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

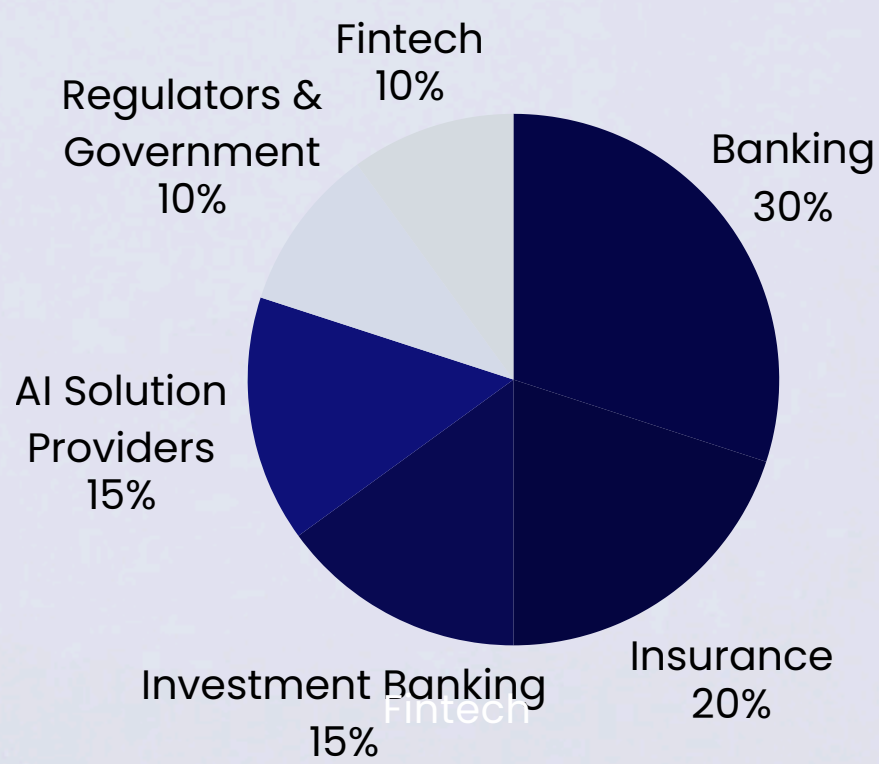
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- 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
- Fintech

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.

JADE HAAR
Head of Privacy & Data Ethics Advice
National Australia Bank

RACHEL KIMBER
Data Science and Analytics Lead, Flare

ANITA SIASSIOS-HUNTSMAN
President
Women in Cybersecurity WiCyS Australia Affiliate

PARUL OBEROI
Executive Leadership – Data Science & Artificial **Intelligence**
Toyota Finance Australia

MATTHEW MCMILLAN
Partner
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Director Information Security
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BEN JIANG
Director - Data, AI, Systems Assurance and Digital Audit
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Invitations extended to major Australian banks, insurers, regulators, and technology providers

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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
- Trusted and transparent AI is becoming a competitive differentiator

READY TO JOIN?

Click Here for More Information

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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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8 HOURS OF EXECUTIVE CONTENT

MULTIPLE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

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