AIRIP's 9th Annual Global Intelligence Forum

Human-AI Collaboration in Intelligence

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The Westin Indianapolis - 241 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Preliminary Program (subject to change)

Day 1: Monday, September 21
Arrival & Welcome!

5:00 - 6:30 PM Opening Reception/Registration - *Sponsored by AIRIP (Capitol Overlook, 2nd Floor)*

Please join AIRIP Global Intelligence Forum attendees and Business Partners for networking and registration.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 22
WHERE WE ARE - Trust, Tradecraft and Today's Workflows

8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast with Our Exhibiting Business Partners *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

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9:00 - 9:15 AM Welcome/Housekeeping Notes *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Amanda Ingman, Senior Geopolitical Risk & Strategy Analyst, Adobe and AIRIP Education Global Forum Subcommittee Lead

9:15 - 9:30 AM AIRIP Updates/Annual Meeting of the Membership *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Aditya Luthra, Head of Cyber Risk & Technical Countermeasures (Executive Protection), Meta and AIRIP Vice President

9:30 - 10:15 AM Why Volunteer (*Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Aditya Luthra, Head of Cyber Risk & Technical Countermeasures (Executive Protection), Meta and AIRIP Vice President
Panelists: Mark Caudill, Director of Risk Intelligence , Elevance Health; Lianne Kennedy-Boudali, Partner, Control Risks; ?

Current and former AIRIP Board and Committee members share why they volunteer, what AIRIP means to the profession, and how members can get involved.

10:15 - 11:00 AM Opening Plenary - The State of the Profession: Private Sector Intelligence Today and the Road Ahead in the Age of AI *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speakers: Angela Lewis, PhD, Senior Advisor, Training & Consulting, Sibylline

> This session provides a “State of the Union” assessment of where the field stands today on its journey toward professionalization. We examine progress to date, remaining gaps, and emerging standards that offer structure and accountability. We then explore how AI is intensifying—not diminishing—the need for stronger analytic skills, sound judgment, and codified expectations for practice. Drawing on our years of survey and interview research, observed trends, and practitioner experience, this session maps the road ahead for a maturing profession navigating an AI-enabled future.

11:00 - 11:15 AM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

11:15 - 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Trust but Verify: Ensuring Accuracy, Reliability, and Human Judgment in AI-Driven Intelligence *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speakers: Michael Rogers, Chief Security Analyst - West , International SOS; Ashley Scarfo, Vice President, Risk Intelligence, ExLog Global; Jillian Stampher, Head of News, Factal

> As AI becomes increasingly embedded in intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination, how do organizations ensure that AI-generated insights are accurate, reliable, and ethically sound—and where must human judgment remain firmly in the loop? This panel will explore how intelligence professionals can responsibly integrate AI into their workflows without eroding analytic rigor, source validation, or decision-maker trust.

Critical Thinking 2.0: New Analyst Disciplines for Human-Centric Intelligence AI *(Cameral, 1st Floor) (limited to 50 attendees)*

Speaker: Ben Valk, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TENET Intelligence

> Large language models are reshaping intelligence workflows, but foundational questions remain unresolved: Which analytical tasks should be delegated to AI, and which demand human judgment? Do LLMs require new tradecraft, or adaptation of existing structured analytic techniques? What new critical thinking disciplines must analysts develop? This session explores these questions through live demonstration, presenting a framework for human-centric intelligence AI developed in collaboration with leading tradecraft practitioners.

Noon - 1:00 PM Networking Lunch with Our Exhibiting Business Partners *(Capital Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

1:00 - 1:45 PM Practical Steps to Build AI That Augments Intelligence Analysts Without Replacing Their Judgment *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Matt Fuller, Vice President of Sales, Base Operations
Panelists: Mark Caudill, Director of Risk Intelligence , Elevance Health; Lauren Leung, Senior Manager, Global Intelligence, Palo Alto Networks; Audra Richards, Global Threat Intelligence Program Manager, Waymo

> AI is reshaping intelligence workflows, but realizing its potential requires the right approach. Four practitioners from Anthropic, Wiz, Palo Alto Networks, and Base Operations share what they have learned deploying AI across their intelligence operations. What delivers real value? What principles keep AI grounded in verified intelligence? And how do you design workflows that enhance analyst capabilities rather than undermine them? This panel offers honest, practical lessons from organizations that have moved beyond experimentation to real-world deployment.

