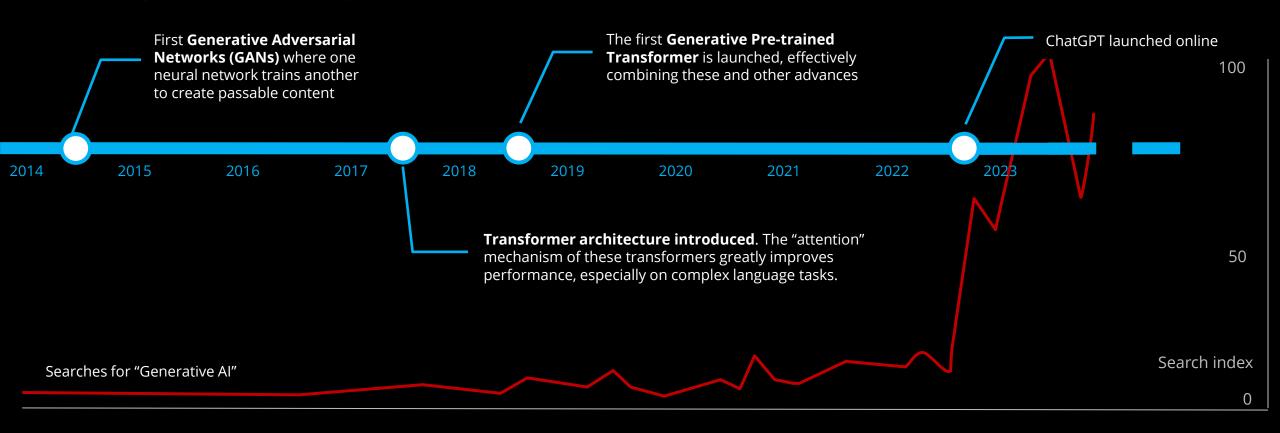
## Today feels different...and it is.

But it's not just the technology that is different, it's us.

Building on foundations that stretch back to the first generations of Al in the 60s and 70s, today's Generative Al tools are not fundamentally new. They are steady improvements of capabilities that have existed since 2014.

But with the launch of ChatGPT in November 2022, those impressive capabilities were **available directly to millions of consumers for the first time**. That sparked a wave of re-thinking what was possible with AI.

With the power of GenAl, much is possible.



## How can AI help organizations?

CREATE -

Generative Al

Organizations don't often request Al solutions by name, instead they want...

#### **Cheaper Solutions**

Inefficient use of capital and nonoptimal decision-making wastes resources

#### **Faster Workflows**

Mundane, repetitive tasks take away from mission-critical work. Speed to action is stalled in manual review and analysis

#### **Better Insights**

Outcomes are difficult to understand and test; data is large, non-integrated, and complex

...but AI capabilities are broad and can address a large array of challenges.

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# eloitte's Classifications f Artificial Intelligence

