

# 2026 | GovExec | Signature Events

## Overview

Over the past five years, GovExec has grown and refined our portfolio to deliver measurable impact for our partners. Events - whether live or digital, large summits or intimate roundtables - remain one of our most effective vehicles for results.

In 2026, we're consolidating our Signature Event Calendar to provide a clear view of programs that connect you with the right audiences, foster meaningful engagement, and drive outcomes.

From policymakers and executives, to agency staff and regional practitioners, our signature events offer a proven framework to build brand authority, spark mission-focused dialogue, and generate demand with target accounts.

## First Quarter Events

Event Name	Description	Timing	Brand	Audience
<b>Zero Trust Summit: Part 1</b>	A deep dive into Zero Trust strategy, implementation, and culture across federal agencies.	<b>February</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>Fed Tech Priorities Summit</b>	Brings together government leaders to outline top tech priorities, policy direction, and cross-agency goals shaping the future of federal operations.	<b>February</b>	<b>GE360</b>	Civilian leaders in the Federal Government, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space
<b>US Army Heat Forum</b>	Focuses on research, technology, and training to improve soldier performance and safety in extreme heat environments.	<b>February</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Army company commanders, support personnel, civilian and active duty medical leadership
<b>State of Defense</b>	Explore strategic, operational, and technological developments shaping national defense, with insights on modernization, joint operations, and future force readiness.	<b>March</b>	<b>GE360</b>	Senior military leaders, policy makers, defense and intelligence influencers and thought leaders in the public sector and industry
<b>Workforce Forum</b>	A targeted discussion on workforce transformation and the specialized needs of a modern federal IT talent pipeline.	<b>March</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>Phoenix Challenge 2026</b>	Focuses on advancing information operations and influence strategies through collaboration between government, industry, and academia.	<b>March</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Leaders and professionals from government, private industry, and academia across all cognitive and technical information specialties

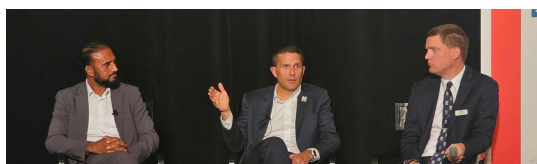
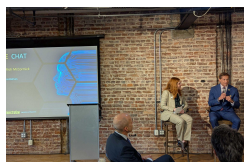
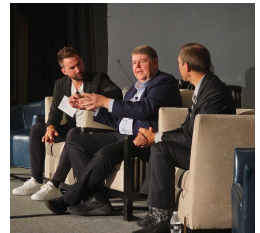
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<b>Cloud Security Summit</b>	Examines agency approaches to hybrid environments, insider-threat mitigation, and cloud security.	<b>April</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>Evening of Honors</b>	Celebrates outstanding individuals and teams in public service, spotlighting leadership, innovation, and impact across government.	<b>April</b>	<b>GE360</b>	Federal leaders including Congress members, agency CIOs/CTOs, and top contractor CEOs.
<b>GITEC</b>	A premier forum for senior government, industry, and academic leaders to collaborate on technology modernization and innovation in the federal space.	<b>May</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits.
<b>Fort Gordon Cyber Industry Day</b>	Connects cybersecurity solution providers with military and government leaders to address evolving cyber threats and mission needs.	<b>May</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Fort Gordon staff from all service branches, multinational cyber forces, Cyber Protection Brigade, and Military Intelligence personnel.
<b>National Labs Information Technology Summit</b>	Unites IT professionals from national laboratories to collaborate on innovations in computing, networking, and cyber infrastructure.	<b>May</b>	<b>FBC</b>	IT and cybersecurity personnel from laboratories, plants, and associated federal agencies.
<b>NIH Innovation Day</b>	Celebrates breakthroughs in research, technology transfer, and entrepreneurship driving biomedical innovation.	<b>May</b>	<b>FBC</b>	NIH Staff including IT, scientists and personnel with special applications.
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	Explores the intersection of emerging technology, cybersecurity, and mission support in federal law enforcement agencies.	<b>June</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits.
<b>Defense One Tech Summit</b>	Defense Covers the technologies transforming defense, from AI and autonomy to C5ISR and digital engineering, and how they're being integrated across the force.	<b>June</b>	<b>GE360</b>	Senior military leaders, policy makers, defense and intelligence influencers and thought leaders in the public sector and industry
<b>Government Procurement Conference (GPC)</b>	Brings together government and industry to share procurement insights, foster small business engagement, and explore contracting opportunities.	<b>June</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Federal procurement officials and diverse small business leaders (minority, veteran, women-owned enterprises).

