






AGENDA
AI Gov World 2026
‘AI Governance at Work’
A Global Conference in San Diego

October 12-14, 2026

Agenda As of April 8, 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 Room
	<p>12:30pm-4pm</p> <p>AI Governance Executive Forum: A Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Featured Speakers:</p> <p>Peter Stockburger Partner, Foley & Ladner</p> <p>Bennett Borden Founder & CEO, Clarion AI Partners</p> <p>Robert Smallwood Author of: <i>The AI Governance Playbook</i></p> <p>Dr. Darryl Carlton Pathfinder.ai</p> <p>Anil Cheriyan Phase IV Ventures</p>	<p>9am-4pm CIGO/AI Training Class</p> <p>Robert Smallwood <i>Chair, CIGO Assn.</i></p> <p>Michael Esola <i>Cybersecurity Architect</i></p> <p>Barry Brueseke <i>VP Compliance at eVisit</i></p> <p>Chris Surdak <i>CEO, Releaf Financial</i></p> <p>Patricia Franks, PhD <i>Professor Emerita, SJSU (remote)</i></p>
4:00pm- 5:30pm	 <p>Mesquite Ballroom Opening Networking Reception Hosted by CIGO Association</p>	
5:30-7:30pm	 <p>Offsite Networking Reception Hosted by NVISIONX & Tevora</p> <p>Chéri Rooftop (Under the Paris Hotel Eiffel Tower, Across from Flamingo)</p>	
7:30pm-9pm	<p>Industry Dinners (Legal, Healthcare, Financial Svcs, PrivSec, RIM) Bugsy & Meyer's Steakhouse Flamingo Hotel</p>	



Day Two, Tuesday, October 13



Time	
7:30am- 8:25am Pacific Time	<p>Savoy Foyer Registration Mesquite Ballroom Breakfast (full hot breakfast)</p>
8:25-8:40	<p>Savoy Ballroom Welcome from the Conference Chair <i>Robert Smallwood, Conference Chair</i></p>
8:40am	<p>Keynote Session: “Finding the Signal in the Noise: Leveraging AI Opportunities to Transform Your Organization” Bennett Borden CEO, Clarion AI Partners</p>
9:10	<p>Vendor Showcase <i>(each sponsor gets 1 minute before the group)</i></p>
9:20	<p>Savoy Ballroom Keynote Session: “Governance in the Age of Agents” Peter Stockburger Partner Foley & Lardner</p>
9:50-10:30	<p>AI in IG: Trends & Issues Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Robert Smallwood (M) ‘AI Gov Playbook’ author</p> <p>Peter Stockburger Partner Foley & Lardner</p> <p>Bennett Borden Clarion AI Partners</p> <p>+1</p>



10:30-10:55	<p style="text-align: center;">Mesquite Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information Market & Networking Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee & Soft Drink Break</p>			
Session Rooms	Virginia City 2	Virginia City 3	Carson City 1	Carson City 2
<p>11:00am-11:45am</p>	<p><i>IG Best Practices</i> <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Governance Operationalization</p> <p><i>Ashish Haruray</i> AI Gov Executive AXA XL</p>	<p><i>IG Best Practices</i> <i>AI Gov</i></p> <p>Navigating the New Reality: Over-Permissioning and Copilot Implementation</p> <p><i>Signa Gundlach</i> <i>Justin Carlson</i> <i>Diana Chen</i> Southern Nevada Water Authority</p>	<p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Governance – an Actionable How-to Guide</p> <p><i>Joe Shepley</i> Triad Executive Advisors</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>11:55-12:35pm</p>	<p><i>AI Data Gov</i> <i>AI Privacy</i> <i>AI Risk Mgmt</i></p> <p>Preventing Data Leakage in AI: Protecting Sensitive Enterprise Data in AI Applications</p> <p><i>Brandel Kremer</i> Mars</p>	<p><i>Data Governance</i> <i>Risk Management</i></p> <p>Between Systems Lies the Risk: The Missing Control in Data Governance</p> <p><i>Steven Zagoudis</i> Metagovernance</p>	<p><i>AI Governance</i> <i>IG Best Practices</i></p> <p>AI & Compliance and AI & Change Management</p> <p><i>Tom Corey</i> Gunster LLP</p> <p><i>Matt Baldwin</i> Triad Executive Advisors</p>	<p><i>AI Gov</i> <i>AI Best Practices</i></p> <p>ISO 42001 - Demonstrable AI Compliance</p> <p><i>Heather Wood</i> Outreach.io</p>



