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Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9 AM EDT
1 HR

Registration & Breakfast

10 AM EDT
30 MINS

Welcome & Opening

Michael Owens
Mayor
City of Mableton

Matthew Schneider
Managing Director, U.S. Education, State and Local Government
Google Public Sector

A New Era of AI in the Southeast: Academia and research organizations have entered a new era of innovation. AI-powered agents are not just automating tasks, but fundamentally reshaping how organizations operate, innovate, and engage. Google Public Sector's East Director of U.S. Education, State and Local Government, Kyle Lanahan, will set the stage by defining this new era of AI, previewing the hands-on learning opportunities attendees will participate in, and sitting down with the City of Mableton's Mayor Owens to discuss how AI is already accelerating mission outcomes at their organization.

10:30 AM EDT
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The State of AI: Breaking Down Silos Across Campuses and Communities

Raheem Beyah
Provost
The Georgia Institute of Technology

Tim Kelly
Mayor
City of Chattanooga

Major Justin Ross
Operational Logistics Bureau Commander
Pasco County Sheriff's Office

Charles Elliott
Senior Research Engineering Lead
Google Public Sector

Rayid Ghani
Distinguished Career Professor, Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy
Carnegie Mellon University

As the Southeast experiences rapid economic and campus growth, the demand for secure, digital-native experiences has never been higher. This opening session explores how agentic AI systems empower both government and academic leaders to unify institutional intelligence for agentic action. Join Google Public Sector and regional innovators to learn how they're transforming their communities with AI and discover how cross-sector collaboration can automate operations, strengthen cybersecurity, and increase productivity.

11:30 AM EDT
30 MINS

Gemini Enterprise: The New Front Door for Government and Academic AI

Charles Elliott
Senior Research Engineering Lead
Google Public Sector

Gemini Enterprise helps unify institutional data and automate workflows in a multi-agent, multi-app hub — all with no coding required.

Whether your goal is to automate complex constituent services, unlock siloed institutional data, or scale campus support, you will leave this demo with a practical understanding of how to build secure, mission-driven agents that expand organizational capacity and accelerate community outcomes.

12 PM EDT
45 MINS

Networking Lunch

12:45 PM EDT
1 HR, 30 MINS

Hands-on Lab: Driving Mission Outcomes with Agentic AI

Charles Elliott
Senior Research Engineering Lead
Google Public Sector

Move from theory to practice in this interactive, hands-on workshop designed specifically for public sector leaders ready to build the future. In this session, you will leverage Google Cloud's latest agentic AI tools to actively build, test, and deploy intelligent virtual agents capable of completing multi-step workflows on their own. Whether your goal is to automate complex constituent services, unlock siloed institutional data, or scale campus support, you will leave this session with a practical understanding of how to build secure, mission-driven agents that expand organizational capacity and accelerate community outcomes.

2:15 PM EDT
15 MINS

Networking Break

2:30 PM EDT
45 MINS

The Art of the Possible: Accelerating Mission Outcomes with Agentic AI

Alan Davis
Director of Permitting & Ops
GDOT

Jonathan Fozard
CIO
Florida State University

Daniel Rickenmann
Mayor
City of Columbia

Erin Sterchi
AI Program Director
Georgia Technology Authority

Kristin White
Transportation Industry Executive
Google Public Sector

Cap off your day with a forward-looking discussion featuring state and local government leaders. Inspired by the day's hands-on AI Labs, these leaders will share their visions for the future of their cities, agencies, and institutions. This session will move beyond current challenges to explore the 'art of the possible,' showcasing how the agentic AI solutions explored today can be applied to real-world use cases to redefine public service and accelerate mission outcomes. Join us for a glimpse into the next generation of government innovation.

3:15 PM EDT

1 HR, 15 MINS

Networking Reception