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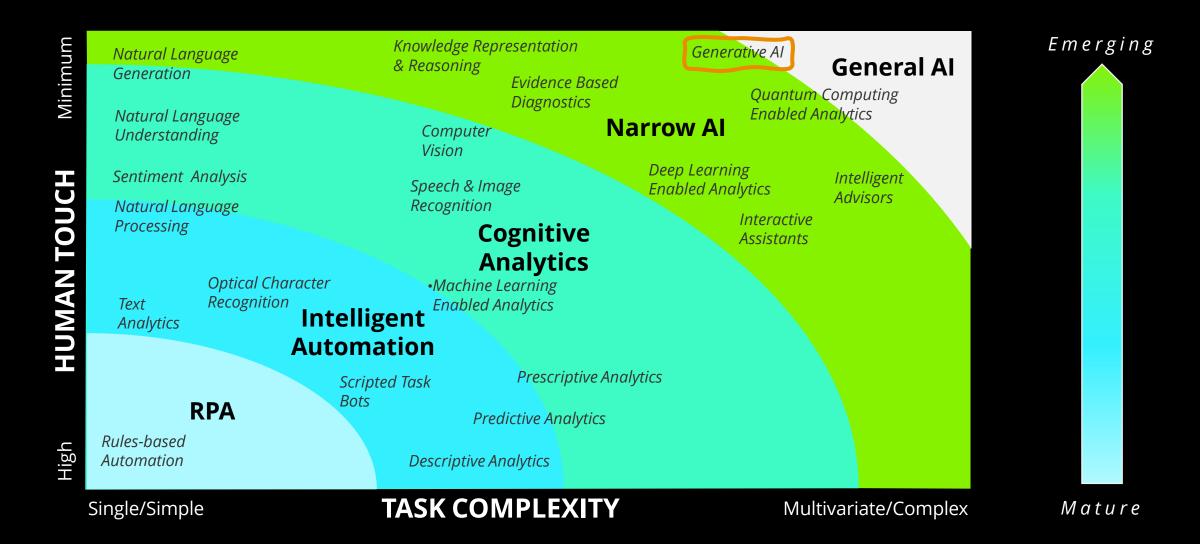
8	<b>AUTOMATE</b> – Intelligent Automation	Having a bot execute processes that require little human judgement	Gmail Autocomplete	Hopeall is well.
	<b>SIMULATE</b> – Agent-Based Simulation	Using large volumes to data to create a visual model or representation of predicted outcomes in the form of a digital twin	'Try On At Home' AR (e.g., L'Oréal's Style My Hair app.)	<b>E</b>
<b>③</b>	INTERACT — Virtual Assistants	Machines engaging with humans in real-time, two-way dialog and learn human intent to provide advanced recommendations	Smart Assistants (e.g., Amazon Echo)	
$\Rightarrow$	<b>PREDICT –</b> <i>Predictive Analytics</i>	Using large volumes of data to enable machines to generate a series of predicted or possible outcomes	Movie recommendations	NETFLIX
iÿi	<b>DETECT</b> – Computer Vision	Identifying objects and patterns through analysis of documents, pictures and video streams	Airport Security using Eye Scanner	CO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
	INTERPRET – Natural Language & Speech Recognition	Training machines to read documents, convert text and speech to data and derive insights from data	Auto-generated News Stories	

Algorithms that can create new content, including audio, code,

images, text, simulations, and videos

# The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Spectrum

Al encompasses a wide range of technologies that use inputs of varying complexities to generate human-like outcomes.



## How is Al currently being used in state government?

Al tools such as "Policy Engines" and "Mock Interview Engines" are currently being deployed across state government operations.

## **Example: Policy Engine**

#### What it is:

Answers complex policy, operational procedure, and system questions by analyzing existing policy manuals, system documents, and process maps.

#### **Business Case:**

Caseworkers often face overburdened caseloads, limited resources, complex challenges, steep learning curve, and frequent policy changes that can be thousands of pages making it inefficient and ineffective for government staff to search for an answer. Policy engines identify which policies, procedures, and systems contain information relevant to the question and can analyze those products to form a timely and accurate answer.

#### What states are using it:

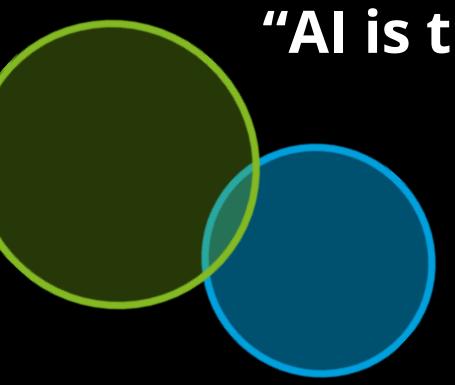
- Colorado
- Illinois
- Oregon
- Tennessee



- Improves timeliness and operational throughput
- Reduces human-prone errors
- Improves worker productivity and efficiency
- Reduces caseworker burden

# "Al is the new electricity."

- Andrew Ng, May 2016



## **Market Challenge**

Low skilled and high skilled jobs are at risk for automation.

"...up to 49% of workers could have half or more of their tasks exposed to large language models."

"...higher wages are associated with increased exposure to GPT."