1:45 - 2:00 PM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

2:00 - 2:45 PM Trust, Rigor & Defensible Analysis: How Intelligence Professionals Validate AI-Assisted Work *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Amritha Edachery, Co-Founder & Co-Host, Due Diligence Download
Panelists: Sheelagh Brady, Co-Founder, Kowroo; Chris Coupal, Chief Operation Officer, FORESIGHT Reports

> *As AI becomes embedded in intelligence workflows, the question is no longer whether to use it — it's whether you can defend what it produces. This panel brings together three practitioners who have each built frameworks for answering that question. A representative from Kowroo examines how to make uncertainty visible and risk expla inable to boards and decision-makers. A practitioner from Foresight grounds the conversation in a live OSINT case study, walking through how AI-assisted analysis holds up under scrutiny in practice. A former FBI analyst asks what analytical integrity actually requires when AI is in the loop. Moderated by Amritha Edachery from Metis Insights, whose work on human rights due diligence brings another dimension to the conversation: what defensibility means when the stakes are legal and ethical, not just professional.*

2:45 - 3:00 PM **Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)***

3:00 - 4:15 PM **Sandbox Shorts: 25-Minute Practitioner Presentations *(Capitol Ballroom, 1st Floor)***

The Augmented Guardian: Human-AI Synergy in Executive Threat Assessment

Speaker: Yasin Steiert, Protective Intelligence Manager, Roblox

This presentation advances the hypothesis that optimal protective intelligence outcomes emerge not from AI automation or human analysis alone, but from deliberately designed collaboration frameworks where AI amplifies human pattern recognition and human expertise contextualizes AI-generated signals. Drawing from operational experience in executive protection and threat monitoring, the session presents a practical methodology for integrating AI tools into threat assessment workflows - demonstrating how real-time social media monitoring, sentiment analysis, and trend correlation become exponentially more valuable when paired with analyst intuition about behavioral escalation indicators and organizational context.

Avengers of Today - Human & AI: Turning Geopolitical Alerts into Insight and Organization-Wide Decisions

Speakers: Juhana Aalto, COO & Co-Founder, Clock&Cloud; Riku Hellgren, CEO & Co-Founder, Clock&Cloud

This session explores how to design human–AI collaboration specifically for geopolitical and corporate intelligence teams: not to "replace the analyst," but to structurally shift from reactive, incident-by-incident work toward proactive understanding. Drawing on real-world use cases from corporate geopolitical and risk teams, we will walk through practical use cases.

From Tool to Teammate: Designing Human–AI Collaboration in Intelligence Workflows

Speaker: Eric Schorr, Senior Director for Geopolitical Intelligence, TAM-C Solutions

As artificial intelligence becomes more embedded in intelligence operations, the key challenge is no longer adoption but responsible integration within analyst-led workflows. This session examines practical approaches to designing human–AI collaboration models that increase efficiency and analytic depth without compromising judgment, verification, or accountability. Drawing on applied experience in corporate, geopolitical, and protective-intelligence environments, the presentation focuses on operational workflow design rather than AI theory or tool promotion. It highlights where AI adds consistent value, such as large-scale data triage, pattern identification, and structured drafting, and where human expertise remains essential, including source evaluation, contextual interpretation, and confidence calibration. The session presents transferable frameworks for integrating AI into intelligence workflows, with particular emphasis on verification guardrails and human validation models that mitigate bias, hallucinations, and false analytic certainty, and on communicating AI-assisted findings to senior decision-makers with appropriate transparency around uncertainty.

4:15 - 4:30 PM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

4:30 - 5:00 PM Workshop - Accountable AI: How Intelligence Teams Validate, Defend & Operationalize Machine-Generated Analysis

Facilitator: Cory Bergman, Co-founder and Chief Product Officer, Factal

As AI becomes embedded in intelligence production, the central question is no longer "Can AI generate insight?" but "How do intelligence teams ensure those insights are accurate, defensible, and safe to act on?" This session explores how human analysts might systematically validate, audit, and govern AI-generated intelligence so it can be better trusted in real-world operational and decision-making environments. Participants will work hands-on with AI-generated intelligence products, learn how to interrogate and validate them, and redesign outputs until they meet professional intelligence standards.

