

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8 AM EDT
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Atrium

Registration & Breakfast

Fuel up your morning discussions with a networking breakfast ahead of the 2026 SAP Public Sector Summit.

9 AM EDT
20 MINS
Atrium Hall

The Inflection Point: From Invisible Architecture to Autonomous Enterprise



Jamison Braun
SVP & Managing Director, U.S. Public Services
SAP

9:20 AM EDT
25 MINS
Atrium Hall

In Conversation with OPM'S Adam Starr



Adam Starr
Chief Information Officer and Senior Advisor to the Director
Office of Personnel Management

Government's ability to modernize depends on more than new technology—it depends on having the talent and culture to put it to work. In this keynote, OPM CIO Adam Starr will share how the federal government is working to attract and empower technology talent, remove barriers to innovation, and make greater use of AI and other emerging technologies. The session will explore what it takes to give technologists room to move faster while keeping technology aligned to mission and security.

9:45 AM EDT
15 MINS
Atrium Hall

Built for Trust. Ready for AI. Bringing Autonomous Operations to Government



Rishi Bhaskar
Director, WW Public Sector Partnerships
Amazon Web Services



Jamison Braun
SVP & Managing Director, U.S. Public Services
SAP

As agencies move beyond cloud migration, the opportunity is to connect trusted data, business processes, and AI to improve mission outcomes. SAP's Jamison Braun will sit down with Rishi Bhaskar, Director of Worldwide Public Sector Partnerships at Amazon Web Services, to explore how agencies can modernize incrementally, scale AI securely, and build a more connected, resilient enterprise.

10 AM EDT
40 MINS
Atrium Hall

The Messiness of Modernization: Lessons, Progress and the Path Forward



Alaleh Jenkins
Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller)
Department of the Navy



Robyne Lyons
CIO, Integrated Enterprise System Office
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Greg Rietzke
Regional Vice President: Defense, Aerospace & Federal Government
SAP



James Johnson
Portfolio Acquisition Executive/Deputy Chief Information Officer
Defense Logistics Agency



Sonny Bhagowalia
Assistant Commissioner & Chief Information Officer
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Modernization is rarely a straight line—and that's part of the journey. In this candid conversation, government leaders will share the realities of transforming legacy systems, navigating organizational change, balancing competing priorities and turning technology investments into mission outcomes. Speakers will explore what's working, lessons learned along the way, unexpected challenges and the breakthroughs that are helping agencies build a more modern, agile and mission-ready government.

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Networking Break

11 AM EDT
45 MINS
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Go Live: From Modernization to Mission Impact



Adam Recktenwald
Deputy CIO, Enterprise Chief Technology Officer,
University of Kentucky



Steve Hawkes
Director of Information Technology
City of Charlottesville, VA



Peter Kyte
Regional Vice President, SLED
SAP

See transformation in action. This session will showcase real-world government use cases that demonstrate how agencies are moving from strategy and pilots to solutions that are delivering meaningful impact. From modernizing processes to improving mission outcomes, these stories offer a practical look at what's possible when technology is put to work.

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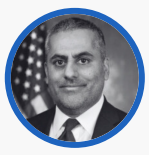
The AI-Powered Enterprise: Built for the Mission



Anil (Neil) Chaudhry
Senior Advisor AI
Department of Transportation



Ashley Evans
Deputy Director, Financial Management Systems (FMS), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Financial Management and Comptroller)
Department of the Navy



Tahera Zamanzada
Executive Advisor
SAP



Justin Fanelli
Chief Technology Officer
Department of the Navy

As agencies modernize for the future, enterprise transformation has become a strategic imperative and not just a technology initiative. Government leaders will discuss how AI, automation, and connected data are reshaping the enterprise, from streamlining core operations to enabling faster, more informed decisions. The conversation will explore what it takes to responsibly scale AI across the organization, modernize legacy environments, connect people and data, and build a more intelligent, resilient enterprise capable of delivering better mission outcomes.

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Networking Lunch

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Breakout Sessions

During this block we will feature three different tracks to include:

Autonomous Supply Chain Management

Supply Chain Resilience: Managing Risk Across Global Networks

Autonomous Financial & Spend Management

The Future of Federal Finance and Procurement Is Here

Autonomous Enterprise

The Speed of Mission: Driving Faster Decisions and Greater Efficiency with AI

1:30 PM EDT

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Horizon

Supply Chain Resilience: Managing Risk Across Global Networks



Wayland Coker
Acting Deputy Director & Supply Chain Optimization Director, ASPR
Department of Health and Human Services



Bill Russell
Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions
Government Accountability Office



Jeff Brown
Vice President
SAP America

Today’s supply chains are increasingly complex, interconnected, and global, making visibility and risk management more important than ever. This session will explore how government and industry leaders are identifying vulnerabilities, preparing for disruptions, and building more resilient supply networks.

