



Drive Innovation and Excellence in Data and Analytics for Government. CDAO Government Online 2025 is the premier online event for senior data and analytics leaders across U.S. government agencies.

Join us for a transformative virtual experience designed specifically for government leaders and public sector professionals. Discover cutting-edge strategies in **data-driven decision-making**, **responsible AI implementation**, and **robust data governance**. Learn from industry experts and fellow government innovators as we explore how to harness data and emerging technologies to drive mission success and public trust.

WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS EDITION?

1. **Building trust** through AI, data privacy, and responsible policy
2. **Solve shared problems** with like-minded attendees through our interactive sessions
3. **Data-driven government:** Expert perspectives on the evolving landscape of analytics and innovation in the public sector
4. **AI and Innovation** – Driving positive change in public service through innovation, AI, and creativity
5. **Lead transformation** with actionable insights to solve critical public challenges

CDAO Government Online Key themes:

- Unlocking AI's Potential in the Public Sector: Innovating Ethically for Transformative Impact
- Building Future-Ready Government Data Architectures Through Emerging Technologies
- From Compliance to Culture: Rethinking Data in the Public Sector
- Empowering Government Innovation Through AI
- Promoting Trust in Public Sector AI: Ensuring Robust Data Integrity and Ethical AI Practices

Confirmed Speakers:

LaShonda Henderson, *Data Manager*, **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**
Yodit Ayalew, *Chief, Data Management Unit*, **U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)**

Rachana Srivastava, *Enterprise Architect*, **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION (DFPI)**

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

10:55am ET	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
11:00am ET	Keynote Presentation: The Strategic Data Leader – The Federal Chief Data Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefining the role of the CDO as a strategic partner in agency transformation • Aligning data strategy with public service goals. • Building a data-driven culture and fostering cross-agency partnerships • Ensuring ethical, secure, and compliant data use <p>Yodit Ayalew, <i>Chief, Data Management Unit</i>, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)</p>
11:30am ET	Building Future-Ready Government Data Architectures Through Emerging Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition from siloed, outdated infrastructure to agile, cloud-native platforms that support real-time data access and scalability • Enable seamless data sharing across departments • Use intelligent algorithms to automate data classification, enhance decision-making, and uncover actionable insights
12:00pm ET	Keynote Presentation: From Compliance to Culture: Rethinking Data in the Public Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat data not just as a record-keeping tool, but as a catalyst for innovation, efficiency, and citizen empowerment • Foster a data-first mindset across all levels of government, embedding data literacy and curiosity into everyday operations • Promote cross-agency collaboration and knowledge sharing to unlock the full potential of public sector data <p>LaShonda Henderson, <i>Data Manager</i>, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND</p>
12:30pm ET	Keynote Presentation: Bridging the Gap: Reducing Government Dependence on Legacy Infrastructure and Siloed Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build infrastructure that can adapt quickly to policy changes, emergencies, and evolving citizen needs • Prepare systems to support advanced analytics, machine learning, and automation at scale • Aligning modernization efforts with strong leadership, clear governance, and a culture of continuous improvement
01:00pm ET	Empowering Government Innovation Through AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize explainability and fairness in AI models to build public trust and accountability • Enhance the quality and speed of decisions with real-time data analysis • Investing in scalable, secure, and interoperable systems that support AI integration

01:30pm ET	Keynote Presentation: Building Trust in Government AI: Ensuring Accountability and Fairness in AI Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure data accuracy, completeness, and consistency to support trustworthy AI outcomes • Define roles and responsibilities for AI oversight, including ethical review boards and data stewards • Use automated tools to detect anomalies, prevent data corruption, and maintain system integrity <p>Rachana Srivastava, <i>Enterprise Architect</i>, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION (DFPI)</p>
02:00pm ET	Keynote Presentation: Leadership in the Era of AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster a data-driven mindset across the organization, empowering teams to use data and AI confidently and ethically • Shift from managing data assets to driving enterprise-wide digital transformation through AI • Lead the development of ethical, transparent, and accountable AI frameworks across government operations
02:30pm ET	Maximizing AI Potential in Government: From Vision to Verified ROI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning AI initiatives with clear government priorities, measurable goals, and citizen-centric outcomes • Secure executive sponsorship to drive cross-agency collaboration and sustained investment • Ensure responsible AI use with robust governance, bias mitigation, and public transparency
03:00pm ET	<i>End of Event</i>