

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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FUTURE TECH DC 2026 AGENDA

Time	General Track	Government Track	Workshop Track
Location:	Van Metre Auditorium (134)	Fuse Center (1311 B)	Classroom (113)
8:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast and Networking (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
8:30am - 9:45am	Conference Kickoff and Opening Keynote - The Sunburst Journey – From breach to closure in 5 years (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
10:00am - 10:55am	Transforming Cybersecurity Audit Practices with Agility and Artificial Intelligence (AI): A Strategic and Practical Approach	AI, Zero Trust, and the Accountability Imperative – Governing Emerging Technology in Public Sector Environments	From Security Compliance to Resilience: Continuous Assurance with OSCAL
11:05am - 12:00pm	Where Privacy Meets Security: Building Trust Amid Today’s Challenges and Tomorrow’s Change	CMMC on the Ground: What the Defense Industrial Base Should Expect as Compliance Becomes Reality	
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch & Networking (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
12:30pm - 1:25pm	Lunch Keynote - The Expanding CISO Role: A Live Debate on Developing Leadership That Delivers (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
1:35pm - 2:30pm	Beyond the Checklist: A Deep Dive into Third-Party AI Risk and “Shadow AI” Governance	Balancing IT Governance and Innovation to Manage and Safeguard the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)	Workshop Cancellation
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Snack and Networking (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
3:00pm - 3:55pm	A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Navigating Trustworthy and Responsible AI from Leading Companies	How to Effectively Convey Improvement Opportunities	Under Attack: Rapid Incident Response When Every Minute Counts
4:05pm - 5:00pm	Inside the CISO Role: What Security Leaders Across Industries Are Facing and How They’re Responding	Same Controls, New Frontier: Adapting NIST Security Controls for AI Systems	
5:00pm - 5:15pm	Conference Close and Raffle (<i>Multipurpose Room (125/126)</i>)		
5:15pm - 7:00pm	Post Conference Networking Social (<i>Fuse Exchange (1006)</i>)		

Vendor Hall open throughout the day (Fuse area behind registration desk)

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