AGENDA

AI Gov World 2026

‘AI Governance at Work’

A Global Conference in Las Vegas

Flamingo Hotel

October 12-14, 2026

Agenda As of October 9, 2026

Day One, Monday, October 12

Time			
9am-4pm Pacific Time	**Mesquite Foyer** **Registration & Coffee**	**Mesquite Ballroom** **Exhibitor Setup**	
	Virginia City 2 Room	Carson City 1	Carson City 2
	12:30pm-4pm **AI Governance Executive Forum:** **A Roundtable Discussion** **Featured Speakers:** **Peter Stockburger** **Foley & Ladner** **Bennett Borden** **Clarion AI Partners** **Robert Smallwood** **CIGO Assn.** **Marie George** CIO MOHELA **Mehrnoosh Sameki** **Microsoft** **Siddharth Jain** AI Engineering Manager **OpenAI**	**9am-4pm** **CIGO/AI** **Generative AI Gov** **Training Class** **Robert Smallwood** *Chair,* ***CIGO Assn.*** **Michael Esola** *Site Director of Cybersecurity GRC* **Leidos** **Ann Snyder** ***IG Standard*** **Barry Brueseke** *VP Compliance* ***eVisit*** **Chris Surdak** *CEO, Releaf Financial*	**10am-4pm** **CIGO/AI-A** **Agentic AI Gov** **Training Class** **Robert Smallwood** *Chair,* ***CIGO Assn.*** **Michael Esola** *Site Director of Cybersecurity GRC* **Leidos** **Ann Snyder** ***IG Standard*** **Barry Brueseke** *VP Compliance at* ***eVisit*** **Patricia Franks, PhD** *Professor Emerita,* ***SJSU*** **(remote)**
4:00pm-5:30pm	**Mesquite Ballroom** **Opening Networking Reception** **Hosted by CIGO Association**		
5:30-7:30pm	**Offsite Networking Reception** **Hosted by NVISIONX** **Pinky's by Vanderpump**		
7:00pm-9pm	**Industry Dinners (Legal, Healthcare, Financial Svs, PrivSec, RIM)** **Ruth Chris' Steakhouse** **Harrahs (down the street from Flamingo Hotel)**		

Day Two, Tuesday, October 13

Time	
7:30am- 8:25am Pacific Time	**Savoy Foyer** Registration **Mesquite Ballroom** Breakfast (full hot breakfast)
8:25-8:40	**Savoy Ballroom** **Welcome from the Conference Chair** ***Robert Smallwood, Conference Chair***
8:40am	**Keynote Session:** **"Finding the Signal in the Noise: Leveraging AI Opportunities to Transform Your Organization"** **Bennett Borden** CEO, **Clarion AI Partners**
9:10	**Vendor Showcase** ***(each sponsor gets 1 minute before the group)***
9:20	**Savoy Ballroom** **Keynote Session:** **"From Alignment to Agency: The Future of AI Governance"** **Peter Stockburger** Partner, **Foley & Lardner**
9:50-10:30	**AI in IG: Trends & Issues** **Roundtable Discussion** **Robert Smallwood (Moderator)** 'AI Gov Playbook' Author **Peter Stockburger** Partner **Foley & Lardner** **Bennett Borden** CEO **Clarion AI Partners** **Mehrnoosh Sameki** Principal PM Manager, Generative AI **Microsoft**

10:30-10:55	**Mesquite Ballroom** **Information Market & Networking Time** **Coffee & Soft Drink Break**			
Session Rooms	**Virginia City 2**	**Virginia City 3**	**Carson City 1**	**Carson City 2**
11:00am-11:45am	***AI Governance*** ***Agentic AI*** **Governing AI Agents That Take Real Enterprise Actions: Controls, Auditability, and Human Review** **Siddharth Jain** **OpenAI**	***IG Best Practices*** ***AI Gov*** **Navigating the New Reality: Over-Permissioning and Copilot Implementation** **Signa Gundlach** **Southern Nevada Water Authority** **Justin Carlson** **Las Vegas Water District** **Ali Warsi** **General Networks**	***AI Governance*** **The AI ROI Gap** **Josh Mason** CTO **RecordPoint**	***AI Governance*** ***Legal Issues*** **Your AI Passed the Bar Exam. Your Governance Didn't. What Legal Teams Must Do Before AI Agents Inherit Their Privilege** **Camilo Artiga-Purcell** General Counsel **Kiteworks**
11:55-12:35pm	**Virginia City 2** ***IG Best Practices*** **From Exposure to Enterprise Governance: Building an Information Strategy That Scales** **Sandy Serkes** CEO **Valora Technologies** **Tyler Nelson** CIO **Consero Global**	**Virginia City 3** ***Cybersecurity*** **Beyond the CVE: Governing Vulnerabilities in Enterprise Products Powered by Frontier AI** **Ishita Thanki** **Cisco**	**Carson City 1** ***AI Governance*** ***Change Mgmt*** **Sought, Fought, or Forced: Which industries are embracing AI Governance and Readiness? A Consultant and Counsellor's Observations.** **Tom Corey** **Gunster LLP** **Matt Baldwin** **Triad Executive Advisors**	**Carson City 2** ***AI Gov*** ***AI Best Practices*** **The Algorithm Wasn't Unsupervised** **Margaret Spence** **AI Governance for HR**

