



CCA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

Bringing together senior customer experience, contact centre and digital leaders for a day of discussion and practical insight focused on one of the most pressing leadership challenges organisations face today:

Rebuilding Trust.
Embracing Technology.
Leading Transformation.

23 APRIL 2026
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INTRODUCTION



As organisations navigate rapid technological change, rising customer expectations and shifting workforce dynamics, leaders face a defining challenge: how to lead transformation at scale while balancing trust, technology and people.

The CCA Annual Convention brings together senior CX, contact centre and digital leaders to explore how leadership, people and technology come together to deliver meaningful transformation.

Under the theme **Rebuilding Trust. Embracing Technology. Leading Transformation.**, the Convention will explore how organisations can lead large-scale change while balancing trust, technology and people.

As customer expectations rise, AI adoption accelerates and workforce models continue to evolve, the event focuses on the leadership choices shaping the future of customer experience.

The CCA Annual Convention 2026 will feature keynote sessions, senior leadership debates and facilitated Leadership Labs, designed specifically for those responsible for customer experience, service delivery and workforce capability.

The programme will also include a senior leadership debate examining how technology, talent and accountability will shape the customer of 2030, alongside small-group discussions focused on experience strategy, workforce capability and sustainable transformation.

The Convention is supported by a small number of strategic partners working at the forefront of customer experience and service transformation, including Platinum Partner QStory and Silver Partner Capita.

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AGENDA

REGISTRATION

09:45

Registration opens from 09:45am. Morning coffee, tea and refreshments served and informal networking with peers.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

10:30

CCA Convention Host introduces the 2026 theme, setting the context for the day and reflecting on the journey from the CCA Leaders' Summit to Convention. We will explore the evolution of the contact centre from operational function to a strategic owner of end-to-end customer experience and organisational capability.

KEYNOTE: LEADING THROUGH CHANGE: PEOPLE, PURPOSE AND PERFORMANCE

10:45

Nagla Thabet, Customer Service Director, Scottish Widows



In an age of disruption, how do leaders inspire trust, lead through complexity and build belief with both customers and employees?

Nagla explores human-led leadership in a technology-enabled world, cutting through the hype around AI to focus on purpose, culture and people. This keynote examines the skills and mindsets required for the future workforce, the shift from roles to capabilities, and how empowered people enable technology to deliver better customer outcomes.

KEYNOTE: BUILDING CAPABILITY FOR MODERN PUBLIC SERVICES

11:15

Tim Moss, CEO, DVLA



This session explores how purpose and digital innovation can be embedded at scale across complex public services. Drawing on the DVLA's transformation journey, Tim shares insight into joined-up customer journeys, workforce capability, and the role of AI in customer contact — demonstrating how leadership, people and technology combine to deliver effective, citizen-focused services at national scale.



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CEO LEADERSHIP DEBATE: TECHNOLOGY, TALENT & LEADERSHIP: SHAPING THE CUSTOMER OF 2030

11:45

Senior leaders from across sectors share bold perspectives on how automation, personalisation and human-centred leadership will redefine customer experience over the next decade.

Moderated by the Convention Host, this debate explores accountability for workforce readiness and the evolving role of CX and contact centre leaders in shaping the customer and employee experience of the future.

THE PANEL:



FACILITATOR:
Anne Marie Forsyth
Executive Chair,
CCA Global



Nagla Thabet
Customer Service Director,
Scottish Widows



Tim Moss
CEO,
DVLA



Corinne Ripoche
CEO,
Capita Experience



Jim Foster
Senior Director Global Support,
HP



David Hornell
Executive Director
Service Operations,
JP Morgan Chase

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:30

Lunch will be served and attendees have an opportunity for informal networking with fellow delegates and the opportunity to meet and learn more about Convention partners.



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BREAKOUT LEADERSHIP LABS

13:30

Delegates will select to attend one of three small-group, discussion-led Leadership Labs designed for senior leaders to collaborate, challenge thinking and share experience. These sessions focus on practical leadership decisions, workforce capability and sustainable transformation.

1. Reimagining Customer Experience in a Digital-First World

Balancing data, empathy and design to create truly human digital journeys. Examining the skills, behaviours and cross-functional collaboration required to deliver seamless customer experience.

2. Future Tech and the Human Touch: Investing for Impact

Where leaders should focus investment to deliver sustainable transformation from AI and automation to workforce capability, change readiness and the evolving role of the contact centre professional.

3. AI, Accountability & the Customer Agenda

Responsible AI, data ethics and leadership accountability. Exploring governance, upskilling and the cultural tone required to ensure technology enhances trust and experience.

KEYNOTE: AI AT SCALE AND THE REINVENTION OF THE CONTACT CENTRE

14:30

Jim Foster, Senior Director Global Customer Support Strategy & Innovation, HP



This forward-looking keynote explores large-scale AI deployment across the UK and beyond, and what it means for the future of customer contact.

Jim examines the evolution of the contact centre through the lens of skills, behaviour and quality positioning it as a critical engine for experience, capability and organisational transformation. The session challenges leaders to step up, build capability and take ownership of the customer experience agenda.

INDUSTRY DEBATE: BUILDING CAPABILITY FOR THE NEXT DECADE: PARTNERS, PEOPLE & PERFORMANCE

15:00

As organisations rethink operating models and customer journeys, partners increasingly play a critical role in building skills, capability and confidence at pace. This debate explores how organisations and partners can work together to develop future-ready workforces, embed new ways of working, and deliver customer experience transformation that endures.

REFLECTIONS AND EVENT CLOSE

15:45





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