



# SNEAK PREVIEW: INTRODUCING THE PROGRAM

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

**Dominic Delmolino:** I am Dominic Delmolino – chief technology officer for Accenture Federal Services. I’m also the host of a new podcast series – Exploring AI in Government. AI is poised to touch nearly every aspect of the federal enterprise. To ensure success, it’s critical that we take a holistic look at the policy, business and technology issues impacting adoption. To answer these important questions, we will talk one-on-one with the leaders and pioneers defining the future of artificial intelligence in government today.

I’m joined in this journey by Kathleen Walch. She’s a managing partner and principal analyst at Cognilytica, a technology research and advisory firm focused on artificial intelligence and machine learning. You may also know her as the co-host of the AI Today podcast.

**Kathleen Walch:** As Dom said, we want to take a broad look at AI in the federal government. We will share lessons learned from successful implementations and what’s next for the technology. We will also look at specific use cases, including the underlying policy and change management issues that many agencies face.

Dom, what do you think is the biggest challenge surrounding AI for federal agencies?

**Delmolino:** Well Kathleen, some of the biggest challenges are agencies trying to figure out how to get started, what the impact will be on the workforce and how AI will improve citizen services for every aspect of their mission.

Kathleen, what’s most surprising about how the federal government is adopting AI?

**Walch:** There’s a few surprising things. One is that there are so many different use cases on how different agencies are implementing AI. And also the broad range of agencies that are looking into adopting AI or that have adopted AI.

**Delmolino:** Exploring AI in Government debuts in July. We’ll have a new episode every two weeks featuring thought leaders from across government and beyond. You can find Exploring Government in AI on your favorite podcast platform, including Apple iTunes, Google Play and SoundCloud. We are also featured on the GovExec podcast network. Or simply bookmark [Accenture-dot-com-backslash-Explore-AI](https://www.accenture.com/backslash-explore-ai) ([Accenture.com/exploreAI](https://www.accenture.com/exploreAI)) to catch every episode.

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