

GovRAMP Symposium 2026 Agenda

Cyber Harmonization as a National Security Strategy: Unlocking America's Competitive Edge in AI

Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.

Room: Pavilion Room

Attire: Business Professional

11:30 – 12:30 PM | Registration Check-In & Buffet Lunch

Check in at the elevators in front of the Pavilion Room, located within the Ronald Reagan Building. Event staff will be available to assist with directions and registration.

12:30 – 12:40 PM | Welcome Remarks

GovRAMP Board of Directors President

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

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

A moderated panel featuring federal, state, and industry leaders discussing how harmonizing NIST, GovRAMP and other regulatory frameworks can create a secure, interoperable innovation base for AI and emerging tech.

Speakers:

- **Victoria Yan Pillitteri**, Manager, Security Engineering & Risk Management Group, NIST
- **J.R. Sloan**, CIO, State of Arizona, President of NASCIO, Past President of GovRAMP

1:40 – 1:45 PM | Transition & Keynote Introduction

Brief transition and introduction for the upcoming keynote discussion.

1:45 – 2:25 PM | From Guardrails to Green Lights: A New Cyber Playbook for the AI Era

This keynote conversation will explore how aligned cybersecurity and assurance frameworks can accelerate trusted AI adoption, strengthen U.S. competitiveness, and enable more cohesive execution of the national cyber strategy. Featuring perspectives from leading federal cyber officials and a GovRAMP AI Executive Council member, the session examines what it will take to move from guardrails to green lights in the AI era.

2:25 – 2:40 PM | Networking Break

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

2:40 – 3:10 PM | Achieving Framework Harmonization

An interactive workshop evaluating three practical pathways to harmonization—elimination, overlap, and equivalency—to identify shared policy and implementation priorities for state and federal leaders.

Facilitators:

- **Katerina Megas**, Senior Policy Advisor, NIST
- **Tony Sauerhoff**, Chief AI & Innovation Officer, State of Texas

3:10 – 3:30 PM | AI, Cyber, and the Regulatory Horizon

A closing keynote with a national technology thought leader on emerging governance models and the future of AI security in the United States.

3:30 – 4:00 PM | Networking Break & Transition to Fireside Chat with Billington CyberSecurity

A brief break before the program continues. Guests will transition to the fireside chat hosted in partnership with Billington CyberSecurity.

4:00 – 4:30 PM | Fireside Chat Held in Conjunction with Billington CyberSecurity

4:45 – 6:15 PM | Networking Reception (Co-Hosted by GovRAMP and Billington CyberSecurity)