

OPEN ENROLLMENT EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

Inside Silicon Valley:

AI Leadership Playbook

A Five-Day Executive Immersion	Location	Enrollment
	Silicon Valley, California	Open Enrollment

Go inside Silicon Valley's AI ecosystem. Learn directly from the companies, founders, investors, and practitioners shaping the future of AI — and translate their insights into practical leadership decisions for your organization.

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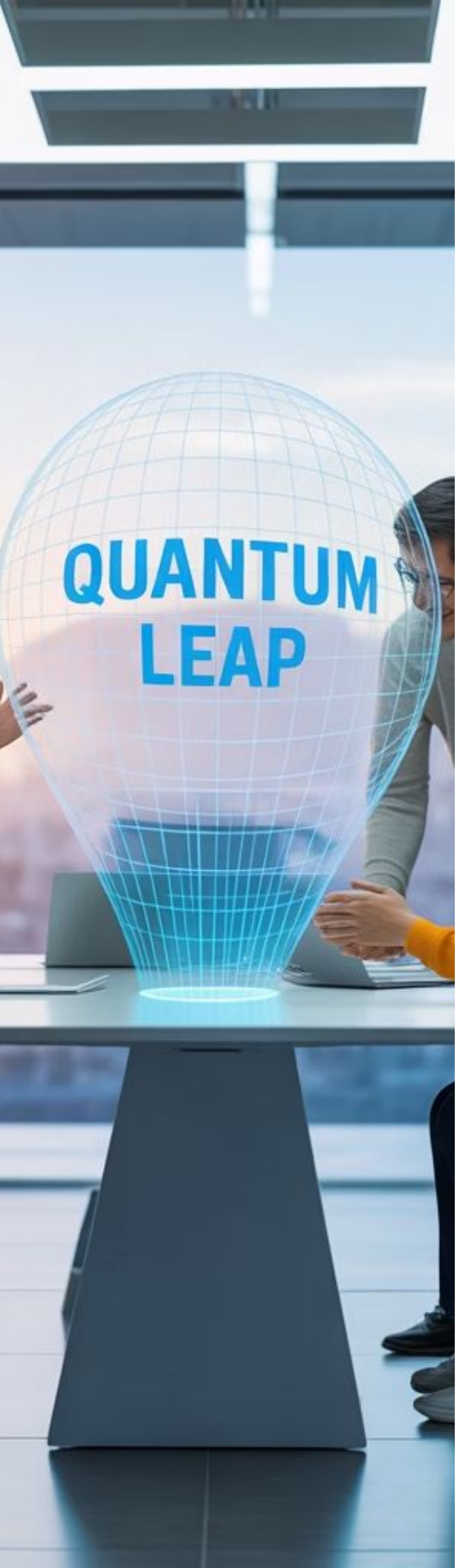

Beyond AI Knowledge. Toward AI Leadership.

AI is changing how companies compete, operate, innovate, and create value. For executives, the challenge is no longer simply understanding the technology — it is knowing where to focus, how to transform organizations, and how to lead effectively as AI reshapes work and business models.

Insider Silicon Valley Access

Engage with technology leaders, founders, investors, and practitioners who are developing, implementing, and scaling AI across the world's leading companies and most ambitious startups.

Executive-Level Learning

Explore the business implications of AI — including enterprise transformation, emerging technologies, agentic AI, organizational redesign, and the leadership responsibilities that come with each.

Practical Application

Translate firsthand insights into strategic priorities and a personal AI Leadership Playbook designed to guide decisions when you return to your organization.

Who Should Attend: CEOs, C-suite executives, CIOs, CTOs, senior business leaders, innovation and transformation executives, and leaders responsible for navigating AI-driven change. No technical background required.

The Five-Day Executive Immersion

The program moves from understanding Silicon Valley's innovation principles, through enterprise AI implementation and the emerging AI frontier, to organizational leadership and practical application.

