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# eMerge Americas 2026

## **Knowledge Networks** on the Ground: RegulatingAI & CAIO Connect Podcasts, Live from the Press Room

Miami Beach Convention Center

April 22–24, 2026

RegulatingAI Podcast · CAIO Connect Podcast · Knowledge Networks

# ABOUT EMERGE AMERICAS 2026

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eMerge Americas is the premier global tech conference and expo, convening innovators, founders, investors, and government leaders across four verticals: AI + Deep Tech, National Security, Health, and Finance. Held annually in Miami, the event is recognized as the top region in North America for cross-border tech investment, drawing a strongly international audience spanning 60+ countries.

| 20,000+ | 60+ | 300+ | 76% |
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| Attendees | Countries | Speakers | Senior Executives |

Knowledge Networks recorded live podcast sessions from the Press Room at **eMerge Americas 2026**, capturing real conversations with the people building, governing, and investing in the technologies shaping the next decade.

## Knowledge Networks at eMerge Americas

**Knowledge Networks**, led by Founder & Chairman Sanjay Puri, brought the RegulatingAI and CAIO Connect podcasts to the eMerge Americas Press Room, recording live, unscripted conversations with founders, federal officials, and enterprise leaders navigating AI governance, data sovereignty, and the future of work.

Seven guests joined Sanjay Puri across both podcast series for candid discussions distributed live to a global YouTube audience spanning more than a dozen countries.

*"eMerge Americas reaffirmed something we've long believed at Knowledge Networks: the most important AI conversations don't happen on a single stage, they happen in the rooms around it. Through RegulatingAI and CAIO Connect, we brought the policy table to the Press Room floor, and the response from founders, regulators, and enterprise leaders alike showed just how much appetite there is for that kind of dialogue."*

*Sanjay Puri · Founder & Chairman*
*Knowledge Networks*



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# Podcasts: RegulatingAI Series

**Live from the Press Room at eMerge Americas, Miami**

Knowledge Networks' flagship podcast series brought RegulatingAI's signature mix of policy rigor and founder candor to the eMerge Americas floor. Each episode was recorded live, capturing unscripted conversations with builders and regulators navigating the same fast-moving questions: data sovereignty, AI hallucination risk, and what "responsible AI" actually requires in practice.



## Noah Gillespie

**Greenberg Traurig**

A former federal regulator turned outside counsel, Noah Gillespie unpacked how AI law actually applies in practice. His sharpest insight: "the law that applies is not based on where your business is located, it's where your customers are." A conversation on compliance, jurisdiction, and the gap between policy on paper and policy in the field.

YouTube **Press Release**

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## Luis Antonio Diaz

**CEO, Blü AI Technologies · Founder, Ofario AI**

Diaz broke down data sovereignty in plain terms: control, location, and access, and walked through real cases where hallucinated AI outputs led to legal exposure. His closing point: human-in-the-loop isn't optional, it's the only way AI earns trust at scale.

YouTube **Press Release**

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## Iván Martínez

**Co-founder & CEO, Zylon · Creator, PrivateGPT**

The creator of the open-source PrivateGPT project explained how Zylon brings fully private, onpremise AI to organizations of every size, including community banks with as few as 150 users. Full auditability, role-based access, and one-to-twoweek deployments make private AI practical, not just aspirational.

YouTube **Press Release**

# Podcasts: CAIO Connect Series

**Chief AI Officers and enterprise leaders, live from eMerge Americas**

The CAIO Connect series brought together senior enterprise and government leaders operationalizing AI at scale, from federal workforce policy to enterprise cybersecurity and data science leadership



## Taylor Stockton

**Chief Innovation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor**

Stockton shared how DOL built a free, text-message-based AI 101 course, no app, no Wi-Fi required, that reached 30,000 Americans in its first weeks, many of them workers skeptical of AI. His message to every C-suite leader: the real test of AI adoption isn't the technology, it's whether your workforce feels they have a seat at the table.

YouTube Press Release



## Ali Dasdan

**Chief Technology Officer, Dropbox**

A conversation on enterprise-scale AI infrastructure and what it takes to operationalize machine learning responsibly inside a company trusted with hundreds of millions of users' data.