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<p>12:40pm-1:25pm</p>	<p>Savoy & Mesquite Ballrooms</p> <p>Lunch & Networking</p> <p>Book Signing</p> <p>Robert Smallwood & Chris Surdak</p> <p>authors of, "The AI Governance Playbook"</p>			
<p>Session Rooms</p>	<p>Virginia City 2</p>	<p>Virginia City 3</p>	<p>Carson City 1</p>	<p>Carson City 2</p>
<p>1:30pm PT</p>	<p>1:30-2:30 <i>RIM Issues</i></p> <p>RIM Roundtable Panel Discussion</p> <p>Joe Shepley (M) Triad Executive Advisors</p> <p>Steve Golden Fraction-ally</p> <p>Jonathan Schieber Esq., IGP Arnold & Porter</p> <p>+1</p>	<p>1:30-2:00 <i>Data Privacy</i></p> <p>2026: The Current State of US Privacy Laws and What is to Come!</p>	<p>1:30-2:00 <i>AI Governance IG Best Practices</i></p> <p>Why Most AI Fails— and How CIOs Make It Stick</p> <p>Pankaj Tiwari EVP, CIO Penumbra, Inc.</p>	<p>1:30-2:00 <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Program Blueprint 1: The Building Blocks</p> <p>Kurt Neumann Records & Information Sr. Principal AI Gov. Prime Therapeutics</p>




		<p>2:10-2:40 <i>IG Best Practices Change Management</i></p> <p>Mixing Your IG Mission and Message for the Crowd, OR How To Get Your Vocals Heard Across the Roar!</p> <p>Tod Chernikoff RM Gov Lead Navy Federal</p>	<p>2:10-2:40</p>	<p>2:10-2:40 <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Program Blueprint 2: The Pillars</p> <p>Kurt Neumann Records & Information Sr. Principal AI Gov. Prime Therapeutics</p>
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Session Rooms	Virginia City 2	Virginia City 3	Carson City 1	Carson City 2
	<p>2:50-3:40 <i>eDiscovery</i></p> <p>eDiscovery in the Age of AI: Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>David Greetham (M) VP of Digital Forensics Level Legal</p> <p>Joy Murao Founder, CEO Practice Aligned Resources</p> <p>Shannon Bales</p>	<p>2:50-3:20</p> <p><i>AI & RIM Change Mgmt.</i></p> <p>Brandi Bryant Change Management Consultant - Manager Access Sciences</p>	<p>2:50-3:20</p> <p><i>AI Governance IG Best Practices</i></p> <p>How to Trust AI and the People Building It: Is the World Ready for Distributed Information Governance?</p> <p>Nigel McClammy Managing Partner InfoGov.com</p>	<p>2:50-3:20</p> <p><i>AI Governance Cybersecurity</i></p> <p>Next Gen Security: Leveraging AI for Streamlined Compliance & Realtime Insights</p> <p>Anjali Gugle Cisco</p> <p>Ishita Thanki Cisco</p>



	<p>Litigation Support Senior Manager Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP</p> <p>Jerry Bui Senior Vice President, Digital Forensics Purpose Legal</p>	<p>3:30-4:00 <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>Responsible AI in a Turbulent World: Embedding Governance in Systems, not Slogans</p> <p>Dr. Darryl Carlton AI Policy & Compliance Director Pathfinder.ai</p>	<p>3:30-4:00</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>3:30-4:00 <i>IG Best Practices</i></p> <p>The CIGO® CIGO/AI & CIGO/AI-A Certifications Explained</p> <p>Rob't Smallwood (M) Vicki Willis Suzanne DiCicco Kurt Neumann Michael Esola</p>
	<p>Virginia City 2</p> <p>3:50-4:40 <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>Information Governance in the Age of AI</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Baird Brueseke (M) Director of IG eVisit</p> <p>Jonathan Schieber, Esq., IGP Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP</p> <p>Marie George MOHELA</p>	<p>Virginia City 3</p> <p>4:10-4:40</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>Carson City 1</p> <p>4:10-4:40 <i>Cybersecurity AI Governance Cybersecurity</i></p> <p>When AI Becomes the Adversary: Governance Challenges in Cybersecurity & Social Engineering</p> <p>Michael Esola. Cybersecurity Architect</p>	<p>Carson City 2</p> <p>4:10-4:40</p> <p>Open</p>



