



# DIGITAL ETHICS & PRIVACY GOVERNANCE CONGRESS 2026

Preparing Financial Services for  
the Next Era of Responsible AI &  
Regulatory Accountability



## FORUM OVERVIEW

As Artificial Intelligence continues to reshape the financial services landscape, organizations are facing increasing pressure to ensure responsible, transparent, and well-governed AI adoption.

The Digital Ethics & Privacy Governance Congress 2026 will bring together senior leaders across banking, insurance, investment banking, financial services, and technology solution providers to gain practical strategies to manage AI risk, strengthen governance frameworks, meet evolving regulatory expectations, and build trusted AI systems at scale.

Through keynote presentations, executive discussions, case studies, and interactive roundtables, the forum will examine how organizations are operationalising AI governance frameworks, managing AI risk and bias, strengthening data governance practices, and building trusted AI systems within highly regulated environments.

The event is designed to provide high-value executive networking and strategic industry engagement and practical insights from industry leaders... and strategic perspectives from industry leaders driving AI transformation across regulated financial sectors.



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## WHY ATTEND



### Gain Strategic Insights

Understand how leading financial institutions are operationalising responsible AI, governance, and compliance frameworks.



### Learn from Industry Leaders

Hear from senior executives and experts driving responsible AI adoption and governance at scale.



### Benchmark Against Industry Peers

Engage with senior executives facing similar governance, compliance, and transformation challenges.



### Practical Governance Approaches

Discover real-world strategies for AI risk management, data governance, model oversight, and ethical AI deployment.



### Prepare for Regulatory Change

Stay ahead of rapidly evolving AI regulations, privacy obligations, and governance expectations impacting financial services.



### Build Trusted AI

Explore responsible AI practices to enhance transparency, fairness, and accountability.



### Expand Your Network

Connect with Decision-makers across banking, insurance, financial services, and technology providers



### Enhance Data Governance

Discover how strong data governance underpins ethical, secure and reliable AI systems.

## WHY THIS CONGRESS MATTERS NOW

- AI regulation is accelerating globally across financial services
- Regulators are increasing scrutiny around AI governance and accountability
- Organisations are under pressure to operationalise responsible AI frameworks
- Data privacy, cybersecurity, and governance risks continue to intensify
- Trusted and transparent AI is becoming a competitive differentiator

## KEY DISCUSSION THEMES



AI Governance & Responsible AI



AI Risk, Bias & Model Management



Data Governance & Ethical AI



Privacy, Ethics & Regulatory Compliance



AI Security, Cyber Resilience & Data Protection



AI Governance Frameworks & Operating Models



AI Innovation, Deployment & Value Realisation



Public Trust, Transparency & Accountability

## WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

- Practical AI governance frameworks
- Regulatory and compliance insights
- Peer benchmarking opportunities
- Real-world case studies
- AI risk management strategies
- Privacy and cybersecurity governance approaches
- Connections with industry leaders and solution providers
- Actionable takeaways for responsible AI implementation

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND



Chief Data Officers



Chief AI Officers



Chief Information Officers



Chief Information Security Officers



Heads of AI / Data / Analytics



Risk & Compliance Leaders



Privacy & Data Protection Officer



AI Governance Leads



Technology & Transformation Leaders

## ACROSS



Banking



Insurance



Investment Banking



Superannuation



Regulators & Government

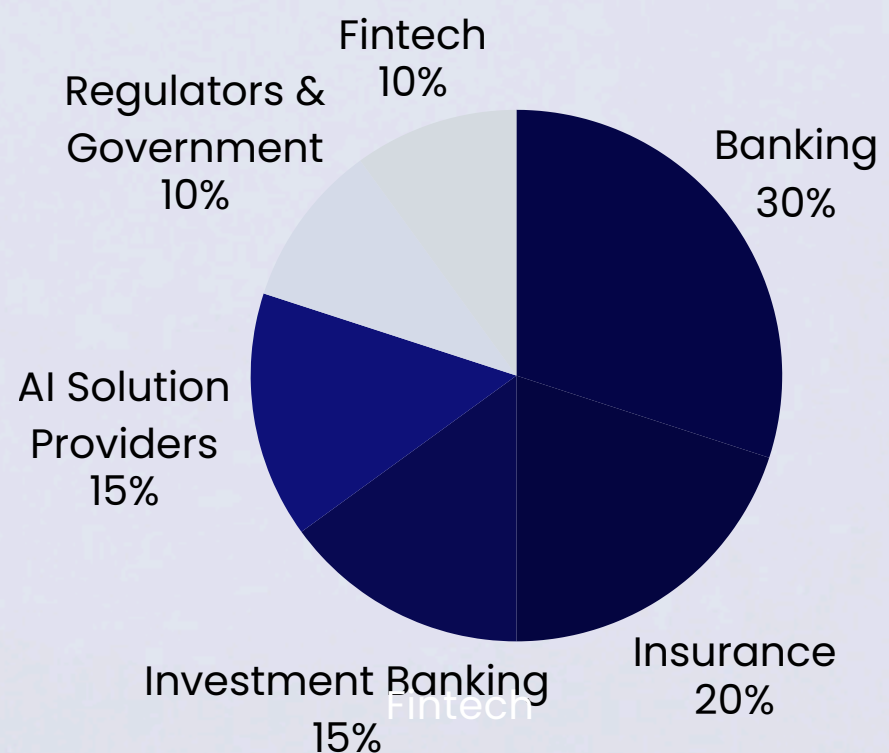


AI Solution Providers



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## EXPECTED DELEGATE COMPOSITION





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## OUR SPEAKERS

Industry leaders from banking, insurance, fintech, regulators, and technology



BUILDING TRUST.



STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE.



RESPONSIBLE AI FOR A SECURE FUTURE.



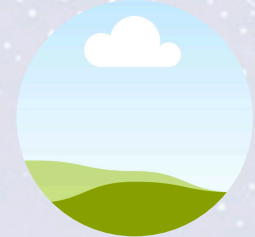
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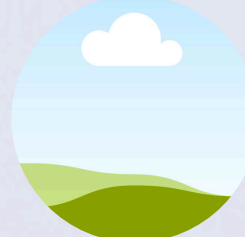
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### WHAT TO EXPECT



EXECUTIVE KEYNOTE



EXECUTIVE -LEVEL DISCUSSION



INDUSTRY CASE STUDIES



SOLUTION-FOCUSED ROUNDTABLES



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



PRACTICAL AI GOVERNANCE INSIGHTS

### WHY NOW?



AI regulation is accelerating across financial services



Increasing governance expectations, from regulators and boards



Rising concerns around AI risk, transparency and accountability

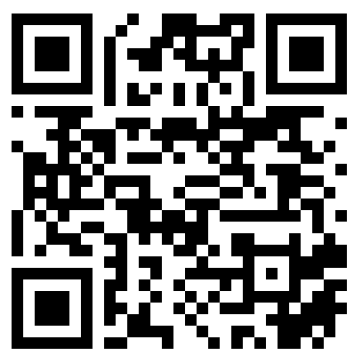


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### Join Australia's Leading Executive Forum on Responsible AI & Digital Governance

Be part of the conversation shaping the future of trusted AI, privacy, governance, and regulatory accountability across financial services.

Connect with senior decision-makers, gain actionable insights, and benchmark your organisation against industry leaders navigating the next era of AI transformation.

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