## Third Quarter Events

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<b>Cyber AI Convergence Summit</b>	Dive into the latest advancements, trends, and applications that are shaping the future of cybersecurity and artificial intelligence integration in government services.	July	ATARC	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>Government Efficiency Summit</b>	Examines how agencies are driving smarter operations through process improvement, data use, automation, and cross-functional collaboration.	July	GE360	Civilian leaders in the Federal Government, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space
<b>Modernization Forum</b>	Dives into modernization across government, including hybrid adoption, procurement, security, and mission enablement.	August	GE360, ATARC	Civilian leaders in the Federal Government, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space
<b>Government &amp; AI Summit</b>	Explores how artificial intelligence is being implemented across agencies, with a focus on responsible innovation, operational use cases, and policy frameworks.	September	GE360	Civilian leaders in the Federal Government, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space
<b>Maneuver Warfighter Conference</b>	Examines emerging concepts, technologies, and training strategies to strengthen warfighter maneuver capabilities.	September	FBC	Maneuver personnel, leadership, NCOs, procurement officers, deploying soldiers, and Fort Benning community supporting the Maneuver Center of Excellence.

## 2025 Highlights





## Fourth Quarter Events

Event Name	Description	Timing	Brand	Audience
<b>Health IT Forum</b>	Explores innovations, challenges, and opportunities in modernizing healthcare systems to better serve citizens.	<b>October</b>	<b>GE360, ATARC</b>	Federal health leaders, practitioners, and acquisition officials from VA, DHA, Military Health System, and civilian agencies focused on healthcare modernization.
<b>Cyber Futures Forum</b>	Focuses on the future of cybersecurity in government, with discussion on threat evolution, zero trust, workforce development, and resilience.	<b>October</b>	<b>GE360, ATARC</b>	Civilian, Military, and industry leaders, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space
<b>Fort Benning Human Performance Symposium</b>	Discusses science, technology, and training methods to optimize human performance in demanding conditions.	<b>October</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Cadre, company command teams, and permanent party soldiers at Fort Benning.
<b>Zero Trust Summit: Part 2</b>	Continuing the conversation around Zero Trust strategy, implementation, and culture across federal agencies.	<b>November</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>AFCEA Atlanta National Security Conference</b>	Highlights advancements in defense, intelligence, and technology to enhance national security.	<b>November</b>	<b>FBC</b>	National Security professionals from Federal, State, Local and Industry - Homeland Security, Cybersecurity, Critical Infrastructure Protection
<b>NIST / NOAA Campus Technology Day</b>	Showcases joint innovations, research tools, and collaborative technology projects.	<b>November</b>	<b>FBC</b>	All personnel from the NIST and NOAA facilities will receive invitations
<b>Denver Federal Center Technology Event</b>	Features technology demonstrations and discussions to support interagency collaboration and mission success.	<b>November</b>	<b>FBC</b>	Civilian personnel from all agencies located at Denver Federal Center.
<b>CIO Summit</b>	Examines how visionary leadership and operational innovation are shaping the next chapter in public service.	<b>December</b>	<b>ATARC</b>	Top leaders from across the federal community, academia, and nonprofits
<b>Service Delivery Forum</b>	Explores how agencies are using data and digital services to improve customer experience, streamline service delivery, and drive equity.	<b>December</b>	<b>GE360</b>	Civilian leaders in the Federal Government, including decision makers and buyers in the Federal Tech space