

Integrate for Efficiency: Leveraging
Sustainability for Impact through
Assurance, Certification, and
Capability Building

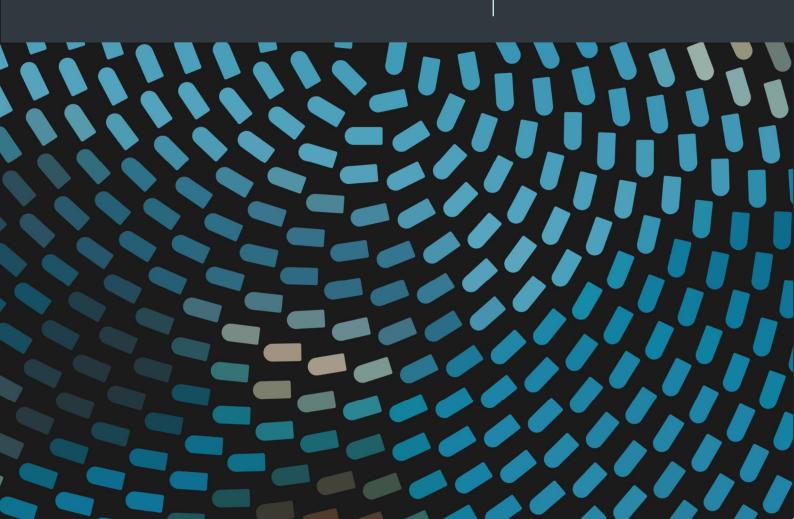
# Expert Spotlight Series

IN-PERSON EVENT

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Half day event 10.00 -13.30

Central Washington DC



# Key Agenda Topics

Join our exclusive half-day event for sustainability leaders to explore how global trends, evolving U.S. regulations, and third-party certification and assurance can drive measurable impact, operational efficiency, and innovation. Discover how moving from siloed approaches to integrated ESG assurance and certification strategies, supported by internal capability building and cross-functional collaboration, can embed sustainability across your organization and unlock long-term value.

The event provides networking opportunities, expert discussions, and practical insights from assurance and certification professionals to uncover the value of integration and efficiency opportunities.

- Global and U.S Regulatory Landscape and Trends and the Long-Term Value of Sustainability
   Sustainability creates long-term value, particularly in the face of geopolitical and regulatory uncertainty. This session will provide global insights on the latest trends while exploring how evolving policy landscapes not only shape sustainable business strategies but also present opportunities for competitive advantage.
- Integrating Sustainability Standards with ESG Strategy: Navigating Certifications for Impact and Operational Efficiency This session offers a practical roadmap for choosing the most suitable sustainability certification to align with your ESG objectives. It will explore emerging trends and future developments in the certification space, providing forward-looking insights to help you stay ahead. Additionally, the session will highlight how an integrated approach to certification and assurance can drive operational efficiency, reduce risk, and embed accountability into everyday business practices.
- Enhancing Value and Efficiencies Through Assurance: Strengthening Credibility, Stakeholder Trust, and Sustainable Performance
   Understanding how third-party assurance can go beyond compliance to enhance credibility, support transparent disclosures, drive sustainable performance and enable competitive advantage. While highlighting its role in accelerating decarbonization, reducing supply chain emissions, enabling access to sustainable finance, and mitigating greenwashing risks.
- Driving ESG Impact from Within: The Value of Strengthening Internal Audit
  Capability and Climate Literacy for Operational Efficiency and Impact
  This session will explore how developing internal audit capabilities and cross-functional
  climate literacy can enhance operational efficiency, strengthen credibility, and embed
  ESG across the organization. Learn how these capabilities support assurance and
  certification readiness, while targeted training empowers teams to integrate
  sustainability into everyday decision-making and maximize value creation.





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## What to Expect

Each part of an organization plays a crucial role in delivering and managing the sustainability strategy. This event is aimed at leaders responsible for sustainability and ESG in your business as well as those seeking to understand how sustainability accountability may impact their respective business areas and overall organizational performance.



Lunch at 12.30



An immersive high impact session sharing knowledge on many trending topics into a condensed 3.5-hour session



Collaborative, inclusive environment where you can network and meet industry peers and experts



An opportunity to ask industry experts questions on a broad range of topics impacting how sustainability can create value and impact operational efficiency

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