YouTube Press Release



## Kiersten Todt

**AI Governance & Public-Sector Strategy**

A discussion on the institutional side of AI governance: how public-sector leaders are building durable frameworks for AI accountability under real-world political and operational constraints.

YouTube Press Release



## Steve Suarez & Rebecca Krauthamer

**Cyber Resilience & the Quantum Threat**

A joint conversation exploring how enterprises must rethink security architecture as quantum computing edges closer to practical reality, and why AI governance and quantumreadiness are now the same conversation.

YouTube Press Release

# YouTube Impact: eMerge Americas

**Combined RegulatingAI + CAIO Connect performance, 7 episodes**

The CAIO Connect series brought together senior enterprise and government leaders operationalizing AI at scale, from federal workforce policy to enterprise cybersecurity and data science leadership.

| 236,400 | 168,800 | 23 | 03 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Views | Unique Viewers | Likes | Comments |

## Views by Episode




## Reach Highlights

- Kiersten Todt's episode led the slate with 60,000 views and the highest uniqueviewer count (51,400) of any eMerge episode.
- Combined average click-through rate across all 7 eMerge episodes was 2.06%.
- Viewership for RegulatingAI episodes skewed strongly toward South Asia, Africa, and Latin America, evidence of RegulatingAI's growing reach in Global South AI policy conversations.
- CAIO Connect episodes saw concentrated engagement from Vietnam and Brazil, suggesting strong resonance with emerging-market enterprise AI audiences.

## Global Reach

Audience footprint for eMerge Americas episodes

### South Africa

75% audience share: Luis Antonio Diaz episode

### Vietnam

95–97% audience share: CAIO Connect episodes

### Mexico

99% audience share: Ivan Martinez episode

### UAE & Nigeria

Combined 56% share: Ali Dasdan episode

### India

26.6% audience share: Noah Gillespie episode

### Brazil

97–98% audience share: Taylor Stockton

eMerge Americas episodes reached audiences across South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia, underscoring RegulatingAI and CAIO Connect's growing footprint in emerging AI-policy and enterprise-AI markets outside North America.

## Gallery



















## Press & Media Distribution

**Extending the conversation beyond the Press Room**

Knowledge Networks' eMerge Americas episodes did not stay confined to YouTube. Press releases covering the RegulatingAI and CAIO Connect conversations, including features on Noah Gillespie, Luis Antonio Diaz, Iván Martínez, Taylor Stockton, Ali Dasdan, Steve Suarez & Rebecca Krauthamer, and Kiersten Todt, were distributed across 110+ media houses, extending each guest's insights to a wider business, policy, and technology readership well beyond the Summit floor.

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| Media Houses Reached | Guest Press Releases | Podcast Series Covered |

Each press release was syndicated through wire and media-house networks covering business, technology, and policy verticals, reinforcing RegulatingAI and CAIO Connect's position as a credible bridge between AI builders, regulators, and the press

## Major Newswires Covered

Google News

AP

District of Columbia Newswire

United States Newswire

United Kingdom Newswire

## Search Engines & AI Databases Covered

Google

ChatGPT

yahoo!

Bing

## News Databases Covered

Available on the Bloomberg Terminal®

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## Summary of Contributions

| Activity | Details |
|---|---|
| RegulatingAI Podcast | 3 episodes: Noah Gillespie, Luis Antonio Diaz, Iván Martínez |
| CAIO Connect Podcast | 4 episodes: Ali Dasdan, Steve Suarez & Rebecca Krauthamer, Taylor Stockton, Kiersten Todt |
| Recording Location | 236,400 total views · 168,800 unique viewers · 37,500 impressions across 7 episodes |
| Press & Media Distribution | Guest press releases distributed across 110+ media houses |

# Thank You

To every guest who joined us in the Press Room, the eMerge Americas team for hosting another landmark gathering, and the global audience who tuned in across 7 episodes, thank you for being part of these conversations.

Knowledge Networks remains committed to bringing the AI governance conversation to where it matters most: on the ground, in real time, with the people shaping its future.

Sanjay Puri · Founder & Chairman, Knowledge Networks

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