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Welcome from Our Executive Director



DEAR SUMMIT ATTENDEE,

It is an honor to welcome you to the 3rd Annual GovRAMP Cyber Summit. Our strength has always come from what we accomplish together. This year, we have continued to advance our shared mission by bringing governments and industry partners together to strengthen cybersecurity, build trust, and reduce the burden of achieving and maintaining security.

Across our community, we have seen growing government adoption of GovRAMP, advanced framework harmonization to reduce duplication and align security requirements, and strengthened collaboration around emerging risks, including artificial intelligence. These efforts reflect an important principle: cybersecurity is not a challenge any one organization can solve alone.

Today's Summit is an opportunity to build on this progress through shared expertise, meaningful connections, and new ideas. By working across government and industry, we can make cybersecurity more accessible and consistent without compromising the protections our communities depend on.

First, our speakers—more than 45 cyber leaders from states, cities, and counties across the U.S.—will be sharing their expertise over 15 sessions throughout this day-and-a-half event. We are privileged to hear from industry experts and public officials such as Tony Sauerhoff (State of Texas), J.R. Sloan (State of Arizona), Bryce Bailey (State of Nebraska), Jennifer Fix (State of North Carolina), Alan Fuller (State of Utah), Tim Galluzi (State of Nevada), Glenn Herdrich (County of Sacramento), Emily Larimer (State of Indiana), Anthony O'Neill (Commonwealth of Massachusetts), Nikki Rosecrans (State of Colorado), Charles Rote (State of Maine), Shawnzia Thomas (State of Georgia), and many others.

Second, our sponsors have made this Summit possible. With the support of 50 sponsors—led by Carahsoft Technology Corp.—we are proud to deliver an agenda focused on the most pressing cybersecurity issues facing state and local governments.

Finally, I extend my appreciation to our dedicated GovRAMP team and our PMO partner, RAMPQuest. Their hard work, collaboration, and commitment to our mission have brought this Summit to life. Their efforts ensure that our community has meaningful opportunities to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and develop practical approaches to today's evolving cyber challenges.

Our progress belongs to this entire community. To the government leaders advancing adoption, the industry partners sharing their expertise, our sponsors investing in this mission, and everyone working behind the scenes and around the table—thank you. Your commitment moves GovRAMP forward.

I encourage you to make the most of this year's Summit by asking questions, exchanging perspectives, and building relationships that extend beyond this event. Together, we can continue advancing a more secure, collaborative future for the governments and communities we serve. Thank you for being part of GovRAMP and for your commitment to our shared mission.

SINCERELY,

Leah McGrath

LEAH MCGRATH
Executive Director, GovRAMP

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Evaluation Survey

Complete the evaluation survey at the conclusion the event.

Complete Evaluation Survey

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Attendees must complete each applicable evaluation survey in its entirety to receive CPE credit.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:45 AM — **Exhibit Hall & Registration Desk Open; Breakfast**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

7:45 AM — **Government Leadership Roundtable**
Invitation Only
Room 210B

9:00 AM — **Welcome, National Anthem & Co-Founder/PMO Opening Remarks**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

9:15 AM — **Presentation: More Security. Less Burden.**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

TONY SAUERHOFF
Executive Director & State CIO, Texas DIR

9:25 AM — **Panel: National Leaders on How GovRAMP Helps Modernize Efficiently**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

J.R. SLOAN
CIO, State of Arizona

AMIT ELAZARI
CEO, OpenPolicy

TIM GALLUZI
CIO, State of Nevada

NICK PETERS
Security Program Manager, Rubrik

10:10 AM — **Break & Transition to Workshops**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

10:25 AM — **Workshop A: Reverse-Engineering Today's Security Burden**
Room 214AB

EMILY LARIMER
Executive Director, State of Indiana, Office of Technology

JENNIFER FIX
Deputy CISO, State of North Carolina

JEN DVORAK
CIO, Idaho Judicial Branch

GABE PEREZ
Senior Director, Fortinet

MONDAY, 11/16 cont'd

10:25 AM **Workshop B: Procurement Pain Points & Exploring Solutions**
Room 214CD

JESSICA VAN EERDE
PubSec Operations Lead, A-LIGN

DAVID RAVIV
Head of Partner Solutions, SecurityScorecard, Inc.