12:40pm-1:25pm	**Savoy & Mesquite Ballrooms** **Lunch & Networking** Book Signing Robert Smallwood & Chris Surdak authors of, "The AI Governance Playbook"			
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1:30pm PT	1:30-2:30 *RIM Issues* RIM Roundtable Panel Discussion Joe Shepley (M) Triad Executive Advisors Kris Brown RecordPoint Tod Chernikoff Navy Federal Credit Union Signa Gundlach Las Vegas Valley Water District Kurt Neumann Prime Therapeutics	1:30-2:00 OPEN	1:30-2:00 *AI Governance IG Best Practices* Why Most AI Fails—and How CIOs Make It Stick Pankaj Tiwari CIO Cytek Biosciences	1:30-2:00 *Data Governance Risk Management* Between Systems Lies the Risk: The Missing Control in Data Governance Steven Zagoudis CEO Metagovernance
		2:10-2:40 When a Tool is Not a Tool: AI Gone C.O.L.D. Dr. Joe Perez North Carolina Dept of Health & Human Services	2:10-2:40 *AI Governance* Human First: Leading AI Innovation Without Losing What Matters Most Lisa Levy CEO Lcubed Consulting	2:10-2:40 *AI Governance Data Governance* Designing and Sustaining an Effective AI Governance Program Jessica Zuñiga BlueYeti Maria Alejandra Restrepo Twilio

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	2:50-3:40 ***eDiscovery*** **eDiscovery in the Age of AI: Roundtable Discussion** **Joy Murao (M)** CEO **Practice Aligned Resources** **Ceyda Tocsoy** **Miller Thomson** **Peg Gianuca** **The Walt Disney Company**	**2:50-3:20** ***AI Governance*** **OPEN**	**2:50-3:20** ***Information Governance*** **Mixing Your IG Mission and Message for the Crowd, OR How To Get Your Vocals Heard Across the Roar!** **Tod Chernikoff** Principal Risk Analyst **Navy Federal Credit Union**	**2:50-3:20** ***AI Governance*** **Sustaining an AI Advisory Council** **Kurt Neumann** Records & Information Sr. Principal **Prime Therapeutics**
		3:30-4:00 ***AI Governance*** **The Agents Are Getting the Job. Who's Writing the Rules?** **Rishi Yadav** Founder & CEO **Cogence.ai**	**3:30-4:00** ***AI Governance*** **The AI Governance Readiness Gap: Why Risk Registers Aren't Enough** **Jessica Jo Montgomery** AI Governance & Strategy Leader	**3:30-4:00** ***AI Governance*** **What Gets You Fired in the Age of AI Isn't What You Think** **Nick Misner** **Clairet.ai**

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	3:50-4:40 ***AI Governance*** **Information Governance in the Age of AI** **Roundtable Discussion** **Barry Brueseke (M)** Director of IG **eVisit** **Marie George** CIO **MOHELA** **Signa Gundlach** **Las Vegas Valley Water District** **Robert Cruz** **Smarsh**	**4:10-4:40** ***AI Governance*** **Solving the Biggest Problem with Agentic AI: Trust as a Service** **Chris Surdak** CEO **ReLeaf Financial**	**4:10-4:40** **OPEN**	**4:10-4:40** ***InfoGov*** ***AI Governance*** **The CIGO® CIGO/AI & CIGO/AI-A Certifications Explained** **Robert Smallwood (M)** **Vicki Willis** **Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado** **Kurt Neumann** **Prime Therapeutics** **Michael Esola** **Leidos**
4:45-6:15pm	**Mesquite Ballroom - Terrace** **Grand Reception, (food, drinks, entertainment)** **Information Market** **Reception & Networking** **Time**			
6:30-8:30pm	**Group Dinner**  **Gordon Ramsay Burger** (next to Flamingo Hotel)			
8:30pm	**Offsite Networking Receptions**			

