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Cathie Wilson is an AI adoption and enablement leader who brings an educator's perspective to the practical work of moving artificial intelligence from experiment to operational reality. She serves as Strategic Advisor and Special Projects Lead at Bast.ai, an explainable AI startup working across healthcare and education.

Cathie spent seven years at the University of Denver's College of Professional Studies as Executive Director of AI and Strategic Operations and Academic Director, where she built a graduate concentration in AI Strategy and Application and led the operational rollout of AI across the college. That work sits at the intersection of technology and workforce development, preparing professionals to use AI responsibly in the organizations they serve.

She brings a rare "middle of the stack" perspective, pairing a technical foundation with deep institutional knowledge of how large organizations and educational institutions operate. Cathie approaches AI adoption as both a technical and human challenge, focused on the governance, trust, and change management that determine whether AI delivers real operational advantage. Based in Denver, she is a frequent voice on responsible, explainable AI and the practical work of turning capability into outcomes.

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