4:45-6:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Mesquite Ballroom - Terrace Grand Reception, (food, drinks, entertainment) Information Market Reception & Networking Time</p>
6:30-8:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Group Dinner</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Gordon Ramsay Pub & Grill (in Caesar's Palace)</p>
8:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Offsite Networking Receptions</p>

Day Three, Wednesday, October 14

Time	
7am Pacific - 8:25am	<p style="text-align: center;">Savoy & Mesquite Ballroom Registration & Breakfast</p>
8:25-8:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Savoy Ballroom Welcome from the Conference Chair <i>Robert Smallwood, CEO, InfoGov World</i></p>
8:30-8:40am	<p style="text-align: center;">AI Gov World Awards Winners Announced</p>
8:40-9:10am	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Session: “Governing Agentic AI: InfoGov Leverage” Robert Smallwood Chair Certified IG Officers Association</p>



9:15-9:45am	Keynote Session: TBA
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9:45-10:30	Mesquite Ballroom Information Market & Networking Time Coffee & Soft Drink Break			
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10:30-11:10am	<p style="text-align: center;">Virginia City 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Agentic AI Gov</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deploying Agentic AI for Biosecurity at a US Port-of-Entry State: A Google Cloud Case Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Henry Bhaluani Solutions Architect SHI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Virginia City 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AI's Greatest Risk Isn't the Model—It's Your Data Estate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Glen Day CEO NVISIONx</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Carson City 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AI: It's All About the Prompt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Carson City 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Security & Risk Compliance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Navigating the Evolving Cybersecurity Regulatory Landscape</p>
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11:20-11:50am	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Info Risk & Security</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:10am-12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CyberSec & Info Risk Roundtable Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baird Brueseke (M) VP Compliance & Security eVisit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RIM IG Best Practices</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:10-11:40am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Archiving Doesn't Cut It: The Future of IG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kaan Volkan Solution Consultant ZLTI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:10-11:40am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agentic AI: The Next Evolution of AI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunil Dadlani EVP, Chief Information & Digital Officer, and Chief Cyber Officer Atlantic Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Data Gov Information Risk</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:10-11:40am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unlocking Gen AI's potential - Without Unlocking Risk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joanna Kennedy Global Group Data Governance Officer Fullsight</p>
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<p>12 Noon-12:30pm</p>	<p>Michael Esola Cybersecurity Architect</p> <p>Anjali Gugle Cisco</p>	<p>11:50am-12:30pm</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>11:50am-12:30pm</p> <p><i>AI Governance Staffing</i></p> <p>Assembling Your A-Team: Hiring the Right Talent in the Age of AI</p> <p>Kolby Goodman Talent Acquisition Expert BestFirstNow</p>	<p>11:50am-12:30pm</p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>Open Panel Discussion: Implementing Defensible Disposal in Practice: Overcoming Common Challenges</p>
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<p>12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>Savoy & Mesquite Ballroom</p> <p>Lunch & Networking</p> <p><i>Sponsored by CIGO Association</i></p>			
	<p>Virginia City 2</p> <p><i>IG Best Practices RIM</i></p> <p>Factors To Consider When Conducting Legal Retention Research</p>	<p>Virginia City 3</p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Readiness Starts with Governance (But Not the Kind You Think)</p>	<p>Carson City 1</p> <p><i>AI Governance Risk Mgmt.</i></p> <p>AI Risk & Governance Assessments: Standards-based, Practical Approaches</p>	<p>Carson City 2</p> <p>Open</p>



<p>2:10-3:00pm PT</p>	<p>Viginia City 2 <i>Privacy</i></p> <p>Privacy Issues in the Age of AI Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Joe Shepley (M) Managing Director Triad Executive Advisors</p> <p>Michael Esola Cybersecurity Architect</p> <p>+ 1 TBD</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Open</p>	
<p>3:10-4:00</p>	<p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p>AI Governance Closing Roundtable</p> <p>Robert Smallwood (M) CEO InfoGov World</p>			
	<p>Dr. Darryl Carlton AI Policy & Compliance Director <u>Pathfinder.ai</u></p> <p>+</p> <p>2</p>			
<p>4:00pm PT</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>			

