

AI for the Rest of Us: How Equitable Is the Future of Work for Front-Line Workers? Hosted by: Board on Human-Systems Integration (BOHSI)

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AI-enabled technology is reshaping the workplace, but the impact of technology is often discussed for those in the office, and not as often for those on the front-line (e.g., retail, healthcare, construction, food services). This webinar will discuss how front-line worker's jobs will be reshaped, and the research needed to enhance frontline worker's understanding of AI as a workplace partner.

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