AGREE: Hybrid is the big story

JES: Smart organizations are moving slowly, held back by the complexity of managing multiple clouds.

LEE: Hybrid will introduce new opportunities to position themselves as the home for hybrid.

TOL: Hybrid will finally be supported by the industry and be a force to be reckoned with.

DISAGREE: Who's responsible for security?

JES: The CIO takes the lead on security and enforces standards.

LEE: The business and the board take the lead implementing security frameworks and technology.

TOL: The board and senior leadership are responsible for the overall strategy and oversight.

AGREE: Emerging technologies aren’t ready for prime time

JES: Most of the hype is in the hype.

LEE: Cloud and edge will improve over time but the technology is not ready for prime time.

TOL: 5G and AR/VR need connectivity, devices, and applications to be economically viable before.

DISAGREE: What is the role of AR/VR?

JES: Expect to see more applications of AR/VR that integrate physical and digital worlds.

LEE: AR/VR will change the way we interact and work.

TOL: AR/VR is the next step in our digital transformation.

AGREE: Kubernetes dominates

JES: Kubernetes is the defacto standard.

LEE: Kubernetes will drive the future of cloud infrastructure.

TOL: Kubernetes is the foundation of all cloud services.

DISAGREE: Skills need a reset

JES: Business is at risk due to the prevalence of multiple cloud platforms.

LEE: It’s time to move away from siloed cloud apps in favor of small, lightweight, flexible API-driven apps.

TOL: The focus on technology is still important, but we also need to focus on people and culture.