Digital engineering in Japan: Sharing of purpose, concepts, architecture, and processes through models.

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Abstract:

Enterprises and their engineers are required to conceptualize, develop, manufacture, maintain, and dispose of systems that flexibly respond to the various issues in industries that are involved in complex environments. While digital transformation is required, the significance of people understanding things and making decisions through models is increasing. The focus of my talk will be on the importance of improving people's capabilities of intelligence rooted in domain knowledge in Japan.

Speaker Bio:



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