

**The 69<sup>th</sup> World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium (WCARS)**  
**“AI, Autonomy, and the Future of Audit”**  
Rutgers Business School – 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ 07102

**Symposium Agenda**

**Friday, November 7, 2025**

***Professional Update*** – *Practical insights on AI in audit, digital twins, autonomous systems, and regulatory perspectives.*

**8:00 AM - Breakfast**

**8:30 AM - Welcome**

Dean Lei Lei, Rutgers Business School  
Miklos Vasarhelyi, Rutgers Business School

**8:45 AM - AI Threats and Vulnerabilities**

Ken Fishkin, New Jersey ISC2  
Tran Cheung, New Jersey Institute of Technology and New Jersey ISC2

**9:45 AM - Supervised Agents and Auditing**

Aidan Collins, Zania.ai

**10:15 AM - Networking Break**

**10:45 AM - AI Risk Management**

Matt MacDonald, Wolf & Company, P.C.

**11:15 AM - Managing Risk with an AI-GRC Platform**

Andrew Beagley, OptimEyes AI

**11:45 AM - Risk Governance in Multi-agent Systems**

Kenneth Yu, Accenture

**12:15 PM - Lunch**

**1:15 PM - AI Regulatory Landscape**

Christina Ho, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)

**2:00 PM - Auditing and Agentic AI**

Matthew Glessner, KPMG

**2:30 PM - Auditing AI**

Kevin Moffitt, Rutgers Business School

**3:00 PM - Networking Break**

**3:30 PM - Digital Twins**

Michael Churchill, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory  
Rohit Ramachandran, Rutgers School of Engineering

**4:30 PM - Digital Twins and Organizations**

Tom Oser  
Joe Oringel, VisualRiskIQ

**5:00 PM – The Latest Updates in GenAI**

Eric Cohen, Cohen Computer Consulting

**5:30 PM - ISACA NJ Chapter Donation Presentation**

**6:00 PM - Dinner**

The Spanish Pavilion (31 Harrison Ave, Harrison, NJ 07029)

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**Saturday, November 8, 2025**

*Research Symposium – Academic and practice-driven presentations on generative AI, continuous assurance, and intelligent systems.*

**8:00 AM - Breakfast**

**9:00 AM - AI-Enhanced Storytelling**

Mauricio Codesso, Northeastern University

**9:45 AM - Controlling Sensitive Information**

Graham Gal, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**10:15 AM - Networking Break**

**10:30 AM - AI Innovation Impact**

Arion Cheong, Stevens Institute of Technology

**11:00 AM – CPA Panel**

TBD

**12:00 PM - Lunch**

**1:00 PM - Systematic Round Down**

Mark Nigrini, West Virginia University

**1:30 PM - Simulations of IoT**

Robert Nehmer, Oakland University

**2:00 PM - Enhanced AI Risk Assessment**

Mfon Akpan, Northeastern State University

**2:30 PM - Networking Break**

**2:45 PM - Auditable Sentiment via Multi-Agent LLMs**

Darie Moldovan, Babeş-Bolyai University

**3:15 PM - AI and Analytics for Enhanced Oversight**

Irakli Petriashvili, University of Georgia (Tbilisi)

**3:45 PM - Evolution of Internal Auditing**

Evy Benson, Lamar University

**4:00 PM - NCO Prediction Using an Agentic Approach**

Shanshan Yang, Stevens Institute of Technology

**4:15 PM - Federated Learning and ESG Risk Assessment**

Yuanyuan Yang, Rutgers Business School