

The University of Texas at Dallas
Naveen Jindal School of Management
Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance
24th Annual Corporate Governance Conference
“Modern Corporate Governance”
September 30, 2026

7:30 am-8:15 am	Check-in & Breakfast	Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at UT Dallas
8:15 am-8:30 am	Morning Welcome	Gregg Ballew - Executive Director at the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance at UT Dallas
8:30 am-9:30 am	ESOP Panel Session 1	<u>Private Equity and Family Office - Purchase of ESOP Companies - Friendly and Unfriendly</u> John Kober, Moderator - Partner at Morgan Lewis Additional panelists to be announced
9:30 am-10:30 am	ESOP Panel Session 2	<u>ESOP Company Acquisition Model with Family Office</u> Panelists: Jack Pfeffer, Moderator - Director at Air Tractor; Cactus Feeders; Lincoln Military Housing and Advisory Board Member at Ebby Halliday Foundation Jim Hirsch - President of Air Tractor Inc. Additional panelist to be announced
10:30 am-10:45 am	Break	Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at UT Dallas
10:45 am-11:45 am	Max Hopper Leadership Series Speaker	<u>What's Next After AI? Quantum Computing</u> Rick Ledgett - Former Deputy Director at NSA, Member of the Strategic Advisory Group at Paladin Global Capital • Explore the next technological frontier beyond artificial intelligence. • Gain insights into the opportunities and implications of quantum computing.
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Lunch	Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at UT Dallas

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12:45 pm-1:00 pm	Afternoon Welcome	Hasan Pirkul - Dean of Naveen Jindal School of Management and Caruth Chair at UT Dallas
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Ethics Panel	<u>DOJ’s Corporate Enforcement Efforts</u> Panelists: Camelia Shoemaker, Moderator - Partner at Holland & Knight Jay Combs - United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas Ryan Raybould - United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas - Analyze current trends in federal government enforcement actions. - Hear perspectives from leading legal and enforcement professionals.
2:00 pm-2:15 pm	Break	Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at UT Dallas
2:15 pm-3:15 pm	Board Panel	<u>Board Evaluation Process: Ideas for Action</u> Panelists: Selena Loh LaCroix, Moderator - Vice Chair, Senior Client Partner at Korn Ferry Anthony Goodman - Senior Client Partner, Head of the Board Effectiveness Practice at Korn Ferry - Learn practical approaches to board assessment and effectiveness. - Discover actionable strategies for improving board performance.
3:15 pm-4:15 pm	Modern Corporate Governance and AI Co-Presenters	<u>A New Board Role for AI</u> Brad Bush - Founder, President and Chief Strategist at Strategy for AI Brad Oates - Chairman at Stone Advisors - Examine how artificial intelligence is reshaping board responsibilities. - Understand governance frameworks for AI oversight and risk management.
4:15 pm-4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Gregg Ballew - Executive Director at the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance at UT Dallas
4:30 pm-5:30 pm	Reception	Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at UT Dallas