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Atrium Ballroom A

The Future of Federal Finance and Procurement Is Here



Greg Koval
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management Systems (DASN FMS), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller)
Department of the Navy



Steve Nulter
Manager, FM Marketplace, Financial Management Quality Service Management Office, Bureau of the Fiscal Service
Department of Treasury



Leslie Casson Stevens
Industry Executive Advisor
SAP

Federal agencies face unprecedented pressure to accelerate mission delivery while managing constrained budgets and complex supply chains. Hear directly from Treasury and Navy leaders on how public sector procurement platforms are transforming acquisition operations through intelligent automation, end-to-end spend visibility, streamlined compliance, and data-driven decision-making. Learn how agencies are moving beyond legacy systems to achieve faster procurement cycles, strengthen supplier relationships, reduce costs, and maintain the agility and transparency essential for mission-critical operations and national security.

1:30 PM EDT

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Atrium Ballroom B

The Speed of Mission: Driving Faster Decisions and Greater Efficiency with AI



Trevor Wagner
Director of The Lab
Department of Commerce



Bill Greeves
State & Local Government and Education Industry Advisor
SAP

Agencies face pressure to decide and act faster while operating with fewer people and the same statutory obligations. Speakers will discuss where AI is measurably shortening decision cycles and process time in live operations, and what had to change in the underlying workflows and data to make that possible.

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Transition Break

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Autonomous Enterprise

Trust by Design: Bringing Transparency and Accountability to AI Agents

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Horizon

The Autonomous Supply Chain: From Disruption Response to Mission Delivery



Gharun Lacy
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Cyber and Technology Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security,
Department of State



Joe Ditchett
Industry Executive Advisor, Federal Civilian/ DoD
SAP



Robert Borka
Associate Administrator for Strategic Sealift
U.S. Maritime Administration

Modern defense and government operations demand split-second logistics and data-driven precision. Learn how AI and automated systems are transforming logistics - moving agencies away from reactive troubleshooting toward predictive, rapid mission delivery.

2:20 PM EDT

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Atrium Ballroom A

Mission Ready. Financially Resilient. Operationally Connected.



Phil Erickson
Solutions Advisor
SAP Concur



Larissa Kim
Director of Federal Government and Government Programs
SAP Concur

Discover what's now possible for government financial operations. Concur Cloud for Public Sector brings commercially available innovation — mobile applications, OCR and AI-powered receipt capture, expense reports that write themselves — into a FedRAMP Moderate-authorized environment, so agencies no longer choose between security and a modern experience. See how connected spend management reduces administrative burden, strengthens compliance and audit readiness, and gives leaders real-time visibility into spend. Learn how organizations across defense, the intelligence community, state and local government, and regulated federal contractors are building resilient financial operations and keeping resources focused on the mission.

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Atrium Ballroom B

Trust by Design: Bringing Transparency and Accountability to AI Agents



Phani Dhar
Global Head of Public Sector - SAP
Amazon Web Services



Kevin Walsh
Director
US GAO



Katie Noyes
Chief AI Officer
FBI



Tom Tibbett
Head of AI, Public Services
SAP

As AI agents take on work with less human review at each step, agencies need to show what an agent did, on what basis, and under whose authority. Speakers will cover the governance structures, audit trails, and testing practices that allow agencies to deploy agentic systems while meeting oversight, procurement, and transparency requirements.

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Transition Break

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Platinum Sponsor Spotlight

Hear from our partner subject matter experts: IBM, Deloitte, SAP NS2, IBM & Cognitus

Autonomous Supply Chain Management

The AI-First Operating Model: Three Lessons from the Inside - Presented by IBM

Autonomous Financial & Spend Management

From Insight to Impact: Advancing Financial Stewardship Across Public Sector Organizations with SAP - Presented by Deloitte

Autonomous Enterprise

Secure by Design: Advancing AI and Data for Government - Presented by SAP NS2

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Horizon

The AI-First Operating Model: Three Lessons from the Inside - Presented by IBM



Ashley AuBuchon
Partner, Enterprise AI Transformation
IBM Consulting

Every organization wants AI ROI — few have the operating model to produce it. Through investments in strategic platforms like SAP and the transformation of their workflows with AI, IBM has achieved $4.5B in productivity savings. Drawing on that AI-first transformation, this session breaks down three hard-won lessons: leadership must drive the change and set the vision; teams need to be empowered to reimagine their work with an AI-first mindset; and rigorous measurement — being strategic and intentional about where time and resources go — is what turns ROI from a hope into a discipline. A practical framework for moving from AI pilots to AI-first performance.