TIM GALLUZI
CIO, State of Nevada

LEAH VALE
RAMP Program Director, Indiana Office of Technology

LOUIS ANAYA
Deputy Director, State of Arizona

MEGAN SMYTH
Director of Legal Education, NASPO

11:15 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **Private Sector Member Meeting**
Room 214AB

JOSH TRAUTMANN
GovRAMP PMO Director, RAMPQuest

NOAH BROWN
Executive Advisor to the PMO, RAMPQuest

LEAH MCGRATH
Executive Director, GovRAMP

DAVID RESLER
CTO & COO, GovRAMP

11:30 AM **Public Sector Member Meeting**
Room 214CD

12:20 PM **Lunch**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

1:30 PM **Carahsoft Presentation**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

JOHN LEE
Vice President, Carahsoft

1:40 PM **Keynote: Framework Harmonization Live!**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

TONY SAUERHOFF
Executive Director & State CIO, Texas DIR

VICTORIA YAN PILLITTERI
Manager, Security Engineering & Risk Management Group, NIST

DAN LOHRMANN
Field CISO for Public Sector, Presidio

PETAR BESALEV
EVP of Cybersecurity & Compliance Services, A-LIGN

LEAH MCGRATH
Executive Director, GovRAMP

DAVID RESLER
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2:40 PM **Break & Transition to Learning Labs**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

3:00 PM **Learning Lab C1: AI, Automation & Algorithmic Risk in Government Systems**
Room 214AB

ANTHONY O'NEILL
CISO, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the State Auditor

DAN LOHRMANN
Field CISO for Public Sector, Presidio

CHRIS BETZ
CTO, Omnissa

SHAWNZIA THOMAS
CIO & GTA Executive Director, State of Georgia

CASEY CANNON
Lead Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst, Center for Internet Security

3:00 PM **Learning Lab C2: Future of Cloud Assurance, Where Frameworks Converge**
Room 214CD

VICTORIA YAN PILLITTERI
Manager, Security Engineering & Risk Management Group, NIST

PETAR BESALEV
EVP of Cybersecurity & Compliance Services, A-LIGN

ELISABETH KNOTTINGHAM
Executive Director, Information Security, JPMorgan Chase

MARIO LUNATO
Field CISO, Knox Systems

DAVID RESLER
CTO & COO, GovRAMP

MONDAY, 11/16 cont'd

3:00 PM **Learning Lab C3: Cyber Unplugged, No Slides. No Scripts. Just Conversation.**
Room 210AB

J.R. SLOAN
CIO, State of Arizona

ZACH OXMAN
Area VP – US SLED, Abnormal AI

JENNIFER PITTMAN-LEEPER (JPL)
Field CISO, GovRAMP

3:50 PM **Break & Transition**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

4:10 PM **Founders Award Presentation & Closing Remarks**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

4:30 PM **Founders Award Reception**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15 AM **Exhibit Hall Open; Breakfast**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

8:10 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

8:15 AM **Fireside Chat: Texas Leaders on Whole-of-State Cyber Defense**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

CHIEF T.J. WHITE
Texas Cyber Command

TONY SAUERHOFF
Executive Director & State CIO, Texas DIR

TERI TAKAI
Chief Programs Officer, e.Republic

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9:15 AM — **Keynote: Managing the Only Constant, Change**
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Hemisfair Ballroom C1

10:45 AM — **Break**
Hemisfair Ballroom C2

11:10 AM — **Co-Creators Panel + Q&A**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

