Deloitte AI Lab Summary: Feb. 20, 2026

The DFA AI lab was an all-day, in-person immersive learning experience hosted by Deloitte. Participants explored real-world use cases, discussed responsible AI practices, and identified opportunities for DFA.

Meeting at a Glance

Feb. 20, 2026
All-day, in-person immersive learning experience

Hosted by Deloitte
Deloitte AI Lab for DFA participants

Use Cases
Industry use cases and a Microsoft 365 Copilot demo

Responsible AI
Risks, guardrails, and Trustworthy AI governance

DFA Opportunities
Breakouts across 22 DFA functional areas

How the Lab Informed DFA's AI Strategy

Shaped DFA's AI Roadmap
Feedback on draft 5-year roadmap (Goal 5)

Identified AI Use Cases
Groups built and voted on use cases

Advisory Council: Nov. 9, 2026
Recommendations shared for prioritization

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