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Atrium Ballroom B

Secure by Design: Advancing AI and Data for Government - Presented by SAP NS2



Senta Belay
Senior Director, Business AI
SAP NS2



Josh Kuhn
Solution Manager
SAP NS2

Federal agencies need trusted data and AI capabilities that can operate within complex security and compliance requirements. This session will explore SAP NS2’s evolving AI and data portfolio, including capabilities associated with SAP Business Data Cloud, and how these offerings are being delivered for regulated environments. Learn how SAP NS2 is building a secure foundation for enterprise data, analytics, and AI while supporting requirements such as ITAR and FedRAMP

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Atrium Ballroom A

From Insight to Impact: Advancing Financial Stewardship Across Public Sector Organizations with SAP - Presented by Deloitte



Trevor Skove
Consulting Manager, Public Sector
Finance Transformation & SAP Analytics
Deloitte

Public sector organizations are under increasing pressure to improve transparency, strengthen accountability, and make faster, data-driven decisions while navigating complex financial, operational, and compliance requirements. Deloitte will showcase how leading public sector organizations are leveraging SAP Finance, Spend Management, Analytics Cloud (SAC), and Datasphere capabilities to drive measurable mission outcomes and modernize financial operations.

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The Industrial Base Is Ready. Is Your Acquisition System?

Autonomous Enterprise

Beyond Pilot Purgatory: Building the Data Foundation to Scale AI

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Horizon

The Digital Supply Chain: Why Technology Is Now Part of the Mission



Rocio (Rosie) Bauer
Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, (Data, Engineering & Software)
U.S. Army



Brian Laird
Executive Advisor, Public Sector
SAP

Now more than ever, digital systems and data shape how resources are planned, procured, tracked, and delivered. This session will look at how agencies are modernizing supply chain technology and using digital capabilities to improve visibility, coordination, and readiness across increasingly complex operations.

3:30 PM EDT

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Atrium Ballroom A

The Industrial Base Is Ready. Is Your Acquisition System?



Maria Barcarse
Director NA Center of Excellence
SAP

The industrial base demands seamless collaboration and real-time visibility into government procurement. Federal buyers and prime contractors reveal how they're breaking down silos, improving supplier engagement, ensuring regulatory compliance, and creating sustainable partnerships that accelerate innovation and reduce total cost of ownership across the defense and civilian sectors.

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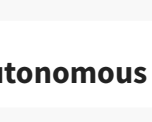
Atrium Ballroom B

Beyond Pilot Purgatory: Building the Data Foundation to Scale AI



Natalie Buda Smith
Director of Digital Strategy
Library of Congress

Travis Hoadley
Executive Advisor
SAP

Most agency AI efforts stall somewhere between demonstration and production, and the constraint is usually data and governance rather than the models themselves. Speakers will address what data readiness requires in governance, quality, and access, and how agencies have moved specific use cases into sustained operation.

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Transition Break

4:10 PM EDT

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Platinum Sponsor Spotlights

Hear from our partner subject matter experts: Icertis and SAP NS2

Autonomous Supply Chain Management

Building a Future-Ready DLA: Advancing WMS Beyond Full Operational Capability - Presented by C5MI

Autonomous Financial & Spend Management

From Requirements to Closeout: Connecting Contracts to Mission Execution - Presented by Icertis

Autonomous Enterprise

Accenture’s AI Adoption Journey with SAP - Presented by Accenture

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Horizon

Building a Future-Ready DLA: Advancing WMS Beyond Full Operational Capability - Presented by C5MI



Nick Saputo
Managing Director
C5MI



Josh Haas
WMS Portfolio Manager
Defense Logistics Agency

What started as a single Distribution Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, has grown into the foundation of warehouse operations across the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) network, reaching Full Operational Capability (FOC). This session traces that journey and the SAP digital core C5MI delivered with DLA, then looks ahead to the Industry 4.0 technologies carrying the Warehouse Management System (WMS) toward an intelligent, connected, autonomous supply chain.

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Atrium Ballroom A

From Requirements to Closeout: Connecting Contracts to Mission Execution - Presented by Icertis



Joe Ditchett
Industry Executive Advisor, Federal Civilian/ DoD
SAP



Patrick Hughes
Industry Advisor - Public Sector
Icertis



George Beerhalter
Senior Director - Federal Agencies
Icertis

Government agencies and contractors face growing pressure to accelerate acquisition cycles, improve oversight, strengthen compliance, and demonstrate mission outcomes. Yet critical requirements, deliverables, performance obligations, and closeout activities often remain fragmented across documents, systems, and stakeholders. Join Icertis to learn how AI-first contract intelligence, natively embedded inside SAP, helps organizations connect acquisition requirements to execution and closeout.

