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Session 00: Introduction

Hello everyone, welcome to our first ever Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability Technical Summit. We're very excited to have you all with us today to explore a variety of Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability topics.

My name is Kelsey Bloomquist and I will be your event host and moderator throughout the Tech Summit. I'm a Senior Programmer on the Customer and Partner Success team within Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability, and I'm focused on community and readiness just like this event today. So feel free to ask me anything related to this Technical Summit as well as how you can get involved in our Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability community. You can also find me on LinkedIn with my LinkedIn right there for future events and initiatives.

A few event logistics before we get started:

You can find our session catalogue and any other Tech Summit details on our website, and there's an AKA link for the MCFS Tech Summit. This event will span over four days, and we'll have two timing options that are available for attendee flexibility, so feel free to pick the session times that best fit your schedule. We'll have a total of 20 sessions throughout the summit, and each one will be 30 minutes long with a Q&A in the final 10 minutes of each session. Please type your questions in the Q&A live chat so that the speakers can publish them and answer them during that designated Q&A.

These sessions are led by our product engineering team, so you'll be learning directly from the subject matter experts, and this means to get your most pressing questions ready so that you're prepared when those relevant sessions appear.

All of these sessions today will be recorded and made available for later viewing. You'll be able to find links to each video and the content PDFs on the Tech Summit website. We also have a readiness hub where we'll have all of this information as well as past events and other readiness material for you, so please take a look there. That's also at an AKA at MCFS readiness hub. If you have any questions or technical issues, please do reach out to me.

And with that, let me hand it over to our keynote speaker, Brandon Potter, our Senior Director and Head of Product for Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability. Brandon, take it away!