



DIGITAL ETHICS & PRIVACY GOVERNANCE CONGRESS 2026

BUILDING TRUST
STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE.
RESPONSIBLE AI FOR A SECURE FUTURE.



THURSDAY,
12 NOVEMBER 2026



MELBOURNE MARRIOTT
HOTEL DOCKLANDS
& HYBRID



AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER
08:30-9:00	 Registration, Networking Breakfast & AI Governance Readiness Pulse Join fellow delegates for breakfast and networking. Complete a short AI Governance Readiness Pulse to benchmark your organisation's current maturity.
09:00 - 9:10	 Opening Remarks Welcome to the Congress and an overview of the day's events. Courtney Blackman Head of Partnerships iHub Lander & Rogers
09:10 - 9:40	 Global AI as a Trade Barrier: Navigating EU AI Act, ISO 42001 and Digital Readiness for APAC Explore the global regulatory landscape and what financial institutions need to do to stay compliant, competitive and prepared for the next era of AI governance.
09:40 - 10:05	 Risk by Design: Embedding Governance and Ethics Across the Innovation Lifecycle Explore how organisations can identify and address AI risks before they arise by embedding governance, ethical considerations and appropriate controls throughout the AI development and innovation lifecycle - from initial use-case assessment through design, development and deployment. Jade Haar Head of Privacy and Data Ethics Advice National Australia Bank
10:05 - 10:30	 Continuous AI Auditing: Monitoring Bias, Model Drift and Compliance in Production Systems Explore practical approaches to auditing AI systems, detecting bias and model drift, and ensuring ongoing compliance in production environments. Ben Jiang Director Data AI Systems Assurance and Digital Audit Victorian Auditor-General's Office
10:30-10:50	 Morning Tea & Networking
10:50-11:15	 Data Governance and Ethical AI: Building Accountable Data Foundations Examine how organisations can establish the data foundations required for trustworthy AI with a focus on data quality, ownership, lineage, access, stewardship and responsible data use. Discover how strong data governance supports reliable AI outcomes and enables organisations to manage the quality and accountability of the data underpinning AI systems.
11:15-12:15	EXECUTIVE LAB 1 Building Trusted AI: Designing Enterprise AI Governance Frameworks That Scale An interactive workshop where delegates work through a realistic AI use case to identify risks, define accountability, and design governance controls and human oversight. Participants will develop an AI governance & Accountability Map.  Parul Oberoi Executive Leadership, Director of Data Science & AI Toyota Finance Australia  RACHEL KIMBER Data Science and Analytics Lead, Flare MYOB  SARAH BRADLEY Director of Data Science & AI NASDAQ

TIME

TOPIC & SPEAKER

12:15–13:15



LUNCH & NETWORKING

13:15–13:40

**Cyber-Resilience by Design: Integrating DevSecOps to Meet Australian Security & Data Sharing Mandates**

Learn how organisations can integrate DevSecOps practices to strengthen cyber resilience, meet regulatory requirements and enable secure data sharing

AKIF KAYAPINARDirector Information Security | **Mastercard**

13:40–14:05

**Can AI Be Governed? How Data Governance Enables Responsible AI**

Explore how organisations can put AI governance into operation by defining roles, responsibilities, decision rights, oversight mechanisms and accountability across the AI lifecycle. Examine how governance frameworks can translate responsible AI principles into practical organisational processes and decisions.

ARTHUR DARRASManager, Data & Insights Governance | **Cbus Super**

14:05–14:35

**How to Deploy Generative AI Without Creating Privacy Exposure**

Practical guidance on managing privacy risks, data protection and compliance when implementing generative AI solutions.

MATTHEW MCMILLANPartner | **Lander & Rogers**

14:35–15:00

**The Chief AI Ethics Officer (CAIEO): Redefining Ethics Leadership and Organisational Design**

Examine the emerging role of the Chief AI Ethics Officer, including key responsibilities, operating models and how this role can drive ethical and responsible AI adoption.

EDNA RANDIKIHead of Technology and Data Risk | **Auto & General Australia**

15:00–15:20



Afternoon Tea & Networking

15:20–16:20

**EXECUTIVE LAB 2****AI Risk, Production Readiness & Governance**

A hands-on workshop where delegates assess an AI use case, identify and prioritise risks, determine accountability, evaluate controls, and make executive decisions around AI production readiness and ongoing governance.

Desmond Seeley

Technology Governance and AI Transformation Leader

16:20–16:50

**ROUNTABLE DISCUSSION****Topic 1: Building Trust Through Privacy: A Framework for the AI Era****BENJAMIN DI MARCO**Cyber and Technology Industry Leader, Pacific | **WTW****Topic 2: Securing the Future: Cyber Resilience, Privacy & Digital Trust****ANITA SIASSIOS-HUNTSMAN**President | **Women in CyberSecurity**

16:50–17:00

**Closing Remarks****AFAF IBRAHIM**CEO | **Erudite Training Solutions**SENIOR-LEVEL
DELEGATES13 INDUSTRY
LEADING SPEAKERS8 HOURS OF
EXECUTIVE CONTENTMULTIPLE NETWORKING
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