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From Competition to Contribution: Scaling Industry-Led AI

2026 AI HACKATHON AWARD WINNERS

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Innovators from across the financial industry came together for DTCC's 2nd annual AI Hackathon, held February 23–27, 2026, united by a shared goal to turn bold ideas into real-world impact.

Business leaders and technologists collaborated to design AI solutions that move from experimentation to scalable adoption.

All code contributed through this event is open sourced for future industry partnerships, reuse, and collective progress.

Hackathon awards were structured to drive long-term industry momentum, with funding grants administered through FINOS for continued development and maturation of winning solutions.

Strong Signal of Industry Momentum

60+ total # of teams

70+ total # of organizations

300+ total # of participants



Diverse Panel of Judges!



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2026 Award Winner - Bronze

BRONZE



\$40,000

CALMGuard
OpsFlow LLC
IT Innovation



Problem Statement

Manual, static compliance processes can't keep up with DevSecOps, creating gaps between architecture-as-code and regulatory requirements that lead to bottlenecks, delays, and higher compliance risk.



Solution Presented

Leveraged AI to automate architecture compliance and remediation, reducing DevSecOps bottlenecks and lowering regulatory and compliance risk.

2026 Award Winner - Silver

SILVER



\$75,000

NovaMind
Deutsche Bank
IT Innovation



Problem Statement

Post-trade exceptions affect millions of trades daily and require manual investigation, creating a costly, slow, and inconsistent operational burden at scale.



Solution Presented

Automated post-trade exception handling through a fully auditable, multi-agent AI pipeline that improves scalability, consistency, and operational efficiency while escalating only ambiguous cases to humans..

2026 Award Winner - Gold

GOLD



\$100,000

Improving Security Posture with AI *Snowflake + DTCC* Financial & Cyber Risk Intelligence



Problem Statement

Big Security Data (BSD) Threat Hunters face overwhelming alert volumes across disparate security tools (firewalls, EDR, proxies, IAM systems), requiring threat hunters to manually query multiple systems, correlate data, and investigate threats.



Solution Presented

Applied agentic AI threat hunting to unify fragmented security data sources under a natural-language interface, accelerating investigations and strengthening enterprise security posture.

2026 Award Winner – Gold (Bonus Track)

GOLD



\$35,000

ACT!vated Intelligence
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
Internal Audit & Assurance



Problem Statement

U.S. transit oversight agencies publish hundreds of audit reports each year, but lack the tools to aggregate, analyze, and benchmark findings across agencies to drive systemic improvement.



Solution Presented

Delivered AI-powered, cross-agency audit intelligence that enables proactive, COSO-aligned risk-based audit planning and earlier identification of emerging risks.



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