MEDIA REPORTING KIT

State of Quantum Readiness Summit 2027

Approved wording, speaker attribution guidelines, and press contact.

March 10, 2027 · Rosslyn, Arlington, Virginia · 200 seats, one room, no parallel tracks

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This kit gives accredited journalists and analysts the wording the Quantum Core Institute (QCI) has cleared for publication about the State of Quantum Readiness Summit and the QCI-QS1 governance standard. Reproduce it verbatim, paraphrase it, or lift excerpts. You do not need further sign-off for approved wording. Anything not covered here, such as direct quotes from named individuals, forward-looking claims, or competitive comparisons, needs the press desk first.

Approved event descriptors

Short (one line)

The State of Quantum Readiness Summit is a one-day, single-room convening of the regulators, standards bodies, and enterprise security leaders responsible for the post-quantum cryptographic transition.

Medium (one paragraph)

The State of Quantum Readiness Summit is a one-day, single-track convening for the demand side of post-quantum cryptography: the boards, security leaders, regulators, and auditors at the institutions that must migrate before federal and international deadlines. Hosted by the Quantum Core Institute, it pairs neutral authorities on standards, supervision, and federal direction with practitioner panels on inventory, examination, counsel, and procurement. Its inaugural edition takes place March 10, 2027, in Rosslyn, Arlington, Virginia.

Long (backgrounder)

The State of Quantum Readiness Summit is convened by the Quantum Core Institute (QCI), an independent quantum risk advisory and neutral standards body. Where most quantum events cover the race to build quantum computers, the Summit convenes the organizations that have to survive them, across banking, credit unions, healthcare, government, and critical infrastructure. All 200 seats sit in one room with no parallel tracks; every attendee hears the same program. The inaugural edition takes place on March 10, 2027, in Rosslyn, Arlington, Virginia, and includes sixteen consecutive sessions (keynotes, panels, and a showcase) anchored to the QCI-QS1 governance standard and the Quantum Readiness Workbook.

About the Quantum Core Institute

The Quantum Core Institute is an independent quantum risk advisory and neutral standards body. It publishes the QCI-QS1 governance standard free of charge, runs the QCI readiness working groups, and convenes the State of Quantum Readiness Summit. QCI sells no product and endorses no vendor, and its main-stage program is editorial and closed to sponsorship.

Approved key facts

Event	State of Quantum Readiness Summit 2027 (inaugural edition, charter cohort)
Date	Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Location	Rosslyn, Arlington, Virginia
Format	One day, one room, sixteen consecutive sessions, no parallel tracks
Capacity	200 seats total
Host	Quantum Core Institute (QCI)
Reference standard	QCI-QS1 (published free of charge)
Attendee material	Quantum Readiness Workbook (QS1-aligned)
Lead-in event	Enterprise Quantum Risk Roundtable, December 9, 2026, Washington, DC (private, Chatham House Rule)
Hashtag	#QuantumReadiness2027
Web	quantumreadinesssummit.com

Approved themes for coverage

- **The migration deadline problem:** federal and international bodies now have dated post-quantum requirements, and most institutions have not begun a formal inventory.
- **Governance, not just cryptography:** QCI-QS1 frames the transition as an auditable program with scope, ownership, exposure inventory, gate criteria, and fallback plans.
- **Harvest-now, decrypt-later:** adversaries are believed to be capturing encrypted traffic today to decrypt once cryptographically relevant quantum computers are available.
- **Vendor-neutrality on the main stage:** sponsors earn showcase space and moderated panel seats, never keynotes or program influence.

Speaker attribution guidelines

In sessions and seats held under the Chatham House Rule, media and attendees may use and report what they hear, but may not identify the speaker or any other participant, or the organization they represent, by name, affiliation, or any detail that would reveal identity.

Which sessions are on the record

Keynotes, the showcase, and any session explicitly marked “on the record” in the printed program are attributable. Speakers and their affiliations may be named, and direct quotes are permitted, subject to normal journalistic verification.

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- Host on first reference: **Quantum Core Institute (QCI)**. Short form on subsequent reference: **QCI**.
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