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Chief Data & AI Executive

OPERATE. PUBLISH. TEACH.



I build the governed AI platforms, operating models, and data foundations that turn experimental AI into durable enterprise capability. My work sits at the rare intersection of operating at public-company scale while publishing a four-paper research program on the systems layer that makes enterprise AI reliable.

PROOF STACK

\$30M portfolio · 120+ contributors · Five concurrent programs · \$1M+ vendor spend eliminated · CEO-active platform · 1,000+ member AI community · 5 U.S. patents · 16 Pluralsight courses · 2 books · 4-paper research program · 25+ years · Ph.D.

Three positions I operate from.

Token economics is the new unit economics.

When \$3,000 of tokens replaces \$100,000 of vendor work, you are not saving money on AI. You are restructuring what enterprise work costs.

Governance is the velocity layer, not the brake.

Un governed AI dies in legal review. Governed AI ends up in the CEO's hands.

Operate, don't advise.

Five concurrent programs. \$30M budget. Every major function of a global public company on one governed platform.

Selected outcomes.

Economic Inversion \$1M+ eliminated
Replaced recurring vendor-assembled reporting with governed AI pipelines at a 1,000–3,000x cost inversion and 156x faster turnaround.

Cycle-Time Compression 50–70% faster
Prototype cycles and analytic workflows compressed from weeks to hours under a governance-first operating model.

Enterprise Operating Surface 187% adoption lift
Governed AI platform adopted across every major business function of a global public company, with an active user at the CEO level.

Adoption Flywheel 1,000+ members
Built the internal AI community behind the platform — 170–178 bi-weekly live attendees, seven-of-seven executive alignments.

How to engage.

Board director · Advisory board · Committee advisor · Executive keynote. I accept a small number of mandates per year across all four depths. Inbound at brian@brianletort.ai.