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9 AM EDT
5 MINS

Opening Remarks



Courtney O'Neal Allen
Director of Content | Events
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9:05 AM EDT
20 MINS
Keynote

Opening Keynote Briefing



Rezaur Rahman
Chief Information Officer & Chief
Information Security Officer
**Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation (Pending Agency
Approval)**

9:25 AM EDT
40 MINS
Panel

AI and Federal Missions

Artificial intelligence is creating new opportunities for agencies to strengthen mission delivery, improve decision-making, and respond more effectively to complex challenges. This panel will explore how federal organizations are applying AI to support operational priorities, enhance public services, and drive more informed outcomes across mission areas. Speakers will discuss practical use cases, key implementation considerations, and the broader opportunities and risks associated with AI adoption in government. Attendees will gain insights into how agencies are aligning AI initiatives with mission needs while building the foundation for long-term success.

10:05 AM EDT
20 MINS

Emerging Technology Talk

10:25 AM EDT
30 MINS

Break & Emerging Technology Showcase

11:05 AM EDT
45 MINS
Panel

Using AI in Federal IT Modernization



Patrick Breen
Chief Acquisition Officer and
Division Director
National Science Foundation
(Pending Agency Approval)



Richard Bland
PEO Director of Platform and
Engineering
**National Geospatial-Intelligence
Agency (Pending Agency
Approval)**



Ryan Palmer
USAi Architecture Lead
**U.S. General Services
Administration (Pending Agency
Approval)**

As agencies modernize legacy systems and update their technology environments, artificial intelligence is emerging as a powerful tool for improving efficiency, streamlining operations, and accelerating transformation. This panel will examine how AI is being integrated into IT modernization efforts, from automation and analytics to infrastructure management and service delivery. Speakers will share lessons learned, common challenges, and strategies for ensuring AI adoption supports security, scalability, and mission alignment. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of how AI can help shape more agile, resilient, and future-ready federal IT environments.

12:10 PM EDT
1 HR

Lunch & Emerging Technology Showcase

1 PM EDT
20 MINS

Afternoon Keynote Briefing



Basia Sall
Chief Data Officer and Deputy Chief
AI Officer
**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (Pending Agency
Approval)**

1:15 PM EDT
40 MINS
Panel

AI Powered Cybersecurity in 2026

As cyber threats grow more complex, agencies are exploring how artificial intelligence can do more than support detection and response. This panel will examine how AI is reshaping cybersecurity operations through emerging approaches such as large language model applications and more autonomous, agentic security operations. Speakers will discuss how these capabilities can improve threat analysis, accelerate investigations, strengthen situational awareness, and support faster, more adaptive decision-making. The conversation will also address the governance, transparency, and risk considerations that come with integrating more advanced AI into cyber workflows.

2:05 PM EDT
40 MINS
Panel

Data Readiness for Effective AI in Government

As agencies expand their use of artificial intelligence, data readiness has become a critical foundation for success. This panel will explore how government leaders are addressing the quality, accessibility, interoperability, and governance of data needed to support reliable and mission-aligned AI adoption. Speakers will discuss common challenges in preparing data for AI, including fragmentation, security, stewardship, and the need for stronger data foundations across systems and organizations. Attendees will gain insights into how agencies can strengthen data readiness to improve AI performance, support responsible implementation, and create more effective outcomes across government.

2:45 PM EDT
5 MINS

Closing Remarks