Day Three, Wednesday, October 14

Time				
7am Pacific - 8:25am	**Savoy & Mesquite Ballroom** **Registration & Breakfast**			
8:25-8:30	**Savoy Ballroom** **Welcome from the Conference Chair** ***Robert Smallwood, CEO, InfoGov World***			
8:30-8:40am	**AI Gov World Awards Winners Announced**			
8:40-9:10am	**Keynote Session:** **"Agent Control Specifications Development at Microsoft"** **Mehrnoosh Sameki** Principal PM Manager, Generative AI / Agents Developer **Microsoft**			
9:15-9:45am	**Keynote Session:** **"Governing Agentic AI: InfoGov Leverage"** **Robert Smallwood** Chair **Certified IG Officers Association**			
9:45-10:15	**Mesquite Ballroom** **Information Market & Networking Time** **Coffee & Soft Drink Break**			

10:15-10:55am	**Virginia City 2** ***Agentic AI Gov*** **Deploying Agentic AI for Biosecurity at a US Port-of-Entry State: A Google Cloud Case Study** **Henry Bhaluani** Solutions Architect **SHI**	**Virginia City 3** ***AI Governance*** **Solving AI Adoption's Hardest Problem Defining Trust. Delivering Outcomes** **Glen Day** CEO **NVISIONx**	**Carson City 1** ***AI Governance*** **Controlling Data Access and Use by AI Agents for Compliant AI** **Presenter:** **Tim Freestone** Chief Strategy Officer **Kiteworks**	**Carson City 2** **OPEN**
11:05-11:40am	***Info Risk & Security*** **11:05am-11:55pm** **CyberSec & Info Risk Roundtable Discussion** **Barry Brueseke (M)** VP Compliance & Security **eVisit** **Michael Esola** Site Director Cybersecurity GRC **Leidos** **Ishita Thanki** Senior Technical Program Leader **Cisco** **Robert Cruz** VP, Regulatory & IG **Smarsh**	***AI & RIM Change Mgmt.*** **AI Workforce Readiness** **Brandi Bryant** Change Management Consultant - Manager **Access Sciences**	***AI Governance*** **Govern the Agents: What Should AI Agent Governance Look Like?** **Shan Zhou** Director of Sales Engineering **Kindo.ai**	***AI Governance*** **TBD** **Ilona Koti** **Chris Surdak**
11:50am-12:30pm		**11:50am-12:30pm** ***AI Governance*** **Taking on ISO 42001** **Heather Wood** Sr. Director, Data Privacy & Protection, **Outreach.io**	**11:50am-12:30pm** ***AI Governance*** ***AI Security*** **Governing Enterprise AI at the Point of Inference: Security, Data Governance and Cost in One Control Plane**	**11:50am-12:30pm** **Open**

12:30-1:30pm	**Savoy & Mesquite Ballroom** **Lunch & Networking** ***Sponsored by CIGO Association***				
1:30-2:00pm	**Virginia City 2** ***IG Best Practices RIM*** **AI Recordkeeping & Artifacts - Practical Ways to Shore Up an AI Oversight Program** **Kurt Neumann** **Prime Therapeutics**	**Virginia City 3** ***AI Governance*** **Lessons from Monitoring & Governing AI in Fortune 100 Companies** **Eve Staszczyszyn** **Arthur.ai**	**Carson City 1** ***AI Governance Risk Mgmt.*** **OPEN**	**Carson City 2** ***Cybersecurity*** **Governance at the Speed of Autonomy: Implementing the CORE Framework for Artificial Intelligence and Agentic AI** **Michael Esola** Site Director GRC **Leidos**	

2:00-2:50pm	**Virginia City 2** ***Privacy*** **Privacy Issues in the Age of AI Roundtable Discussion** **Michael Esola (M)** Site Director GRC **Leidos** **Heather Wood** Sr. Dir. Data Privacy & Protection **Outreach.io** **Ray Rockefeller** Director of Privacy **Teknor** **+ 1 TBD**	**Virginia City 3** **AI Gov** **Tales from the Trenches: What's Next for AI Governance Heading into 2027?** **Joe Shepley (M)** **Triad Executive Advisors** **Kurt Neumann** Prime Therapeutics **Kristina Bakardjiev** Cozen O'Connor **James Sherer** Baker Hostettler		

3:00-4:00	***AI Governance*** **AI Governance Closing Roundtable** **Robert Smalllwood (M)** CEO **InfoGov World** **Bennett Borden** CEO **Clarion AI Partners** **Peter Stockburger** Partner **Foley & Lardner** **Mehrnoosh Sameki** Principal PM Manager, Generative AI / Agents Developer **Microsoft** +2			
4:00pm PT	**Adjourn**			