

WALK THE LINE



Balancing Risk and Innovation

SETTING THE STAGE

Pre-conference Day, Tuesday, March 17

7:30 AM	<p>Registration & Breakfast Service for Certification Bootcamps Start your Summit experience early with a relaxed registration and breakfast service designed for certification attendees. This morning check-in provides time to settle in, connect with fellow practitioners, and prepare for a full day of focused learning. Light breakfast and refreshments will be available to support a productive start before bootcamp sessions begin.</p>
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	<p>CTPRP & CTPRA Certification Bootcamps – All Day <u>Separate Registration Required</u></p> <p><i>The pre-conference Certification Bootcamps offer an immersive, full-day learning experience for professionals seeking to strengthen their foundation in Third-Party Risk Management.</i></p> <p><i>Whether you are pursuing certification for the first time or formalizing years of hands-on experience, the bootcamps provide a focused environment to deepen knowledge, build confidence, and accelerate your professional growth.</i></p>
12:00 PM	<p>Lunch Service for Certification Bootcamps Lunch will be provided for pre-conference session attendees, offering a natural pause in the day to recharge and connect with peers. This shared meal creates space for informal discussion, networking, and reflection before afternoon sessions resume.</p>
2:00 - 4:30 PM	<p>By Invitation Only: Shared Assessments Advisory Board Meeting</p>
5:00 - 6:30 PM	<p>“Walk the Line” Summit Kickoff Cocktail Reception Kick off the 2026 US Summit with an evening designed to bring the community together.</p> <p><i>The “Walk the Line” Kickoff Cocktail Reception is a relaxed, welcoming space to reconnect with colleagues, meet new peers, and set the tone for the days ahead. Enjoy drinks, light bites, and conversation as we gather practitioners from across industries and experience levels – all united by a shared commitment to advancing third-party risk management.</i></p>

THE MAIN EVENT

Summit Day One: Wednesday, March 18

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
7:30-8:55 AM	Breakfast Service & Special opportunity to connect with our Committees Team
8:55 - 9:05 AM	Opening Remarks: Andrew Moyad, CEO, Shared Assessments
9:05 - 9:35 AM	Sponsored Keynote Speaker (TBA)
9:35-10:25 AM	Opening Panel: "Walk the Line: Balancing Risk and Innovation" <i>This opening panel examines how organizations balance innovation and risk—where to draw the line, and how to move forward with confidence.</i>
10:25-10:55 AM	Exhibitor Networking Break
10:55-11:45 AM	Panel: "Risk, Realities, & Governance: Everything You Need to Know About AI" <i>This session offers a high-level, end-to-end look at AI in Third-Party Risk Management. We'll cover core concepts, real risks, common failure points, and key governance resources—making it the ideal "greatest hits" overview for anyone short on time.</i>
11:45-12:15 PM	Sponsored Keynote Speaker (TBA)
12:15-1:15 PM	Networking Lunch & The Risk Roundabout with Senior Advisors
1:15-2:15 PM	Sponsored Breakout Sessions (Round One)
2:15-2:30 PM	Transition Between Breakouts
2:30-3:30 PM	Sponsored Breakout Sessions (Round Two)
3:30-4:00 PM	Exhibitor Networking Break
4:00-4:50 PM	Closing Panel: "Building the Agile Program: Adapting TPRM to Shifting U.S. and Global Regulatory Tides" <i>Regulatory change is constant—and rigid TPRM programs can't keep pace. This session offers an operational approach to managing regulatory uncertainty, focusing on modular policies and flexible vendor contracts that allow your program to adapt without constant rebuilds.</i>
4:50-5:00 PM	Day One Closing Remarks with Andrew Moyad, CEO, Shared Assessments & Guests
5:00-5:30 PM	Shared Assessments Marketplace Demos
5:30 PM	Networking Reception