1

Day 1 — The Silicon Valley Innovation Playbook

Understand the innovation culture, leadership practices, and ecosystem behind Silicon Valley's ability to continuously reinvent industries.

2

Day 2 — Enterprise AI: From Experimentation to Business Value

Explore how leading organizations deploy AI, integrate it into business operations, and scale adoption toward measurable results.

3

Day 3 — The AI Frontier: Agentic AI, Startups & Investment

Discover emerging AI technologies, AI-native companies, autonomous agents, new business models, and the investment trends shaping what comes next.

4

Day 4 — Leading the AI-Enabled Organization

Examine how AI is changing leadership, management, organizational structures, talent, and human-agent collaboration.

5

Day 5 — The Future in Action & Your AI Leadership Playbook

Experience emerging AI applications beyond conventional software and translate the week's insights into practical leadership priorities.



Day 1 · Sample Itinerary

The Silicon Valley Innovation Playbook

Day 1 introduces the innovation principles, leadership behaviors, and ecosystem that enable Silicon Valley companies to experiment, adapt, scale, and reinvent themselves repeatedly.

1

9:00–10:30 AM · The Silicon Valley Innovation Playbook

An executive briefing exploring the mindset, leadership behaviors, experimentation practices, customer focus, and organizational principles behind Silicon Valley's innovation advantage. Participants examine which elements of this model are most relevant to their own organizations.

Potential perspectives: SVEA executive faculty, experienced Silicon Valley technology executives, innovation leaders, or similar.

2

11:00 AM–12:30 PM · Silicon Valley Legends — Innovation at Scale

Company engagement examining how leading technology organizations sustain innovation, speed, customer focus, and reinvention while operating at global scale. Participants explore the cultural mechanisms and leadership decisions that make this possible.

Potential companies: Google, Microsoft, Amazon, NVIDIA, Salesforce, Airbnb, or similar.

3

12:30–1:45 PM · Lunch & Transfer

4

2:00–4:00 PM · Inside the Silicon Valley Innovation Ecosystem

Explore how research institutions, universities, startups, venture capital, and technology companies interact to accelerate innovation and create new industries. An immersive session revealing the interconnected forces that give Silicon Valley its structural advantage.

Potential perspectives: Stanford, UC Berkeley, Stanford-affiliated innovation programs, Plug and Play, StartX, or similar.

Sample timing. All company names, presenters, and session timings are illustrative. The final agenda is curated based on cohort objectives, host availability, strategic fit, and geographic logistics.

Day 2 · Sample Itinerary

Enterprise AI: From Experimentation to Business Value

Day 2 explores how leading organizations turn AI investments into practical applications, integrate AI into products and operations, and achieve measurable business results.

1

9:00–10:30 AM · Enterprise AI Transformation in Practice

Executive engagement examining how organizations develop AI strategies, identify business opportunities, prioritize use cases, establish technical foundations, and move from isolated pilots to enterprise-wide deployment. The focus is on decision-making, prioritization, and business case development.

Potential companies: Microsoft, Google Cloud, Amazon/AWS, SAP, ServiceNow, or similar.

2

11:00 AM–12:30 PM · AI in Action — From Experiment to Business Value

Company engagement exploring real AI applications in products, customer experiences, business operations, and enterprise processes. Participants examine implementation decisions, integration challenges, and approaches to measuring business outcomes.

Potential companies: Snowflake, Databricks, Adobe, Salesforce, ServiceNow, Walmart Global Tech, or similar.

3

12:30–1:45 PM · Lunch & Transfer

4

2:00–4:00 PM · Scaling AI: The Implementation Reality

Practitioner-led session examining the technical and operational foundations required to scale AI, including data infrastructure, enterprise integration, deployment models, reliability, and performance measurement. An honest examination of what implementation actually demands at enterprise scale.

Potential perspectives: Enterprise AI implementation leaders, data platform executives, cloud technology leaders, or similar.

