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Agenda

Three days of keynotes, fireside chats, panels, and breakout sessions.

250+: SECURING THE NEXT AMERICAN ERA
APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2026



THE PROGRAM

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KEYNOTES	FIRESIDE CHATS	PANELS	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	TABLETOP EXERCISE

Sessions were held under **Chatham House Rule**. All times Eastern.

DAY 1 Thursday, April 30

4:00 PM - 4:05 PM

PROGRAM OPENING

Welcome Remarks

Dmitri Alperovitch, Silverado Co-Founder and Chairman

Maureen Hinman, Silverado Co-Founder and Executive Chair

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4:05 PM - 5:00 PM	KEYNOTE **Keynote Remarks and Moderated Discussion** **Ambassador Jamieson Greer**, U.S. Trade Representative *Moderator:* **Sarah Stewart**, *Silverado CEO*
5:00 PM - 5:25 PM	Networking Break
5:25 PM - 6:00 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT **Senator Kevin Cramer** *Moderator:* **George David Banks**, *President/CEO, American Council for Capital Formation*
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	250+ Reception: Celebrating the Next 250 Years
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	After-Hours Nightcap

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DAY 2 Friday, May 1

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	Networking Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:10 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE **Maureen Hinman**, Silverado Co-Founder and Executive Chair
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	FIRESIDE CHAT **Fortifying the Defense Industrial Base** **Hon. Michael Cadenazzi**, Assistant Secretary of War for Industrial Base Policy **Benedikt Franke**, Vice Chairman & CEO, Munich Security Conference *Moderator:* **Marc Raimondi**, *Silverado Chief of Staff*
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Networking Break
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	FIRESIDE CHAT **Legislating for the Future** **Congressman John Moolenaar**, Chairman of the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party *Moderator:* **Matthew Pottinger**, *CEO, Garnaut Global LLC*
10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	FIRESIDE CHAT **Hon. Emil Michael**, Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering and Chief Technology Officer for the Department of War *Moderator:* **Dmitri Alperovitch**, *Silverado Co-Founder and Chairman*

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11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Manifesting Minerals Security: Investment, Partnership, Innovation

Sarah Whitten, Senior Vice President, U.S. Export-Import Bank

Caroline Vik, Chief Policy Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

Reggie Singh, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy and Critical Minerals

Michael Helmer, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for the Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation

Moderator: **Mahnaz Khan**, *Silverado Vice President of Policy for Critical Supply Chains*

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Manufacturing for the Future: Securing the Value Chain

Jasper Jung, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, General Motors

Amy Burke, Head of Geoeconomics and Trade, ExxonMobil

Gregory Bowman, Chief Global Policy Officer, USA Rare Earth

Stephen Bonner, Vice President, Head of Global Government Affairs, Texas Instruments

Moderator: **Michael Robbins**, *President & Chief Executive Officer at the Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI)*

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch Program

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

LUNCH PROGRAM: FIRESIDE CHAT

Forging the Future of the U.S. - China Relationship

Hon. Randall Schriver, U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission Chair, 2026 Cycle

Michael Kuiken, U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission Vice Chair, 2026 Cycle

Moderator: **John Carlin**, *Partner, Paul, Weiss*

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

TABLETOP EXERCISE

Détente Derailment? Exploring a New Round of U.S.-China Economic Escalation

Dmitri Alperovitch, Silverado Co-Founder and Chairman

Sarah Stewart, Silverado CEO

John Corrigan, Silverado Vice President of Trade and Industrial Strategy

Rush Doshi, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow for Asia Studies and Director of the China Strategy Initiative, Council on Foreign Relations

David Sacks, Fellow for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Heidi Crebo-Rediker, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Travis Mosier, Executive Advisor, mySiliconCompass

Vic Suarez, MS, PMP, CMRP, Colonel (Ret), U.S. Army, Founder & Principal Growth Partner

Sara Schuman, Managing Director, Lead of the International Trade Practice, Beacon Global Strategies

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Networking Break

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1 MAIN STAGE, SPARKLING HOUSE

Winning the Technology Race - the Future of Export Controls and Related Tools

Hon. Nazak Nikakhtar, Partner, Wiley Rein

Charles Morrison, National Security Advisor, Senator Jim Banks

Adam Chan, Director, Council on National Security, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Chris McGuire, Senior Fellow for China and Emerging Technologies, Council on Foreign Relations

Silverado participants: Dmitri Alperovitch, Sarah Stewart, Eric Lowe (Senior Fellow)

BREAKOUT 2 AWS INNOVATOR ROOM

Paths to American Energy Power: Fueling Domestic Industry and Export Expansion

Hon. Alex Fitzsimmons, Under Secretary of Energy (Acting)