5:00 - 6:30 PM Networking Reception - *Sponsored by AIRIP and Sibylline (Capitol Overlook, 2nd Floor)*

Day 3: Wednesday, September 23
WHERE WE'RE GOING - Governance, Futures & the People Behind the Profession

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9:00 - 9:45 AM Opening Plenary - Balancing the Equation: AI, Intelligence, Trust and Transformation *(Capital One Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Dganit Abramoff, Chief of Staff to Managing Partner, Global Security Services, Control Risks
Panelists: Lauren Hoy, Intelligence & Risk Manager, Pinterest; Sandrea Hwang, Adjunct Professor , Georgetown; Lianne Kennedy-Boudali, Partner, Control Risks

> As artificial intelligence rapidly transforms the intelligence profession, organizations are grappling with how to integrate emerging technologies into their workflows, cultures, and decision-making. How do intelligence leaders maintain credibility and accuracy in analysis, protect the role of humans, and educate their organization's leadership about appropriate application of AI tools and processes? This session brings together leaders representing perspectives from the private sector, in-house and vendor, and the government to explore the evolving partnership between human expertise and AI in intelligence.

9:45 - 10:00 AM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

10:00 - 10:45 AM Breakout Sessions

Fireside Chat - Accountability by Design: Where Human Judgment Anchors AI-Driven Intelligence *(Capital One Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speakers: Claire Moravec, Director of Intelligence Operations for Social Media Exploitation, Sentinel Security, Riette Verster, Senior Project Manager, Liferaft

> As AI capabilities accelerate across the intelligence lifecycle, from collection and triage to analysis and predictive insights, organizations face a critical challenge: how to maintain trust, accountability, and ethical rigor when machines increasingly inform decisions with real-world consequences. This fireside chat explores how effective AI deployment depends not on removing humans from intelligence workflows, but on intentionally embedding human judgment into system design, monitoring, and decision authority. While AI excels at speed, scale, and pattern recognition, it lacks contextual awareness, ethical reasoning, and adaptive judgment—capabilities that are essential in intelligence environments characterized by ambiguity, deception, and risk.

What AI Evaluation Reveals About Risk Intelligence: Building Rigorous Standards for Human and Machine Analysis *(Cameral, 1st Floor) (limited to 50 attendees)*

Speaker: Filippo Marino, Founder, CEO, Safe-esteem

> The evolution from human feedback (RLHF) to AI-based evaluation in large language models has exposed a critical gap in risk intelligence: the field lacks rigorous, consistent standards for evaluating its own work products. This isn't just an AI problem — it's a professional maturity problem that threatens the field's relevance as AI capabilities accelerate. This session presents a framework for establishing defensible evaluation criteria and explores how this transforms the analyst's role from content producer to evaluator and curator.

10:45 - 11:00 AM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

11:00 - 11:45 AM Breakout Sessions

The Need for Human Oversight & Involvement in Organizational Risk Management *(Capital One Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Martin Wolberg-Stok, Director, Control Risks
Panelists: Ishita Khanna, Consultant, Control Risks; Ammi Small, Principal - Crisis and Security Consulting, Control Risks; Kevin Uniacke, Director of Intelligence Programs, Seerist

> This panel will focus on the need for human oversight and involvement as organizations increasingly seek to implement AI solutions for intelligence gathering and broader organization risk management and resilience purposes. Learning objectives include: (1) Develop an understanding of tactical ways to implement AI through the entire lifecycle of crisis management,focusing on the role that intelligence professionals play. (2) Define the role of human- AI alignment in driving organizational resilience, particularly as it relates to intelligence for crisis response (3) Provide guidance around key considerations when implementing AI in organizations' risk management and broader security, risk assessment, and resilience programs.

