

Oct 14, 2026		
Event Details		
Topic:	AI Governance vs. AI Management: Why Auditors Miss the Difference	
Topic Description	Organizations increasingly say they have "AI governance" when all they often have is an approval form, a policy document, or a committee with no real authority. This session unpacks the persistent confusion between AI governance and AI management, drawing a direct parallel to the long-running conflation of data governance and data management. Attendees will learn the practical distinction between who is accountable for AI decisions and how those decisions get executed day to day. Attendees will be introduced to the core components of an effective AI operating model — the structure that sustains responsible AI use over time. The session closes with a set of diagnostic questions internal auditors can bring back to their organization to identify exactly where governance ends and management begins.	
Learning Objective	By the end of this program, participants will be able to: • Distinguish AI governance from AI management using a practical, audit-ready framework • Identify the core components of a functioning AI operating model • Apply a set of diagnostic questions to assess governance maturity in their own organization	
Program Field of Study	Specialized Knowledge	
Program Knowledge Level	Basic	
Program Pre-Reqs	n/a	
Event Date	October 14, 2026	
Event Time	12pm - 1pm PST	
Delivery Method	Group Internet Based	
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Speaker Biography	Gary leads the Cyber, Privacy and AI Governance CoE at RGP. He is a senior Information Security, Privacy, and Risk Management leader with deep expertise supporting organizations through technology modernization, including the adoption of AI, automation, and cloud platforms. He specializes in helping highly regulated enterprises operationalize emerging technology risk frameworks, strengthen governance, and mature their security posture across the first and second lines of defense. Gary has led global, multicultural teams in both the U.S. and EMEA, bringing a pragmatic, solutions oriented approach to technology oversight and transformation. His professional credentials include Fellow of Information Privacy (IAPP), AIGP, CIPM, CIPT, CIPP, CISA, CISM, and CRISC. He serves on the IAPP Certification Advisory Board and previously served on the Management Committee of the IT Service Management Forum.
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