OCTOBER 21-22
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# ACRD 2026

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# DAY ONE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

| TIME | MAIN STAGE |
|---|---|
| 8:00 TO 9:00 A.M. | **Registration and Breakfast** |
| 9:00 TO 9:15 A.M. | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**<br>*Rachel Buck, Ph.D., Executive Director, ACRD* |
| 9:15 TO 10:15 A.M. | **Opening Keynote: Redefine Impossible**<br>*James Lawrence, the Iron Cowboy, world record endurance athlete* |
| 10:15 TO 10:45 A.M. | **Meet and Greet with James Lawrence**<br>*Break and Exhibit Hall* |
| 10:45 TO 11:45 A.M. | **ACRD Solutions for Medical Records**<br>Brendon Cassity |
| 11:45 TO 12:30 A.M. | **Plenary: Detecting the Fingerprints of Automation in Your Denials, Identifying and Appealing AI-Shaped Decisions**<br>*David Camp, 162 Strategies* |
| 12:30 TO 2:15 P.M. | **Lunch on Your Own- Explore Local Dining** |
| 2:15 TO 2:45 P.M. | **Sponsor Spotlight, on the Main Stage**<br>*Eve* |
| 2:45 TO 3:45 P.M. | **The Digital Defense: Securing the Modern Law Firm**<br>*Cybersecurity Specialist* |
| 3:45 TO 4:00 P.M. | **Break and Exhibit Hall** |
| 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M. | **When AI Fails in a Filing: Hallucinated Citations, Sanctions, and the Technical Guardrails That Prevent Both** |
| 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M. | **Optional Private River Cruise** |

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# DAY TWO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

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| 8:00 TO 9:00 A.M. | **Breakfast** |
| 9:00 TO 10:00 A.M. | **Plenary: Inside the Disability Determination Engine: SSA's Current Stack, Its Fault Lines, and the AI Frontier**<br>*Jude Sounder* |
| 10:00 TO 10:15 A.M. | **Break and Exhibit Hall** |
| 10:15 to 12:15 P.M. | **The ACRD Stack: Infrastructure, Intelligence & Innovation**<br>*ACRD Panel* |
| 12:15 TO 1:30 P.M. | **Lunch Provided**<br>*Hosted by Eve* |
| 1:30 TO 2:30 P.M. | **Information Blocking and the 21st Century Cures Act: Using Federal Data Rights and Patient Access APIs to Unlock Electronic Records on Demand**<br>*Maren Miller Bam* |
| 2:30 TO 2:45 P.M. | **Break and Exhibit Hall** |
| 2:45 TO 3:45 P.M. | **AI Is Changing How America Picks a Lawyer**<br>*Nathan Chapman and Jordan Slover* |
| 3:45 TO 4:30 P.M. | **Plenary: Modernizing SSA from the Inside: What the Agency Can Build, What It Cannot, and What That Means for Firms**<br>*Leland Dudek* |
| 4:30 TO 4:45 P.M. | **Closing: The Year Ahead, The Technology Bets That Will Separate Growing Firms from the Rest** |
| 4:45 TO 5:45 P.M. | **Reception and Networking Happy Hour** |

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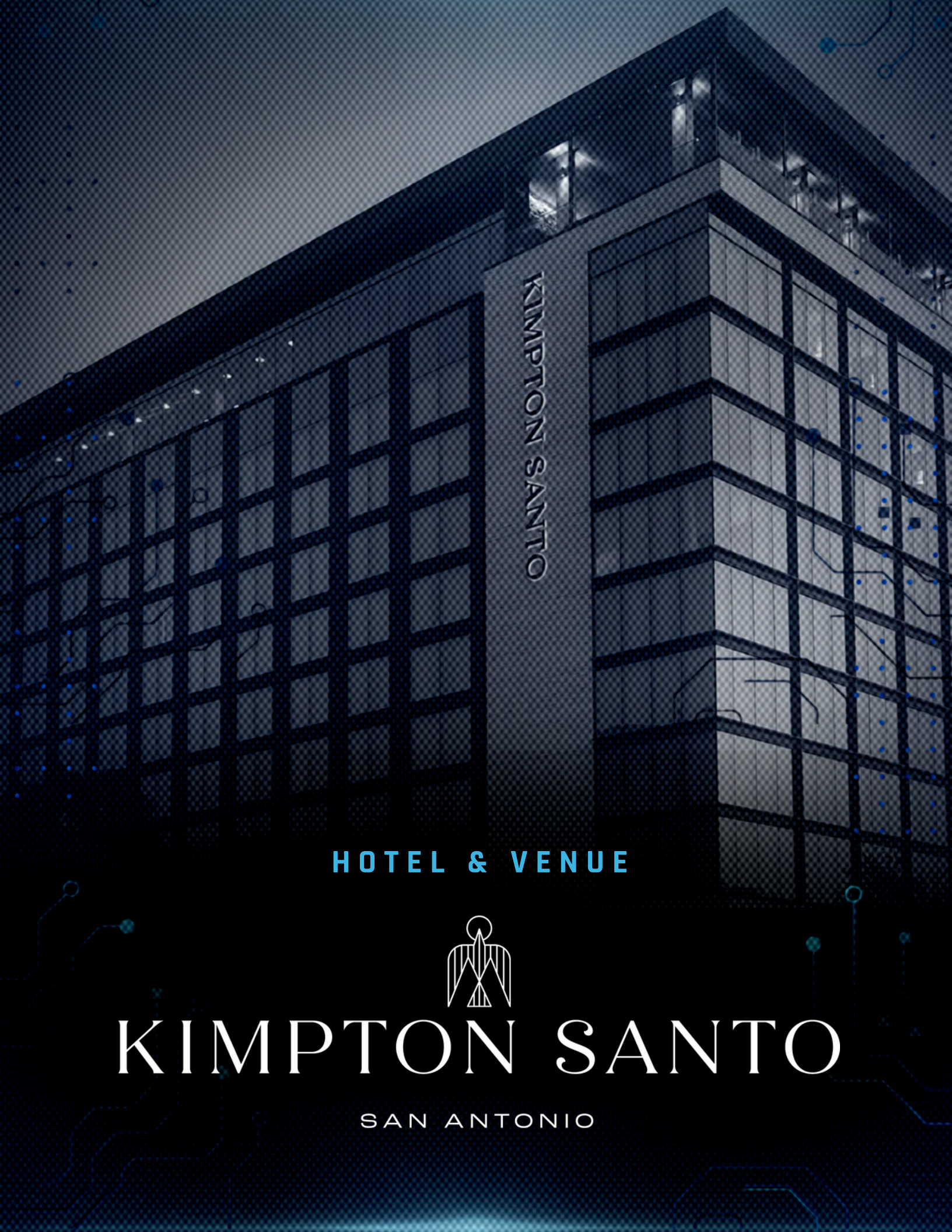
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