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Atrium Ballroom B

Accenture's AI Adoption Journey with SAP - Presented by Accenture



Michalene Schechter
Digital Platform Architect Director
Accenture

As the Federal government looks to deploy SAP's latest AI innovations to their environments, the readiness of your data, processes, and people are critical.

Hear how Accenture saved over 57,000 hours per year in productivity by layering SAP AI Core and GenAI Hub onto their global financial operations that manages billions of dollars annually, and where they're going next with Joule Studio.

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Networking Reception

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8 AM EDT
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Registration & Breakfast

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Opening Remarks

9:05 AM EDT
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Mission Readiness in an Age of Strategic Competition



Thomas Harker
Deputy Financial Officer (DCFO)
Office of the Under Secretary of War (Comptroller) (OUSW(C))



Lauren Knausenberger
Chief Business Officer, Defense Unicorns; Former Chief Information Officer
Department of the Air Force



Jamison Braun
SVP & Managing Director, U.S. Public Services
SAP



VADM (Ret.) Andrew Brown
CEO, National Defense Transportation Association Headquarters
Former Director of Logistics, Joint Chiefs of Staff

As the defense environment grows more complex, mission readiness increasingly depends on more than frontline capabilities. In this sessions, defense leaders will discuss how the Department of War is strengthening mission readiness through resilient supply chains, faster decision-making, and a more adaptable defense enterprise. The conversation will explore what it takes to deliver capabilities at speed and ensure forces have what they need, when and where they need it.

9:45 AM EDT
25 MINS

Built for What's Next: Secure AI and Cloud Innovation for Government



Hunter Downey
National Vice President, Cloud Solutions & AI
SAP NS2

Federal agencies and highly regulated organizations need to modernize and adopt AI without compromising security, compliance, or control. This session will explore how SAP NS2 is expanding access to SAP cloud, platform, and AI capabilities within environments designed to meet stringent U.S. security requirements, including ITAR and FedRAMP. Learn how a secure enterprise foundation can help organizations modernize operations, adopt AI responsibly, and prepare for what's next.

10:10 AM EDT

25 MINS

AI in Action: Inside the Secret Service's Technology Transformation



Chris Kraft
Chief Information Officer
U.S. Secret Service



Tahera Zamanzada
Executive Advisor
SAP

Secret Service CIO Chris Kraft will discuss how the agency is approaching AI and emerging technology, including the opportunities to improve operations, the challenges of deploying AI in a high-stakes environment, and the lessons he has learned leading AI adoption across the federal government.

10:35 AM EDT

10 MINS

Transition Break

10:45 AM EDT

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Roundtables

Peer-led roundtable discussions centered on shared mission challenges. Government leaders and subject-matter experts will collaborate to share practical insights and operational strategies.

- Spend Smarter: Using SAP and AI to Improve Cost Visibility and Oversight in Government - Presented by BCD Solutions
- Trusted Data, Trusted Outcomes: Building the Foundation for AI and Digital Transformation in Government - Presented by Synti
- Modernizing Federal ERP Platforms - Presented by SMX
- Automation Strategies to Drive a Clean Financial Audit - Presented by UiPath
- Modernizing Government: How DOI and DHS Are Transforming Finance and Operations with SAP - Presented by SAP
- Building Trust Through Transformation: How Pennsylvania and University of Kentucky Are Strengthening Governance and Decision-Making - Presented by SAP
- Joule for Everyone: SAP Hackathon That Delivers Day One - Presented by SAP
- Beyond Modernization: Building the Mission-Ready Financial Operation - Presented by SAP Concur

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Rotunda

Spend Smarter: Using SAP and AI to Improve Cost Visibility and Oversight in Government - Presented by BCD Solutions

Government organizations are under increasing pressure to make better use of public funds while maintaining strong oversight and accountability. But the information needed to make those decisions often sits across contracting, financial, operational and program functions.

In this session, we'll explore how SAP and AI can connect these data points to provide greater visibility into costs, contracts and vendor performance. We'll also look at how AI can help identify unusual patterns and potential indicators of fraud, waste and abuse, giving government teams better insight into where to focus their attention and ultimately helping them spend more wisely.