John Miller, Managing Director, TD Securities

Silverado participants: Maureen Hinman, John Corrigan

BREAKOUT 3 OPENAI TENT

The Next Era of Minerals Security: From Plurilaterals to Partnerships to Profitability

Raef Sully, CEO, Lilac Solutions

Rebecca Rosen, Vice President, Government Affairs, MP Materials

Sahar Hafeez, Senior Counsel/Co-Lead of Minerals, Metals, and Materials Practice at Pillsbury Winthrop

Silverado participants: Mahnaz Khan, David Kelm

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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CLOSING KEYNOTE **Defending the Digital Domain: The U.S. Cyber Strategy in an Era of Persistent Conflict** **Hon. Sean Cairncross**, White House National Cyber Director *Moderator:* **Matt Tait**, *Chief Executive Officer & President, MANTECH*
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner Program

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DAY 3 Saturday, May 2

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM — Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT

TNT: How "Trade and Treasury" Can Ignite US Technology and Manufacturing Leadership

Eric Ettorre, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Moderator: **Alex Perkins**, *Principal, Mehlman Consulting*

9:20 AM - 10:05 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Securing our AI Future

Israel Soong, Deputy Director, Office of Artificial Intelligence, CIA

Scott Friedman, Vice President, Government Affairs, Altana Technologies

Mark Ryland, Director, Amazon Security

Connie LaRossa, Lead for US National Security Policy, OpenAI

Heather Adkins, Vice President, Security Engineering, Google

Moderator: **Jen Ayers**, *Silverado Senior Cybersecurity and AI Advisor*

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Watts for the Future: Powering the Next Frontier of Compute and Manufacturing

Jennifer Prescott, Director AWS Public Policy, Amazon Web Services

Jeremy Harrell, Chief Executive Officer, ClearPath

Beth Elroy, Vice President, Global EHS & Sustainability, Micron

Andrew Holland, CEO, Fusion Industry Association

Moderator: **John Corrigan**, *Silverado Vice President of Policy, Trade, and Industrial Strategy*

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10:40 AM - 11:00 AM — Networking Break: Meet the Innovators

11:05 AM - 11:35 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

From Strategy to Action: Delivering on America's Cyber Priorities

Brett Leatherman, Assistant Director of the FBI for Cyber Operations

Hon. Katherine Sutton, Assistant Secretary of War for Cyber Policy

Hon. Alex Fitzsimmons, Under Secretary of Energy (Acting)

Moderator: **Roger Hill**, *Principal, Deloitte*

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

From Capability to Capacity: Industry's Role in U.S. Cyber Execution

Tonya Ugoretz, Managing Director, PwC

Alison King, Vice President of Government Affairs, Forescout Technologies

Kiersten Todt, Senior Vice President, Cybersecurity Partnership and Engagement, Mastercard

Moderator: **David Lashway**, *Partner, Sidley Austin LLP*

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT

Hon. Paul Ryan, (Former) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; Partner, Solamere Capital

Moderator: **Dmitri Alperovitch**, *Silverado Co-Founder and Chairman*

12:40 PM - 1:30 PM — Lunch Program

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1:35 PM - 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1 MAIN STAGE, SPARKLING HOUSE

Trade Superbowl: Friendly Debate on the Future of Trade

Ambassador Maria Pagan, Former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative

Arun Venkataraman, Partner, International Trade, Covington and Burling

Mayur Patel, Partner, Global Regulatory, Hogan Lovells

Silverado participants: Maureen Hinman, Sarah Stewart, Mahnaz Khan, John Corrigan

BREAKOUT 2 AWS INNOVATOR ROOM

Cybersecurity Policy to Implementation

Select U.S. Government and Private Sector Cyber Leaders

Silverado participants: Dmitri Alperovitch, Marc Raimondi, Jen Ayers

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3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1 OPEN AI TENT

Accelerating Arsenals: Future of Defense

Mina Faltas, Founder, Managing Partner and CIO, Washington Harbour Partners, LP

BREAKOUT 2 MAIN STAGE, SPARKLING HOUSE

Guarding the Stack: Securing the AI Supply Chain from Chips to Code

Heather Adkins, Vice President, Security Engineering - Google

Ed Doran, Vice President, Edge AI Foundation

Moderator: **Jen Ayers**, *Silverado Senior Cybersecurity and AI Advisor*

BREAKOUT 3 AWS INNOVATOR ROOM

Plugging the Leaks: Countering Regulatory Arbitrage

Greta Milligan Peisch, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Chrissy Harbin, Director of External Affairs and Strategic Partnerships, U.S. Senator Alan Armstrong

Micah Chambers, Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer

Silverado participants: Maureen Hinman, John Corrigan

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM — Toast to Conclude the Conference

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