

The Executive Initiative Announces 2026 CIO Initiative Summit in Philadelphia

Invitation-Only Summit for Senior Technology Executives to Be Held September 23–24 at The Notary Hotel

HILLSBOROUGH, NJ, UNITED STATES, April 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Executive Initiative®](#), the organization behind the CIO Initiative® and CISO InitiativeSM summit series, today announced that the 2026 [CIO Initiative Summit](#) will be held September 23 to 24, 2026 at The Notary Hotel, Philadelphia.



The graphic is a promotional banner for the CIO Initiative Summit Philadelphia 2026. It features a blue background with a city skyline. At the top left is the 'The CIO Initiative' logo. To the right, a purple box says 'Parliament™ participants attend complimentary'. The main text reads 'NOW ANNOUNCING CIO Initiative Summit Philadelphia 2026' with the tagline 'Where leading CIOs do their best thinking'. Below this, it lists the date 'September 23–24, 2026' and the venue 'The Notary Hotel, Philadelphia'. A blue button at the bottom right says 'REGISTER AT THECIOINITIATIVE.COM'.

The CIO Initiative Summit - Philadelphia 2026

In choosing Philadelphia, The Executive Initiative drew a deliberate parallel to the city's historic legacy. As the nation marks America's 250th anniversary, Philadelphia stands as a powerful symbol of what is possible when leaders rise to meet the moment in navigating complexity, aligning diverse voices, and committing to a shared vision under pressure. These are precisely the challenges that today's technology executives face, and they are the conversations the CIO Initiative Summit is designed to elevate.

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The Notary Hotel sits at the heart of Philadelphia's most historically significant district. Steps away stand City Hall, Independence Hall, where the Declaration of

Independence and the United States Constitution were debated and adopted, and the Liberty Bell, enduring symbol of American freedom. It is ground where the foundational acts of American leadership took place, and a fitting setting for a gathering of executives navigating the defining challenges of their own era.

"We thought it was fitting to bring this community together in Philadelphia during America's 250th celebration," said Mark S. Blanke, Founder and CEO of The Executive Initiative®. "Our Founding Fathers sat in this city and were challenged with leading through extraordinary

uncertainty, making difficult decisions with incomplete information, building consensus across competing interests, and committing to something larger than themselves. That is exactly what today's technology executives are asked to do every day. Philadelphia felt like the right place to have that conversation."

The 2026 CIO Initiative Summit maintains the intimate, vendor-neutral format that has defined the series across previous events in cities including Houston, Cincinnati, and Salt Lake City. Participation is by invitation only, with a limited number of sponsors integrated as equal partners in the dialogue rather than as traditional vendors.

The summit also serves as a flagship touchpoint for [Parliament™](#), The Executive Initiative's new invitation-only peer cohort program for C-level IT executives. Parliament members benefit from ongoing cohort sessions focused on leadership, strategy, and professional development, with the summit offering an opportunity for in-person connection across the broader executive community.

Event Details

Event: 2026 CIO Initiative Summit

Dates: September 23 to 24, 2026

Venue: The Notary Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Autograph Collection)

Format: Invitation-only; limited sponsorship opportunities available

Website: www.thecioinitiative.com

About The Executive Initiative®

The Executive Initiative® is the parent organization behind three distinct brands serving the senior technology executive community: the CIO Initiative®, the CISO InitiativeSM, and Parliament™. Through its summit series and peer cohort programs, The Executive Initiative creates curated environments where technology leaders engage in candid, peer-level dialogue on the strategic and operational challenges defining their roles. For more information, visit www.thecioinitiative.com.

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