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Day 3 · Sample Itinerary

The AI Frontier: Agentic AI, Startups & Investment

Day 3 shifts from current enterprise adoption to the technologies, entrepreneurs, and investors shaping what comes next — emerging AI capabilities, agentic systems, AI-native business models, and potential industry disruption.

1

9:00–10:30 AM · Inside the AI Frontier

Explore developments in AI models, computing infrastructure, reasoning capabilities, and emerging technologies. Participants examine which developments may fundamentally change business possibilities and competitive dynamics in their industries.

Potential companies: NVIDIA, Google DeepMind, OpenAI, Anthropic, Microsoft AI, or similar.

2

11:00 AM–12:30 PM · Agentic AI & AI-Native Business Models

Engage with founders and practitioners developing AI agents, autonomous workflows, and next-generation AI products. Explore how AI-native companies are building businesses around capabilities that may challenge established products, services, and industry structures.

Potential companies: Glean, Sierra, Writer, Perplexity, emerging agentic AI startups, or similar.

3

12:30–1:45 PM · Lunch & Transfer

4

2:00–4:00 PM · The Investor View — What's Next in AI?

Conversation with Silicon Valley investors exploring emerging opportunities, AI investment trends, startup innovation, and the technologies and business models that could reshape industries. A candid look at where capital is flowing and why.

Potential perspectives: Andreessen Horowitz, Menlo Ventures, Bessemer Venture Partners, Lightspeed, Mayfield, GV, or similar.

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Day 4 · Sample Itinerary

Leading the AI-Enabled Organization

Day 4 examines how AI is changing organizations from the inside: leadership responsibilities, management practices, talent development, organizational structures, and collaboration between people and AI agents.

1

9:00–10:30 AM · Leading the AI-Enabled Enterprise

Executive engagement examining how an established organization is adapting its management practices, organizational structures, decision-making, and workforce to integrate AI. Participants explore leadership decisions, organizational resistance, new capabilities, and lessons from implementation.

Potential companies: Intuit, Adobe, Airbnb, Uber, Walmart Global Tech, LinkedIn, or similar. Preferred speakers: senior business executives and AI transformation leaders with firsthand responsibility for organizational change.

2

11:00 AM–12:30 PM · Redesigning Work — People, Processes & AI Agents

Explore how organizations are integrating AI into employee workflows and redefining responsibilities between humans and intelligent systems. Examine human-agent collaboration, performance evaluation, employee development, decision rights, and accountability.

Potential companies: Workday, LinkedIn, Intuit, Adobe, Walmart Global Tech, or similar organizations with relevant firsthand experience.

3

12:30–1:45 PM · Lunch & Transfer

4

2:00–4:00 PM · Executive AI Lab — Experiencing Agentic AI

An interactive, no-code workshop introducing executives to the practical capabilities and limitations of AI agents. Participants explore how AI agents can support executive responsibilities such as strategic intelligence, competitive analysis, meeting preparation, and decision support — with a focus on delegation, autonomy, evaluation, and human oversight.

Potential facilitators: Experienced agentic AI practitioners, enterprise AI implementation specialists, AI startup founders, or similar. Format: Hands-on executive workshop. Tools and format may evolve across cohorts.

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Day 5 · Sample Itinerary

The Future in Action & Your AI Leadership Playbook

The final day combines an immersive technology experience with practical application. Participants explore AI beyond software, then translate the week's insights into leadership priorities and a 90-day action plan.

1

9:00–11:00 AM · AI Beyond the Screen — When the Physical World Gets Intelligent

Immersive experience exploring how AI, robotics, and autonomous systems are transforming transportation, manufacturing, logistics, and other physical-world industries.

Potential companies / experiences: Waymo, Tesla, Figure AI, Collaborative Robotics, Zipline, or similar.