10:45 AM EDT

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International Gateway

Trusted Data, Trusted Outcomes: Building the Foundation for AI and Digital Transformation in Government - Presented by Synti

As public sector organizations accelerate modernization initiatives, the success of ERP transformations, AI adoption, and digital services depends on one critical asset: trusted data. Yet many agencies continue to face challenges with fragmented data, inconsistent quality, and governance gaps that undermine strategic outcomes.

10:45 AM EDT

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Polaris BC

Modernizing Federal ERP Platforms - Presented by SMX

How can ERP modernization become the catalyst for federal agencies to unlock advanced automation and true AI-driven insights? Join top leaders as we discuss transforming legacy systems and reengineering data models to strengthen accuracy, transparency, and auditability—laying the groundwork for effective, enterprise-wide AI adoption.

10:45 AM EDT

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Polaris A

Automation Strategies to Drive a Clean Financial Audit - Presented by UiPath



Christopher Radich
Public Sector CTO
UiPath

With the FY2024 NDAA requiring a clean audit opinion by 2028, federal financial management leaders face a narrow window to turn audit readiness from a recurring fire drill into a continuous capability. Join UiPath and Deloitte for a peer discussion on where you sit on the automation maturity curve, how to extend SAP while keeping the core clean, and how to build automation your auditor can trust.

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Atrium Ballroom A

Modernizing Government: How DOI and DHS Are Transforming Finance and Operations with SAP - Presented by SAP



Andrew Campen
Andrew Campen, Director, Enterprise Financial Systems
Department of Homeland Security



Christopher VanSickle
Division Chief, Business Process System Management Division
Department of the Interior

Hear from leaders at the Department of the Interior (DOI) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) about how they are using SAP to modernize agency operations and advance their missions. DOI representatives will describe their implementation of the Financial and Business Management System (FBMS) enterprise resource planning (ERP) tool on the SAP S/4HANA platform, and DHS representatives will provide an update on their cross-component effort to modernize financial management systems with SAP. Speakers will share lessons learned, technology transformation best practices, and insights for organizations considering new or expanded partnerships with SAP.

10:45 AM EDT

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Atrium Ballroom B

Building Trust Through Transformation: How Pennsylvania and University of Kentucky Are Strengthening Governance and Decision-Making - Presented by SAP



Britt Morgan
Executive Director, Finance & Administration
University of Kentucky



Sean Hilen
Enterprise Applications Project Manager
University of Kentucky



Barry Davis
Director of Technical Operations, Integrated Enterprise Systems Office (IESO)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Robyne Lyons
CIO, Integrated Enterprise System Office
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For state and local governments and higher education institutions, transformation at scale requires more than modern technology—it requires the visibility, governance, and trust to make better decisions across complex organizations. Leaders from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the University of Kentucky will share firsthand perspectives on governing transformation, aligning diverse stakeholders, strengthening accountability, and using connected information to improve decision-making. Attendees will gain practical insights for building greater transparency, trust, and confidence across the modern public sector enterprise.

10:45 AM EDT

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Horizon A

Joule for Everyone: SAP Hackathon That Delivers Day One - Presented by SAP

This tactical, hands-on roundtable answers a practical question: What AI can I use today to impress leadership, and actually get the job done? SAP Public Services has debuted an AI Hackathon that equips agency power users to build solutions for real-world use cases in a live system over two days, working alongside SAP experts.

The results? Participants can export their work at the end of the Hackathon and reimport it once their agency tenant is spun up, enabling solutions to be put into practice on DAY ONE of their license and shared across the agency. The software is available for licensing today, and the Hackathon is SAP's investment in helping agencies get started at no additional cost. See live demos and hear practical examples from public sector agencies and the defense industrial base. Explore how agencies can take a minimal-risk approach to AI while delivering tangible, scalable results from day one.

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Horizon B

Beyond Modernization: Building the Mission-Ready Financial Operation - Presented by SAP Concur



Larissa Kim
Director of Federal Government and Government Programs
SAP Concur

This interactive roundtable brings government leaders together to explore what's next for travel, expense, and financial operations. Join your peers for a candid discussion on balancing stronger audit, controls, compliance, and security with a simpler user experience and where AI, automation, and emerging innovations can deliver meaningful government outcomes. We'll explore how government organizations are embracing innovation, where AI and automation can deliver the greatest value, and what it takes to build financial operations that are ready for today's mission and tomorrow's demands.

12 PM EDT

35 MINS

Kevin O'Leary on What's Next



Kevin O'Leary
Respected Investor; Author; Venture Capitalist
Judge on ABC's Shark Tank

Final 35-minute vision-setting moment that brings the two-day conversation together and looks ahead to the Autonomous Government Enterprise.

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Networking Lunch