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Dr. Andrew Forde is a Partner in KPMG Canada's Technology Strategy & Digital Transformation practice and the firm's inaugural Head of AI Research, a nationally mandated role created to build dedicated in-house AI research capability and strengthen KPMG's leadership in artificial intelligence research, application, and policy influence.

Andrew advises boards and senior executives across government, energy and utilities, healthcare, telecommunications, financial services, and diversified industries on large-scale business transformation and operational optimization through technology. His work focuses on helping organizations move beyond experimentation to operationalizing AI at scale—redesigning operating models, modernizing legacy technology environments, rationalizing application portfolios, and implementing enterprise data and AI strategies that improve performance, resilience, and long-term competitiveness.

As Head of AI Research, Andrew leads KPMG Canada's national AI research capability, shaping how artificial intelligence is researched, governed, and applied to real-world business challenges and Canada's broader economic priorities. He oversees client-focused AI research, builds strategic partnerships with leading universities and AI labs, and develops research-to-market pathways that translate emerging AI breakthroughs into practical guidance for organizations.

Andrew holds a PhD in Engineering from the University of Toronto and began his career as a NASA research scientist. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto and a recognized Top 40 Under 40 leader.