J.R. SLOAN
CIO, State of Arizona

VICTORIANO CASAS
Strategist, CrowdStrike

SHAWNZIA THOMAS
CIO & GTA Executive Director, State of Georgia

LEAH MCGRATH
Executive Director, GovRAMP

11:40 AM — **Closing Remarks & Thank You**
Hemisfair Ballroom C1

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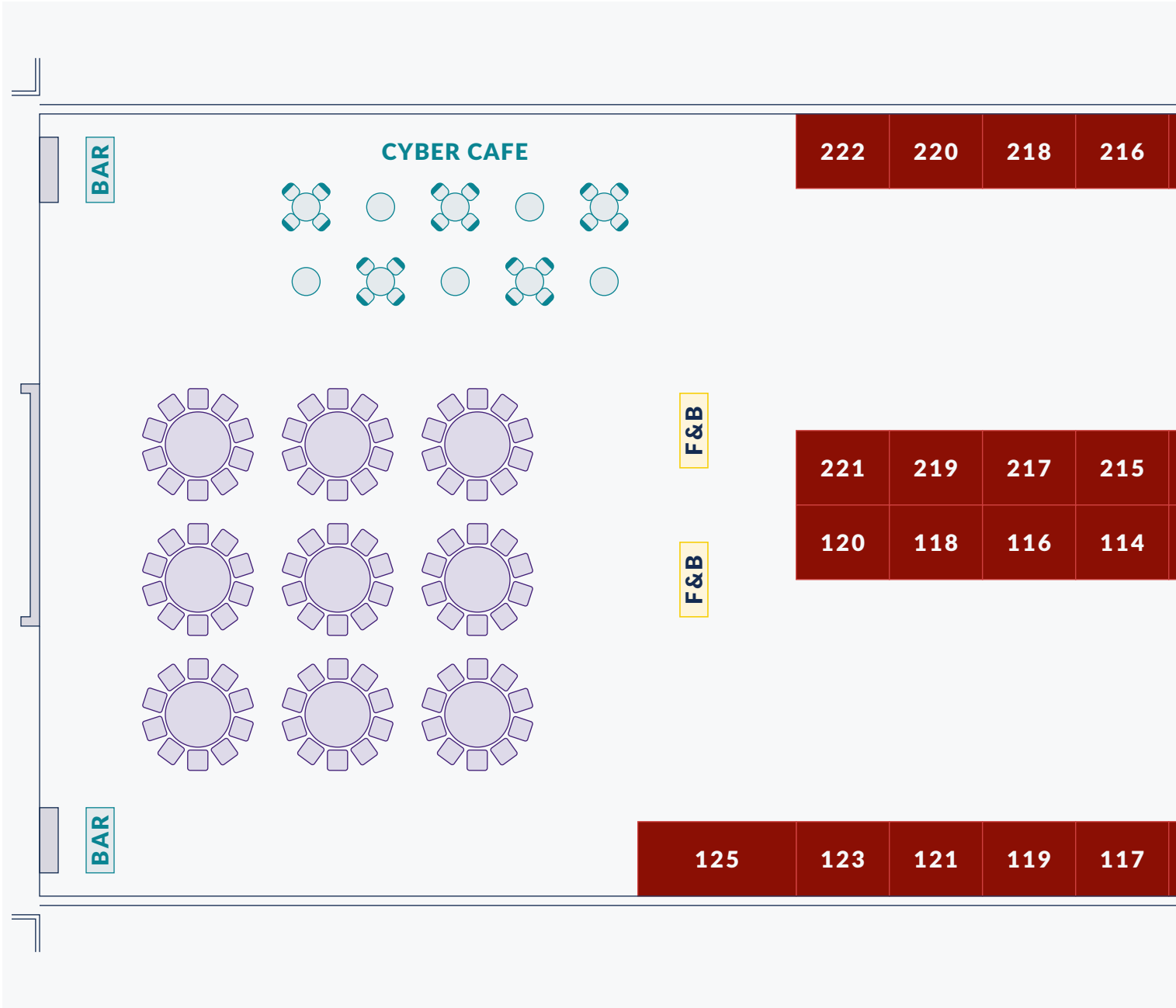