THE MAIN EVENT

Summit Day Two: Thursday, March 19

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast Service & Special opportunity to connect with our Committees Team
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks: Andrew Moyad, CEO, Shared Assessments
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Sponsored Keynote Speaker (TBA)
9:15-9:45 AM	Exhibitor Networking Break
9:45-10:35 AM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: The Thought Leadership Track & The Practitioner Track</p> <p>TL: <i>“Operational Resilience in Action: Building your Minimally Viable Organization (MVO)”</i> Strategies for continuity amid third-party outages.</p> <p>P: <i>“These Boots Were Made for Walking: The Cost of a Messy Exit”</i> Data ownership, reputational risk, and contract evolution.</p>
10:35-10:40 AM	Transition Between Breakouts
10:40-11:30 AM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: The Thought Leadership Track & The Practitioner Track</p> <p>TL: <i>“Supply Chain Resilience in Times of Uncertainty”</i> Strategies to combat geopolitical and economic disruption.</p> <p>P: <i>“Shared Responsibility in the Cloud: Who Owns the Risk”</i> Clarifying responsibilities in cloud-based vendor relationships.</p>
11:30-11:35 AM	Transition Between Breakouts
11:35 AM -12:25 PM	<p>Concurrent Sessions: The Thought Leadership Track & The Practitioner Track</p> <p>TL: <i>“Emerging Technologies, Emerging Threats: How AI and Quantum Are Redefining Risk”</i> AI and quantum technologies are changing how attacks happen. This panel examines emerging threat vectors and what risk leaders need to understand now to prepare their programs for what’s next.</p> <p>P: <i>“How To Work With What You Got, When All You Got Is You”</i> Strategies for a successful TPRM program when resources and budget is limited.</p>
12:25-1:30 PM	Networking Lunch & The Risk Roundabout with Senior Advisors
1:30-2:20 PM	Closing Panel
2:20-2:35 PM	Preliminary Closing Remarks & Raffle Announcements
2:35-3:05 PM	Exhibitor Networking Break / Transition Back To Plenary Session
3:05–4:35 PM	<p>Concurrent Practical Hands-on Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Roundtable: <i>“TPRM Navigator: Peer Benchmarking & Maturity Mapping”</i> • Incident Response Roleplay: <i>“Vendor Breach Edition”</i> • SIG EV Session: <i>“From Excel to Everywhere: Meet the SIG EV”</i>

WHAT IS SUMMIT?

Walk the Line: Balancing Risk and Innovation

For nineteen years, the Shared Assessments community has gathered the industry's most dedicated practitioners and boldest thinkers to tackle the risks and opportunities reshaping our world. Across sectors, teams are navigating uncharted territory — accelerating technology, rising expectations, and a risk landscape that shifts with every new decision.

The 2026 Summit in Nashville brings this community together again to compare insights, challenge assumptions, and find a shared rhythm between innovation and dependable risk management.

Expect candid conversation, practical takeaways, and an environment that helps leaders stay in tune even when the tempo picks up.

- AI Risk
- Operational Resilience
- Cyber Leadership
- TPRM Strategy
- Metrics & Reporting
- Vendor Breach Response
- Maturity Benchmarking
- Risk Governance
- Critical Third Parties
- Cloud Security
- Emerging Threats
- Incident Response
- Program Automation
- Decision-Making Models
- Regulatory Alignment
- Ecosystem Resilience
- Peer Collaboration
- Third-Party Oversight

THE VENUE

Your All Access Pass To Nashville

Join us in the heart of Music City and create lasting risk management memories at the Grand Hyatt Nashville. Immerse yourself in Nashville's iconic live music scene, explore Broadway and the vibrant downtown, and unwind with rooftop views of the skyline. This is your front-row seat to the city that never stops playing!

[Use this link for a special discount on the Best Available Rate hotel rooms.](#)



GONNA BE A BIG STAR

CTPRP and CTPRA Certification Bootcamps

Gain hands-on training in third-party risk management by attending the CTPRP or CTPRA Certification Bootcamp onsite before the Summit. These globally recognized programs provide the essential knowledge, frameworks, and skills needed to build, assess, and advance effective TPRM programs.

Learn how to identify, evaluate, and validate third-party risks using industry-standard tools and practices. Whether you're deepening foundational expertise or sharpening advanced assessment techniques, the Bootcamps align directly with the strategic and practical discussions taking place at the Summit.

Join a community of certified professionals and TPRM leaders who are shaping resilient, risk-aware organizations. Participants leave the Summit and Bootcamps with expanded networks, strengthened capabilities, and credentials that support long-term career growth.

****CTPRP and CTPRA Bootcamp Certification Courses hosted by the Shared Assessments Education Division. Separate registration required.***





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