



The 21st Annual Atlanta Conference

August 20, 2026

Morning Sessions

TIME	PROGRAM INFORMATION			
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking, and Exhibits			
8:00am – 9:15am	Session 1 Keynote	Program Announcements Anthony Pugliese President, IIA State of the Profession - Building Trust in the Age of AI Acceleration		
9:15am – 9:35am	Break - Networking and Exhibits			
	Concurrent Sessions: Building the Modern Audit Skillset			
Concurrent Session 1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
9:35am – 10:50am	Audit Analytics Without a Data Science Team Mike Levy, Cherry Hill Advisory	IT for Non-IT Auditors: What You Actually Need to Understand Matt Hoverman, CLA	SOX Without Consuming the Audit Plan Adam Pajakowski, Crowe Justin Mahoney, Crowe	GRC Tools Without Regret: Getting Value Without the Hype Heron K. Schelp, AGCO Steve Jackson, EY
10:50am – 11:10am	Break – Networking and Exhibits			
	Concurrent Sessions by Career Level			
Concurrent Session 2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
11:10am-12:40pm	CAE Roundtable - Invitation Only	Directors - Leading a Future-Ready Audit Function Melissa Kandel, Protiviti Anthony Chalker, Protiviti	Senior Managers / Managers - From Executor to Trusted Advisor Lynne Segall, Emory	Seniors / Staff - Building Skills That Make You Audit-Ready for Anything Moderator, Clayton Hemphill, BDO Nick Key, Coca Cola Kenya Irvin, Cox Automotive Erica Barker, Home Depot Saad Farooq, Chep



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Afternoon Sessions

12:40pm – 1:25pm	Lunch			
	Concurrent Sessions: Auditing What Keeps Leaders Up at Night			
Concurrent Session 3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
1:25pm – 2:40pm	Cyber & Third-Party Risk Without the Jargon Donel Martinez, Myna Scott Campbell, Myna	BCP & Disaster Recovery: Auditing Real Recoverability Tanya Mathis, Moore Colson Jon Powell, Moore Colson	Rapid Risk Sensing: Planning at the Speed of Risk Rick Machold, Inspire Brands	The Cross-Functional Auditor: Auditing End-to-End Processes Brian Lesh, EisnerAmper
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Break - Networking and Exhibits			
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 2 Keynote	From Assurance to Advantage Building the Future Ready Internal Audit Team Tom O'Reilly Founder of Internal Audit Collective		
4:00pm-5:00pm	Happy Hour – Networking and Exhibits			