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11:00 AM–12:00 PM · Lunch & Transfer

3

12:00–1:15 PM · Designing Your AI Leadership Playbook

Facilitated workshop connecting Silicon Valley insights with participants' strategic priorities, organizational challenges, and leadership decisions.

Potential perspectives: SVEA executive faculty and experienced Silicon Valley transformation leaders.

4

1:15–3:30 PM · From Insights to Your 90-Day Action Plan

Interactive closing workshop to turn the week's learning into an actionable leadership playbook. Participants identify priority initiatives, next steps, and opportunities for implementation through peer discussion and expert feedback.

Format: Applied strategy workshop, peer review, and facilitated discussion.

Sample timing. Final experiences, companies, and session schedules are subject to availability and logistics.

Illustrative Silicon Valley Perspectives

A representative mix of Bay Area companies, technology leaders, founders, investors, and ecosystem organizations whose perspectives are relevant to AI strategy, enterprise transformation, emerging technology, and organizational leadership.

Silicon Valley Technology Leaders

Google Microsoft amazon NVIDIA Meta

Enterprise AI & Business Transformation

SAP salesforce servicenow cisco snowflake

AI Frontier & AI-Native Companies

OpenAI perplexity ANTHROPIC sierra.ai MOXO hightouch

Startups, Capital & Research

PLUG AND PLAY HAI Stanford University Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Berkeley Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology Berkeley SKYDECK andreessen horowitz

Digital Innovation, Mobility & Physical AI

airbnb Uber FIGURE TESLA WAYMO

Illustrative only. Company logos represent the type of organization and ecosystem perspectives relevant to the program. Final companies, speakers, and ecosystem hosts are selected based on strategic fit, cohort objectives, availability, and program design. Not all listed organizations are confirmed hosts or official SVEA partners.

Inside SVEA Executive Immersions



Leadership cohort visiting a Silicon Valley technology campus

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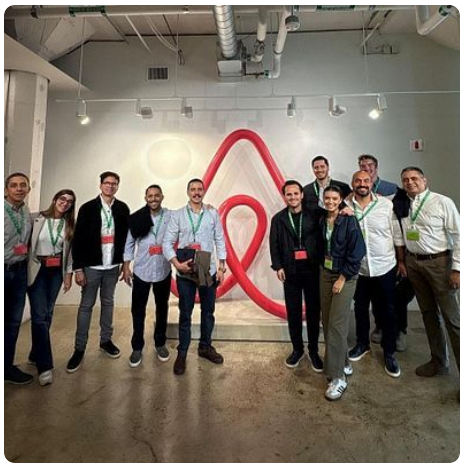
AI & Innovation Leadership

Global Engineering Firm

Private executive immersion featuring engagements with Microsoft, Amazon, Google DeepMind, Plug and Play, and other Silicon Valley innovation experts.



Executive cohort on a company visit at Airbnb

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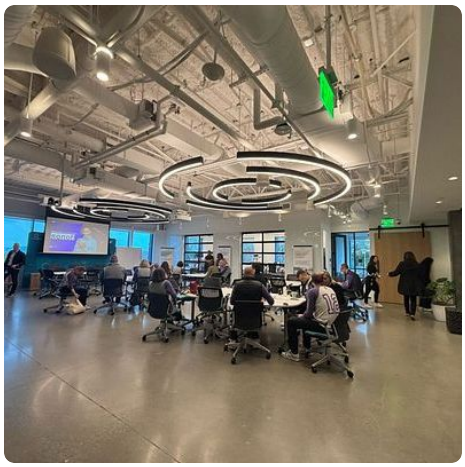
Innovation & AI

Latin American Division of a Global Consumer Goods Company

Executive immersion exploring design thinking, enterprise innovation, and emerging technologies through engagements with Silicon Valley companies and innovation organizations.



Executive cohort at a life sciences innovation campus

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Executive Leadership Summit

Global Pharmaceutical Company

Large-scale executive leadership experience delivered for approximately 170 participants.

