



SPEAKER ONE-SHEET

Olu Akinwande

Fractional CTO · Engineer · Builder of first-of-their-kind financial infrastructure in emerging markets.

Olu has spent 10+ years building financial and enterprise infrastructure in the places it's hardest to build. He was CTO of Ghana's first Bitcoin mobile wallet and built Malawi's first cryptocurrency exchange — production financial systems in markets with no playbook. Since then he has shipped 60+ products across fintech, AI, blockchain, and enterprise software, led engineering organizations from 1 to 12 engineers, and served as CTO or Head of Engineering for companies from pre-launch startups to globally recognized brands.

SIGNATURE TOPICS

Building the first

Lessons from launching Ghana's first Bitcoin wallet and Malawi's first crypto exchange — shipping production financial systems in markets with no playbook.

The AI-leveraged engineering org

Doing with 3 what used to take 12: how AI-assisted development changes team structure, hiring, and delivery speed.

From fragile to audit-ready

Enterprise modernization in the real world — how a rigorous assessment process surfaces 100+ findings and what it takes to fix them.

Stablecoins & payments infrastructure for emerging markets

What actually works when banking rails are unreliable: settlement, custody, and compliance from the builder's seat.

CREDENTIALS

60+

PRODUCTS SHIPPED

10+

YEARS BUILDING

2

FIRST-IN-COUNTRY FINANCIAL
PLATFORMS

FORMATS

Keynotes & conference talks · Panels & fireside chats · Corporate engineering workshops (1–2 day intensives) · **Executive & board briefings · University guest lectures.** Remote or on-site worldwide, based in Miami, FL.

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