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**Karen Copenhaver, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Black Duck Software, discussed the compelling business case behind open source adoption and the effect of open source development models on corporate intellectual property strategies. Karen presented the case for automation of internal controls relating to software development to identify the contents of software assets and to assure compliance with license obligations as the development model gains complexity due to the re-use of available software assets. She also shared her experience working with acquirors using source code fingerprinting technology and other automated search methods and tools to perform code analysis in due diligence.**