GPTs are GPTs: An Early Look at the Labor Market Impact
Potential of Large Language Models, University of Pennsylvania, March 27, 2023

# With ChatGPT-4, jobs at all education levels are exposed

#### Impact of Generative AI on task automation potential, 2023

Comparison in midpoint scenarios, % in the United States in 2023

Education level	Share of US employment	Without generative Al With generative Al		
Master's, PhD, or Higher	13%	28% 29% 57%		
Bachelor's Degree	22%	36% 24% 60%		
Associate's Degree	9%	45% 17% <b>62</b> %		
Some college	22%	48% 16% 64%		
High school diploma or equivalent	24%	51% 13% 64%		
No high school degree	9%	54% 9% 63%		

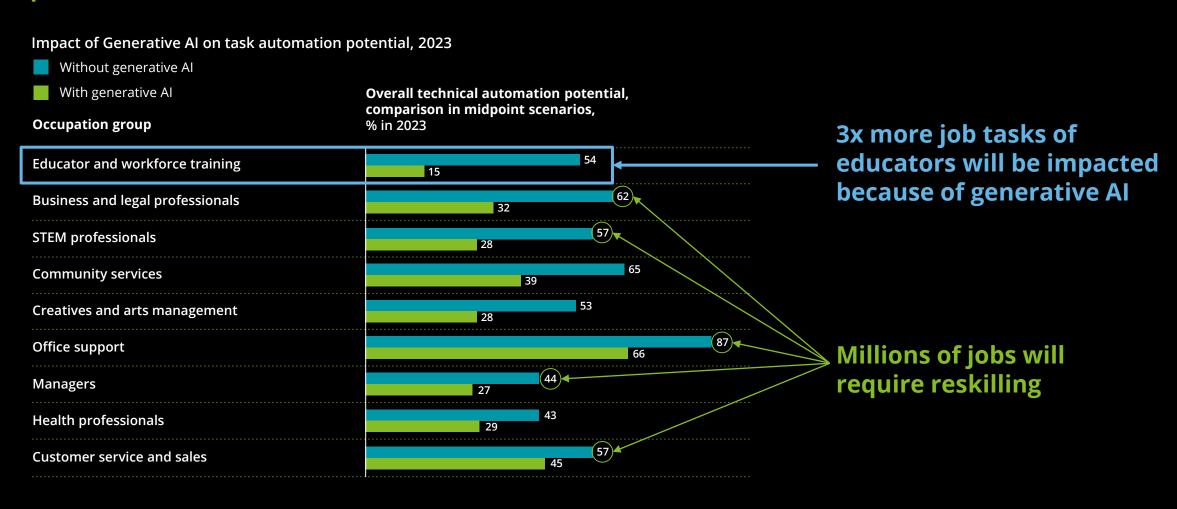
Women are

1.5x more likely
to need to move
into new
occupations
than men.

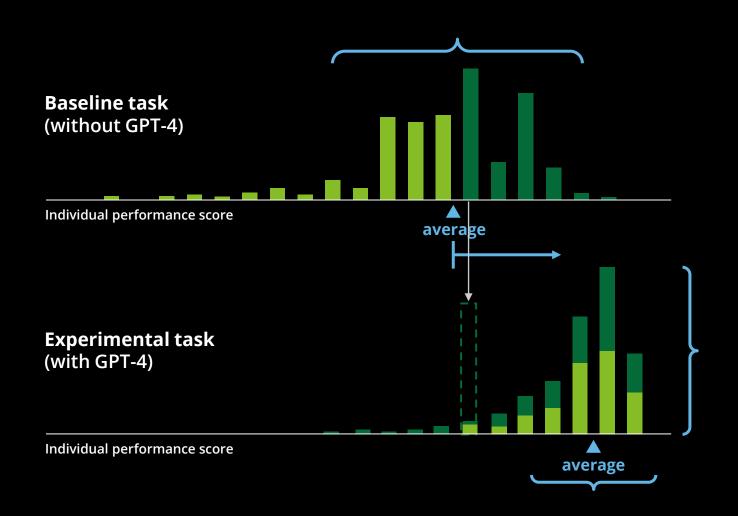
Source: McKinsey & Company, July
2023, Generative Al and the future of
work in America

# GenAl will disrupt nearly every occupation

Advances in technical capabilities could have the most impact on activities performed by **educators**, **professionals**, **and creatives**.



