

AI's Infrastructure Surge Brings Industry and Government to PTC'DC 2026

September 17 gathering in Reston, Virginia will spotlight power demand, capital concentration, and the geopolitical forces shaping the AI economy



RESTON, VA, UNITED STATES, August 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [PTC](#) will host PTC'DC 2026 on September 17,

bringing together senior leaders from digital infrastructure, hyperscale platforms, private equity, and government to address infrastructure scale, energy strategy, and policy alignment in the next phase of global AI growth.

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“AI is no longer just a technology story — it’s an infrastructure and competitiveness story,” said Brian Moon, CEO of PTC. “Investment cycles are compressing, energy strategies are being rewritten, and public policy is racing to keep pace. PTC'DC creates a forum where industry and government can engage directly on the realities of this buildout.”

The program opens with “AI 2030: The Global Race for Power and Capital,” examining hyperscale concentration, infrastructure intensity, and the shifting balance between the United States and China. Sessions throughout the day

will explore gigawatt-scale power deployment, high-density AI facilities in constrained markets, consolidation pressures in the fiber sector, community resistance to data center expansion, and the policy frameworks shaping sovereign AI and export controls.

Confirmed participants include the CEOs of Digital Realty, Colt, Dapple, Cogent Communications, Connectbase, EdgeConneX, and Vertiv, along with senior executives from NVIDIA, CoreWeave, Verizon Partner Solutions and former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy Nate Fick, reflecting the cross-sector leadership shaping the AI economy.

“PTC’DC brings together the people who are building, financing, and regulating the infrastructure behind AI,” said Tony Rossabi, Chairman, Beyond Data Centers and Chair of the PTC Board of Governors. “The questions now go far beyond technology. Who controls the capital? Where does the power come from? How do nations compete without fragmenting the global system? Those are the conversations this industry needs to have directly.”



Now in its third year, PTC’DC has become a focused gathering for leaders at the forefront of the economic, geopolitical, and operational shifts reshaping the AI economy.

Registration is now open at <https://www.ptc.org/ptcdc/>.

ABOUT PTC:

Founded in 1978, PTC is a non-profit membership organization committed to advancing digital infrastructure, telecommunications, and ICT on a global scale, with a focus on the Pacific Rim. PTC serves as a central hub within the digital infrastructure community, nurturing innovation, fostering business growth, and promoting collaboration among stakeholders through a diverse range of events and initiatives. Foremost among these is the PTC Annual Conference, a prestigious gathering held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in January, where C-level executives, technologists, thought leaders, investors, researchers, and academicians convene to share knowledge, cultivate valuable relationships, and catalyze new business. Visit us at www.ptc.org.

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