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Welcome to the 2026 GovRAMP Symposium

The GovRAMP Symposium convenes leaders from across government, industry, and the cybersecurity community to advance practical dialogue around framework alignment and trusted technology adoption across the public sector.

As governments increasingly rely on cloud services and emerging technologies, security frameworks must evolve to reduce duplication, improve interoperability, and strengthen trust in the systems supporting critical public services.

This year's symposium focuses on aligning national cybersecurity frameworks, modernizing compliance pathways, and enabling responsible innovation while maintaining strong security standards.

We are grateful to our speakers, partners, and sponsors for contributing their expertise to this important conversation.

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Today's Agenda

12:30 - 12:40 PM | Welcome Remarks

Framework harmonization is national security in action—it builds trust and unlocks U.S. innovation capacity.

Leah McGrath
Executive Director
GovRAMP

Joe Bielawski
President
Knowledge Services

12:40 - 1:30 PM | Framework Harmonization:
A Catalyst for Innovation and National Security

Discussion on how harmonizing NIST, FedRAMP/GovRAMP, DoD and other regulatory frameworks can create a secure, interoperable innovation base for AI and emerging tech.

Moderator: **Teri Takai**, Senior Vice President, *e.Republic*

Bernice Russell-Bond
State CISO
North Carolina

Victoria Yan Pillitteri
Manager
NIST

Casey Dolen
Staff, Subcommittee CIP
House Committee on Homeland Security

Nick Leiserson
Senior VP for Policy
IST

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1:30 - 1:35 PM | Transition

Brief transition and introduction for the upcoming discussion.

1:35 - 2:20 PM | From Guardrails to Green Lights:
A New Cyber Playbook for the AI Era

Keynote conversation with top cyber leaders; discuss how aligned assurance frameworks can strengthen U.S. competitiveness in AI and advance the national cyber strategy.

Moderator: Leslie Anderson, Chief Strategist, Head of Threat-Informed Defense Programs *MITRE*

J.R. Sloan
CIO, *Arizona*
President, *NASCIO*
GovRAMP Board Past President

Drew Myklegard
Executive Director of Government Programs
Carahsoft

Allan Mangaser
Senior Advisor to the US Federal CIO
Office of Management and Budget

Anthony O'Neill, Esq.
CISO & Chief Risk Officer
Massachusetts EOTSS

2:35 - 3:20 PM | Networking Break

A dedicated networking break, co-hosted by Rubrik, providing opportunities for public and private sector leaders to exchange ideas and foster connections.

Today's Agenda

2:35 - 3:20 PM | Achieving Framework Harmonization

Interactive workshop evaluating different paths - harmonization through elimination; harmonization through overlap; and harmonization through equivalency.

Teri Takai
Senior Vice President
e.Republic

Katerina Megas
Senior Policy Advisor
NIST

Leslie Anderson
Chief Cyber Strategist & Head of
Threat-Informed Defense Programs
MITRE

3:20 - 3:30 PM | Final Thoughts: AI, Cyber, and the Regulatory Horizon

Closing reflections on the day's discussions, highlighting how AI, cybersecurity policy, and evolving regulatory frameworks are shaping the future of secure innovation across government.

Tony Sauerhoff
Chief AI & Innovation Officer,
Interim State CIO & Executive Director
Texas DIR

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The 2026 GovRAMP Cyber Summit convenes public- and private-sector leaders to confront the growing complexity of government cybersecurity under constrained resources. As agencies navigate budget pressures, workforce shortages, and expanding compliance demands, the Summit focuses on practical, risk-based approaches that strengthen security without adding operational friction.

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