# **GenAl** could reduce global inequality

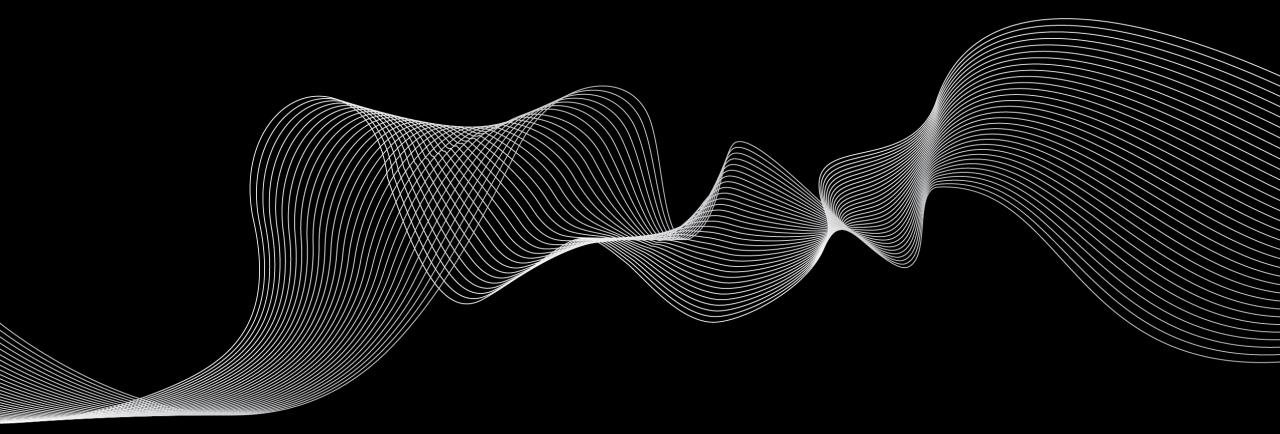


"But to make this happen, we need... a new generation of reskilling on a vast scale."



Ravi Kumar CEO, Cognizant

# **Act 2: Panel Discussion**



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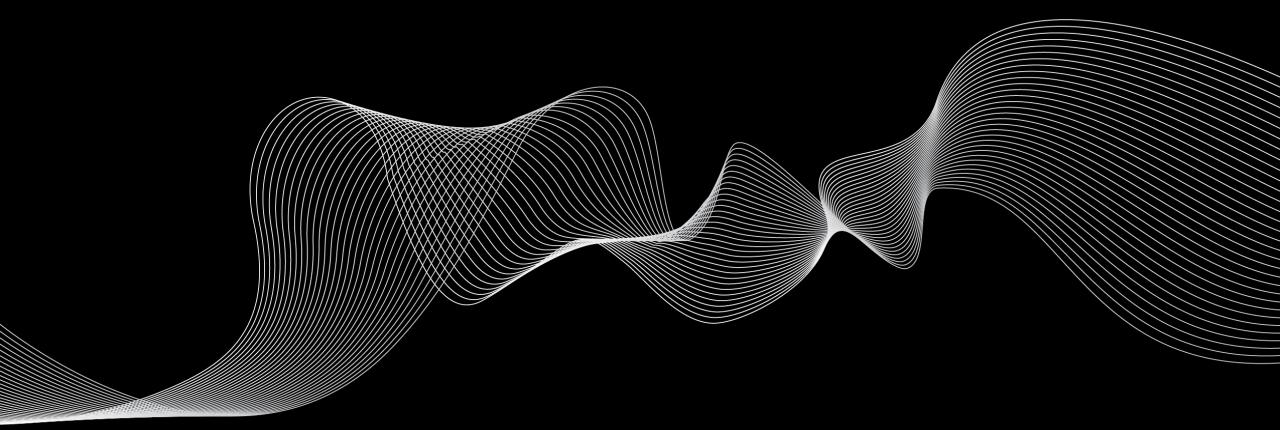


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# Open Q&A



# Thank you for joining today's virtual roundtable!