> "Being able to empower employees to be innovative is a superpower we can transfer from Silicon Valley to our own organization."
>
> *— Participant, global engineering firm leadership program*

> "The useful question is not simply what we saw, but which ideas are important enough to change a decision, workflow, or operating mechanism."
>
> *— Participant, regional consumer goods and distribution company*

Leadership Questions

The program is built around the questions senior executives are grappling with as AI reshapes their organizations, industries, and leadership responsibilities.

- How can we turn AI investments into measurable business value?
- Which Silicon Valley innovation practices could accelerate transformation in our organizations?
- How will agentic AI reshape our industries and competitive landscape?
- What does it take to move AI from experimentation to enterprise-wide deployment?
- How must leadership and management evolve as AI becomes part of the workforce?
- How should organizations redesign work and accountability when humans and AI agents collaborate?
- What can we learn from AI-native startups about emerging business models and competitive disruption?
- What should we do differently when we return to our organizations?



Your AI Leadership Playbook

The program goes beyond inspiration. Throughout the five days, participants connect firsthand Silicon Valley insights with their own organizational challenges and strategic priorities.

Strategic AI Priorities

Identify the most relevant AI opportunities and implications for business strategy.

Enterprise Transformation

Understand the capabilities, investments, and organizational changes required for AI adoption.

Leadership & Organizational Design

Consider how management, talent, decision-making, and ways of working must evolve.

Agentic AI Opportunities

Explore where intelligent agents could create value and how human-agent collaboration should be managed.

Governance & Accountability

Consider leadership responsibilities, risk management, and oversight.

90-Day Action Plan

Define initial priorities and practical next steps for implementation upon return.

Continuing the Learning: The program includes three post-program follow-up sessions designed to help participants integrate the learnings and maintain momentum after returning to their organizations.

Why Silicon Valley Executive Academy?

- **Firsthand Silicon Valley Perspectives**

  Learn from people involved in developing, scaling, implementing, and investing in technologies transforming business — not from presentations about those people.

- **Experience-Based Executive Learning**

  Go beyond classroom presentations through company engagements, practitioner dialogues, technology experiences, and interactive workshops designed for senior leaders.

- **Practical Leadership Application**

  Translate insights into strategic priorities and decisions relevant to your own organization — not generic takeaways from a conference.

- **Global Executive Cohort**

  Engage with senior business and technology leaders from different industries and geographies, gaining perspectives and professional connections that extend well beyond the program itself.

About Silicon Valley Executive Academy



Silicon Valley Executive Academy (SVEA) is a boutique executive education and innovation consulting company connecting senior leaders with the companies, founders, investors, and practitioners shaping the future of business.

Through curated Silicon Valley immersions, SVEA provides firsthand access to the innovation ecosystem and practical executive learning focused on AI transformation, innovation strategy, and organizational leadership.

Our programs bring together perspectives from established technology companies, emerging startups, venture capital, and leading research institutions. We work with international corporate groups and individual senior executives, designing experiences that translate Silicon Valley insights into strategic decisions and practical business applications.

SVEA combines deep Silicon Valley industry experience with expertise in executive leadership, organizational transformation, and innovation.

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Program Details & Enrollment

Experience Silicon Valley. Lead AI Transformation.

Program Details

- **Program:** Inside Silicon Valley: AI Leadership Playbook
- **Duration:** Five days
- **Location:** Silicon Valley, California
- **Cohort:** Up to 20 executives
- **Investment:** $15,000 per participant
- **Group Enrollment:** Preferential rates available for groups of three or more executives from the same organization.

Included

- Five days of executive programming
- Curated company engagements, practitioner-led sessions, and immersive experiences
- Accommodation during the program
- Local transportation between scheduled program activities
- Lunches
- Program materials
- Three post-program follow-up sessions

Not Included

- Airfare and airport transfers
- Dinners and personal expenses

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