

AI Governance SUMMIT 2025

CREATING AIRTIGHT AI GOVERNANCE TO UNLOCK VALUE & MINIMISE RISK

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What is the **AI GOVERNANCE SUMMIT 2025**?

The **AI Governance Summit 2025** delivers the governance frameworks and risk mitigation strategies needed to gain a competitive edge through AI while avoiding legal, regulatory and reputational risks.

This essential one-day conference delivers the tools and strategies needed to build strong but flexible governance that will take your AI to the next level, unlocking new opportunities to leverage your internal data, launch customer-facing AI initiatives, and explore the world of agentic AI.

Your newfound governance structures will also provide a powerful shield against data breaches, privacy concerns, compliance failures, and ineffective AI initiatives that fail to provide true value.

KEY THEMES

- Creating & embedding a strong but flexible AI governance framework into everyday business operations
- Developing reliable AI risk management processes to identify, assess & mitigate organisational threats
- Combatting data privacy and cybersecurity risks through airtight governance frameworks
- Gaining a competitive edge by maximising the value of your proprietary data
- Aligning risk-based governance frameworks with agentic & customer-facing AI

WHO ATTENDS?

The **AI Governance Summit 2025** is designed for **CXOs, business leaders, managers, directors, and heads** from a range of areas and roles including:

LEGAL & COMPLIANCE

- Governance
- Risk
- Compliance
- Legal Counsel
- Regulatory Affairs
- Internal Audit

BUSINESS & STRATEGY

- Innovation
- Change Management
- Digital Transformation
- AI & Tech Strategy
- Business Productivity & Optimisation

TECHNOLOGY & DATA

- Data
- Information
- AI Safety
- Data Privacy
- Information Security
- IT Governance & Compliance

TOP 8 REASONS TO ATTEND

- 1 Build an AI governance framework that turns principles into practical, business-driven policies
- 2 Learn from **nbn** how to seamlessly embed AI governance structures into business operations
- 3 Develop reliable AI risk management processes to identify, assess & mitigate threats with guidance from **Seek**
- 4 Gain a competitive advantage by unlocking internal data & customer-facing AI
- 5 Learn how **Rest & Crown Resorts** utilise AI governance as a shield against legal and reputational risk
- 6 Strengthen data security and prevent breaches through airtight AI governance with insights from **Infrastructure NSW**
- 7 Build an AI incident response plan to mitigate system failures, breaches & crisis events
- 8 Learn how **AIA** ensures AI transparency to meet consumer, regulatory, & stakeholder expectations



MAIN CONFERENCE DAY I Thursday, 7 August

08:15 Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:50 Opening Remarks from the Chair

CREATING & IMPLEMENTING AI GOVERNANCE

09:00 Creating an effective AI governance framework

- Creating internal oversight mechanisms to ensure AI use aligns with organisational values and external requirements
- Turning business expectations into practical governance frameworks to drive compliance without slowing innovation
- Assigning responsibility for AI governance across leadership, risk, and compliance teams



Rohan Samaraweera
Senior Director - Data Science
[Department of Home Affairs](#)

09:20 Panel discussion: How can organisations embed a strong but flexible AI governance framework that balances risk with innovation?

- Why is an AI governance framework essential and what key elements must it include?
- How should organisations balance AI risk against innovation when developing & integrating AI governance?
- What works & what doesn't when embedding AI governance into everyday operations?



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DRIVING TRANSPARENT, ETHICAL & RESPONSIBLE AI GOVERNANCE

10:00 Panel discussion: Brand, Bots & Backlash: AI governance at the speed of reputation

In an era where Large Language Models can speak for your brand before your team does, AI governance isn't just a compliance issue - it's a brand risk, a reputational asset, and a boardroom priority.

This panel brings together experts from corporate affairs, brand strategy, and innovation to explore how organisations can govern GenAI tools without slowing innovation. From stakeholder-centric frameworks to reputational early warnings and real-world implementation, the session will unpack how to embed ethical AI use across marketing, PR, and executive leadership.

We'll discuss:

- Governance frameworks that go beyond IT
- How to manage LLM risks in customer-facing comms
- Aligning AI governance with ESG, crisis, and corporate policy
- Real-world lessons from rolling out AI tools across a creative network
- Ideal for leaders in brand, legal, corporate affairs, and innovation who want to future-proof their reputation in an AI-enabled world.