The Adversary's Playbook: How State Actors Are Exploiting AI-Enhanced Intelligence Workflows *(Cameral, 1st Floor) (limited to 50 attendees)*

Speakers: Sam Lichtenstein, Director of Analysis, RANE; Elicia Williams, Intelligence Consultant, NISOS

> *AI isn't just changing how intelligence professionals work — it's changing how their adversaries target them. This session examines the threat landscape from two angles: how state actors are actively weaponizing human-AI collaboration to manipulate, deceive, and infiltrate intelligence workflows, and how AI-enhanced tactics are being used to place operatives inside organizations undetected. Drawing on case studies from active threat environments, the session equips practitioners with a clearer picture of what they're up against and how sound tradecraft remains the first line of defense.*

11:45 - 12:00 PM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

Noon - 1:00 PM Networking Lunch with Our Exhibiting Business Partners *(Capital Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

1:00 - 1:45 PM Breakout Sessions

Maintaining the Intelligence Edge in a Multisphere World *(Capital Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speakers: Barbara Kelemen, Associate Director - Geoeconomics & Global Risks, Dragonfly from Dow Jones; Eddie Bejarano, Intelligence Analyst - North America, Dragonfly from Dow Jones

> How intelligence professionals can adapt their methods and mindsets to keep pace with a multisphere world; what must change in intelligence tradecraft, organizational culture, and analyst–machine teaming to maintain decision advantage

How to Use Agentic AI & Real-Time Intelligence to Mitigate Organizational Risk *(Cameral, 1st Floor) (limited to 50 attendees)*

Speaker: Joel Tetreault, Chief AI Officer, Dataminr

> This presentation will explore the latest advancements in AI and provide real-world examples of how they're helping organizations with risk mitigation and operational resilience, providing attendees with key takeaways, including: Learning unique challenges posed by incidents that span both cyber and physical domains, and applying a unified approach for operational resilience; Mitigating organizational risk with real-time intelligence; and Enhancing crisis management and reducing incident response times by using AI agents to improve decision-making

1:45 - 2:00 PM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

2:00 - 2:50 PM Why an AI-Enabled World Requires Even Better Analysts (and the Skills They Need To Succeed) *(Capital Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speaker: Chris Savos, Founder and President, Savos Training Associates

> This presentation provides an overarching view of what it means to be an AI-enhanced analyst. The talk focuses on how the analyst role is and isn't changing. It also discusses

the critical skills analysts need to succeed in an AI-enhanced world. Attendees will understand how AI-enabled tools are changing analysts' roles and creating new challenges for them. Attendees will also have a clearer picture of the skills analysts require to succeed in an AI-enabled world.

2:50 - 3:00 PM Networking Break/Exhibits Open *(Capitol Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor)*

3:00 - 3:45 PM Fireside Chat - Keeping Your Humanity in Intelligence Analysis *(Capital Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Moderator: Dave Clark, Marketing Strategist and Producer, Factal
Contributors: Kieran O'Leary, Senior Director of Intelligence and Analysis, Emergent Risk International; Jillian Stampher, Head of News, Factal

While using LLMs to accelerate the pace of production analysts shouldn't ignore their humanity. In this fireside chat, Kieran O'Learynd Jillian Stampher will talk about techniques to ensure their work is memorable through originality and studied expertise. These techniques help assure that analysts, operators and journalists are recognized as the drivers of the process.

Hosted by Dave Clark, the chat will be discussion between those on stage and open to attendees -- all humans in the age of AI.

3:45 - 4:15 PM Closing Keynote - The Analyst's Field Guide to Thriving in the Human-AI Era *(Capital Ballroom, 1st Floor)*

Speaker: Ryan Long, JD, SVP, Converged Intelligence, 360 Privacy and Founder & CEO, INTELAB Ventures

As the boundaries between human and machine intelligence blur, how must analysts evolve to redefine what intelligence means in this new era? The answer will be delivered through a practical field guide designed to help AIRIP members thrive in this new human-AI era of intelligence. This session will equip members with concrete ways to design, adapt, and operationalize modern intelligence workflows that take full advantage of AI's capabilities while strengthening the analyst's role as strategist,

sense-maker, and systems architect. Rather than positioning AI as a threat, this session reframes it as a collaborator and catalyst and one that enhances tradecraft and elevates the impact of intelligence teams across the enterprise, amongst other things.

4:15 - 4:30 PM **Global Forum Wrap Up *(Capital Ballroom, 1st Floor)***

Amanda Ingman, Senior Geopolitical Risk & Strategy Analyst, Adobe and AIRIP Education Global Forum Subcommittee Lead