



Thomas Sanchez, CEO and Co-Founder of Social Driver and Board Chair of The Trevor Project

Thomas Sanchez is the CEO and co-founder of Social Driver, a D.C.–based firm that helps leading healthcare organizations, nonprofits, and national coalitions build trust and relevance using powerful, people-centered strategies.

While today he leads a marketing and communications company, Thomas started his career in information and computer science as a

software engineer at Cerner (now Oracle Health), where he launched many widely used technology platforms and solutions to address difficult challenges in healthcare systems. That experience continues to shape how he thinks about the intersection of technology, people, and real-world systems.

Mayor Muriel Bowser appointed him to Washington, D.C.’s Innovation and Technology Council, where he served for over five years as chair, helping guide conversations around innovation, access, and the future of work in the nation's capital.

Thomas currently serves as Board Chair of The Trevor Project, the world’s largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ+ young people.

Across his work, he brings a perspective that connects technology, communications, and human behavior—and has spoken with organizations across sectors about AI, digital transformation, and how to apply innovation in ways that are practical, responsible, and actually useful to people.

During the April 15 meeting, he’ll share a hands-on look at recent AI advancements and open it up for discussion and questions—he’s happy to take your questions during the demonstration, so feel free to ask about anything from governance and security to fundraising and growth.