Moderator:



Lucio Ribeiro
Chief AI and Innovation Officer
[TBWA\Australia](#)

10:40 Morning Tea & Networking

11:10 Meeting consumer, regulatory, and stakeholder expectations through transparency and accountability

- Addressing consumer and stakeholder expectations through user-facing testing, explanations & visualisations
- Establishing internal audit protocols and third-party reviews to assess fairness, bias, and compliance
- Implementing AI disclosures and reporting structures to align with best practice transparency and accountability



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11:40 Partner Presentation

LEVERAGING AI GOVERNANCE TO MITIGATE RISK

12:00 Identifying, assessing, and mitigating organisational threats through AI governance

- Conducting organisation-wide AI risk mapping to identify and prioritise potential threats across technical, legal, and ethical domains
- Embedding AI risk checkpoints into existing risk management processes to ensure oversight during development and deployment
- Implementing a model governance framework with approval gates, documentation standards, and sunset/review dates for deployed AI



Fernando Mourão
Head of Responsible AI
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12:30 Networking Lunch

13:30 Panel discussion: **How can organisations strengthen governance to mitigate legal and reputational risks?**

- What governance structures, policies, and frameworks can organisations implement to detect and eliminate AI bias before regulatory enforcement?
- What governance-led strategies ensure AI design, development, and deployment align with ethical principles and regulatory expectations?
- How can organisations develop robust governance to maintain public trust and avoid AI failures that lead to reputational damage and regulatory scrutiny?



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14:10 Partner Presentation

14:30 **AI incident response: preparing for AI failures, compliance breaches, and crisis management**

- Developing AI-specific incident response plans to handle system failures, legal breaches, and reputational damage
- Learning from case studies on AI-related crises, such as biased decision-making, misinformation, or unauthorised data exposure
- Establishing AI risk mitigation teams and governance protocols to contain, investigate, and rectify AI failures



Eloy Gonzales
Data Science Manager
Murrumbidgee Irrigation

15:00 **Aligning agentic & customer-facing AI with risk-based governance frameworks**

- Developing a risk-based governance model that accounts for AI autonomy levels and direct user impact
- Establishing agentic & customer-facing AI governance to manage compliance breaches, public backlash, and unexpected system failures
- Implementing continuous AI risk assessments and performance audits to prevent agentic AI-related crises before they happen

Speaker:
TBC

15:30 Afternoon Tea & Networking

DATA GOVERNANCE: FROM COMPLIANCE TO STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

16:00 **Building resilient AI data governance frameworks**

- Ensuring AI models adhere to Australia's Privacy Act, GDPR, and international data protection laws
- Implementing robust policies to manage customer and proprietary data, reducing the risk of AI-driven breaches and leaks
- Best practices for data tagging, anonymisation, and controlled access to maintain integrity and compliance



Richard Sanchez
Senior Data Governance Manager
Nine

16:30 Panel Discussion: **The future of AI data governance - How can organisations move from compliance to strategic advantage?**

- How can companies transform AI data governance from risk- management into a value-generating asset?
- As AI-generated data increases, how can organisations maintain confidence in their data?
- With evolving data privacy laws, how can organisations leverage AI without over-restricting access to valuable datasets?
- What emerging technologies, like AI-powered audits, synthetic data, and & federated learning, will define the next decade of data governance?



Moderator:
Susan Gibson
Head of Data Analytics & AI
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Amy Shi-Nash
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Ash Nair
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17:10 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:15 Networking Drinks

PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS

Wednesday, 6 August

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The pre-conference masterclass provide attendees with morning and afternoon tea breaks and a 1-hour lunch break allowing for extra networking opportunities and in-depth learning.

The masterclasses start at 9:00 and finish at 17:00.

Masterclass A: AI governance & risk management - A practical toolkit

This interactive and hands-on masterclass is designed for governance and risk managers and executives seeking practical strategies to embed AI governance into their organisations. Participants will gain actionable insights on aligning AI adoption with regulatory expectations, corporate responsibility, and long-term business resilience.

Through real-world case studies, interactive exercises, and expert-led discussions, attendees will develop a tailored AI governance and risk management roadmap that ensures AI transparency, accountability, and ethical implementation.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding AI governance principles to align AI adoption with Australian voluntary AI frameworks, industry standards, and emerging regulations
- Developing a risk-based approach to AI implementation to mitigate security, compliance, and reputational risks before they become liabilities
- Establishing internal governance structures to ensure AI accountability across business units, suppliers, and third-party partners
- Identifying key compliance obligations under AI transparency requirements for federal agencies and corporate suppliers
- Implementing AI risk assessment frameworks to evaluate AI model performance, data security, and ethical considerations
- Practising real-world AI governance decision-making through interactive case studies and scenario-based exercises
- Learning how to operationalise AI governance beyond theoretical principles to drive business value while managing risk

This masterclass is an essential opportunity to gain clarity, confidence, and control over your AI governance strategy. By investing a single day, participants will leave with a practical, actionable framework to future-proof their AI adoption, protect their organisation, and maintain a competitive edge in an increasingly regulated AI landscape.



Facilitator:

Brian Kozan

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