



DRAFT AGENDA

**ACCELERATING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY THROUGH AI AND QUANTUM**

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Grand Hyatt Denver

1750 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80202

Advance Registration Required: [www.ansi.org/summit](http://www.ansi.org/summit)

*Standards are critical infrastructure of the digital economy. This conference explores how they can accelerate—not just govern—the adoption of AI today and prepare industry for the quantum transition ahead.*

Times	Discussion and Speakers
8:00	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
9:00-9:10	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Laurie E. Locascio, Ph.D., NAE</b>, President and CEO, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)  <b>The Honorable John Hickenlooper</b>, U.S. Senator from Colorado (<a href="#">Recorded</a>)</p>
9:10-9:15	<p><b>AI Session Opening</b></p> <p><b>Rohit Israni</b>, Founder and CEO, CertientAI; Chair, AI Standards US (INCITS)</p>
9:15-9:45	<p><b>The Evolving AI Landscape and NIST’s AI Initiatives</b></p> <p><b>Craig Schlenoff, Ph.D.</b>, Chief, AI Research, Measurement, and Standards Division; Senior Advisor for AI, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</p>
9:45-10:45	<p><b>Managing Unique Risks from Frontier AI</b></p> <p>This panel focuses on the newly approved framework for managing unique risks from the most advanced general-purpose AI systems, drawing on the risk management processes published by leading developers to complement existing governance.</p> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Chris Meserole</b>, Executive Director, Frontier Model Forum</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jesse Dunietz, Ph.D.</b>, Computer Scientist, NIST</li> <li>• <b>Kim Lucy</b>, Director of Governance, Risk, and Compliance Standards, Microsoft</li> <li>• <b>Deepika Raman</b>, Non-Resident Research Fellow, Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, UC Berkeley</li> </ul>
10:45-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<p><b>11:00-12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Agentic AI: Opportunities, Risks, and Implications for Standards</b></p> <p>This panel explores how autonomous agents change the security and governance landscape—and where new standards are needed to govern systems that don’t just suggest but act.</p> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: August Gweon</b>, Policy Counsel, Anthropic</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kyriakos “Rock” Lambros</b>, CEO and Founder, RockCyber</li> <li>• <b>Troy Leach</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)</li> <li>• <b>Keerthiram Murugesan, Ph.D.</b>, Research Scientist, IBM Research</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00-12:45</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>12:45-12:55</b></p>	<p><b>The Global Quantum Standards Landscape</b></p> <p><b>Austin S. Lin</b>, Head of U.S. Delegation to ISO/IEC JTC 3 (Quantum Technologies)</p>
<p><b>12:55-1:55</b></p>	<p><b>What No Single Company Can Build: The Shared Foundations of a Quantum Industry</b></p> <p>Behind every quantum company is a layer of shared infrastructure no single firm could build alone—the measurement science, reference standards, talent pipelines, and international cooperation that make commercial markets possible. This panel brings together leaders from the founding companies, scientific institutions, and international partnerships building that precompetitive layer.</p> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Austin S. Lin</b>, Head of U.S. Delegation to ISO/IEC JTC 3</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yoonchae Cheong, Ph.D.</b>, Director, Korea-U.S. Quantum Technology Cooperation Center</li> <li>• <b>Chris Monroe, Ph.D.</b>, Co-founder and Chief Scientist, IonQ; Gilhuly Family Presidential Distinguished Professor, Duke University</li> <li>• <b>Andrew Wilson, Ph.D.</b>, Acting Chief, Time and Frequency Division, NIST; Lead, Quantum Information Science Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>1:55-2:10</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>2:10-3:10</b></p>	<p><b>The Business Case for Standards: How Quantum Companies Scale</b></p> <p>Quantum is moving from physics labs to commercial markets—but the path from breakthrough to business is rarely straightforward. Standards aren’t just paperwork. They’re how new technologies build customer trust, attract capital, and create the conditions for market growth. Hear from the CEOs and investors building Colorado’s quantum economy on how standards shape product strategy, investment decisions, and the road to revenue.</p> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Austin S. Lin</b>, Head of U.S. Delegation to ISO/IEC JTC 3</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scott Davis, Ph.D.</b>, CEO and Co-founder, Vescent Photonics</li> <li>• <b>Cody Moore</b>, Vice President, Caruso Ventures</li> <li>• <b>Zachary Yerushalmi</b>, Co-founder and CEO, Elevate Quantum</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:10-3:15</b></p>	<p><b>Closing and Adjournment</b></p>