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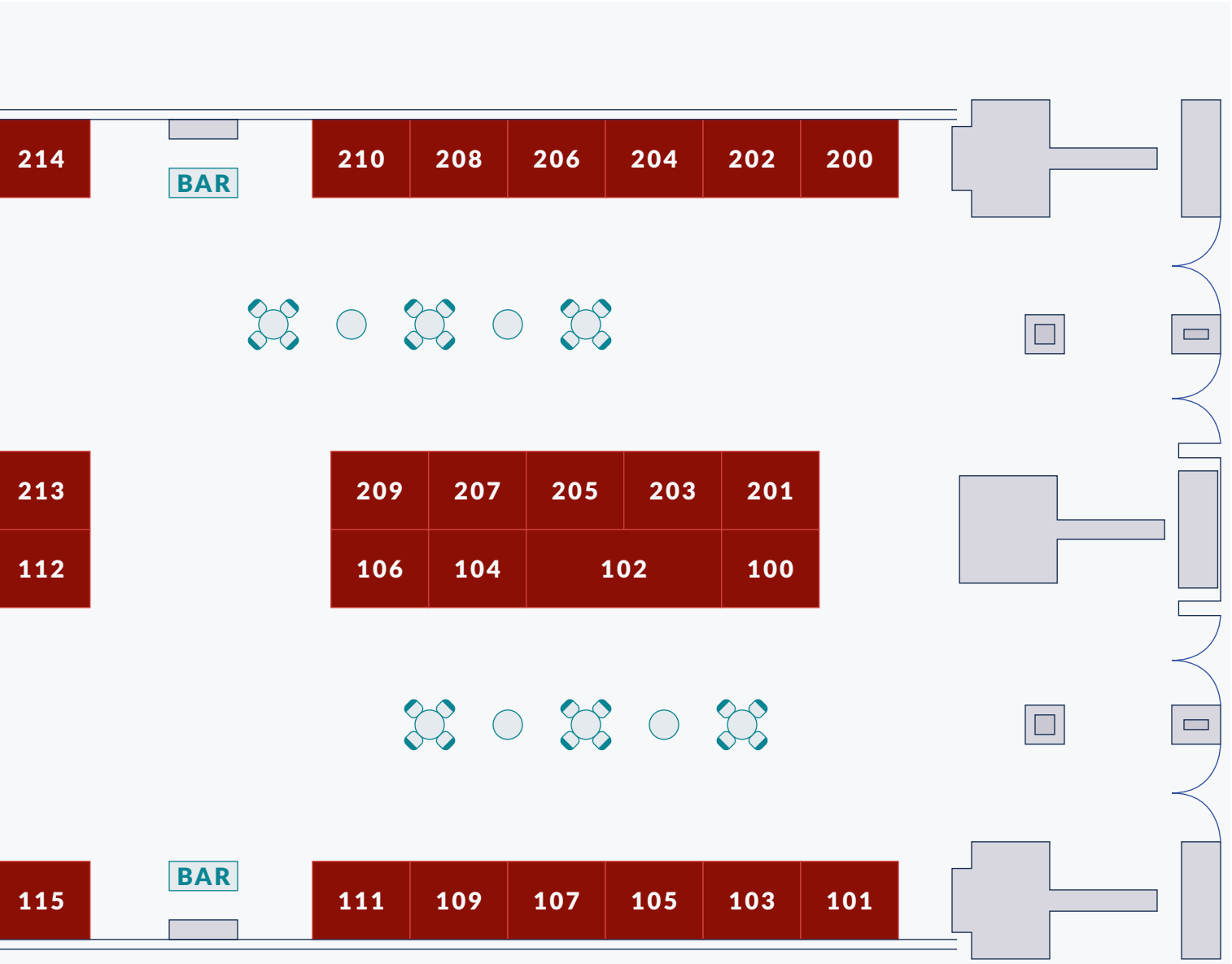

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