

PECB CONFERENCE
2026 **ROME**

WHERE DIGITAL TRUST MEETS THE FUTURE

THE FUTURE IS ALREADY HERE

☒ Artificial intelligence is transforming industries.

☒ Cybersecurity threats continue to evolve.

☒ Regulations are reshaping organizations.

☒ Digital trust has become the foundation of every successful business.

The question is no longer whether change is coming.

The question is whether we are ready.

Four Days. Infinite perspectives. One Mission. Building Digital Trust.

Challenge Ideas

Explore the biggest questions shaping cybersecurity and AI.

Meet Global Experts

Learn from CISOs, regulators, innovators, and industry leaders.

Live Debates

Experience discussions where experts challenge conventional thinking.

Shape the Future

Leave with practical strategies you can implement immediately.

DESIGNED FOR

CISOs & Security Leaders

IT Managers

Government & Regulatory Professionals

Privacy Professionals

Risk & Compliance

Consultants

AI & Data Leaders

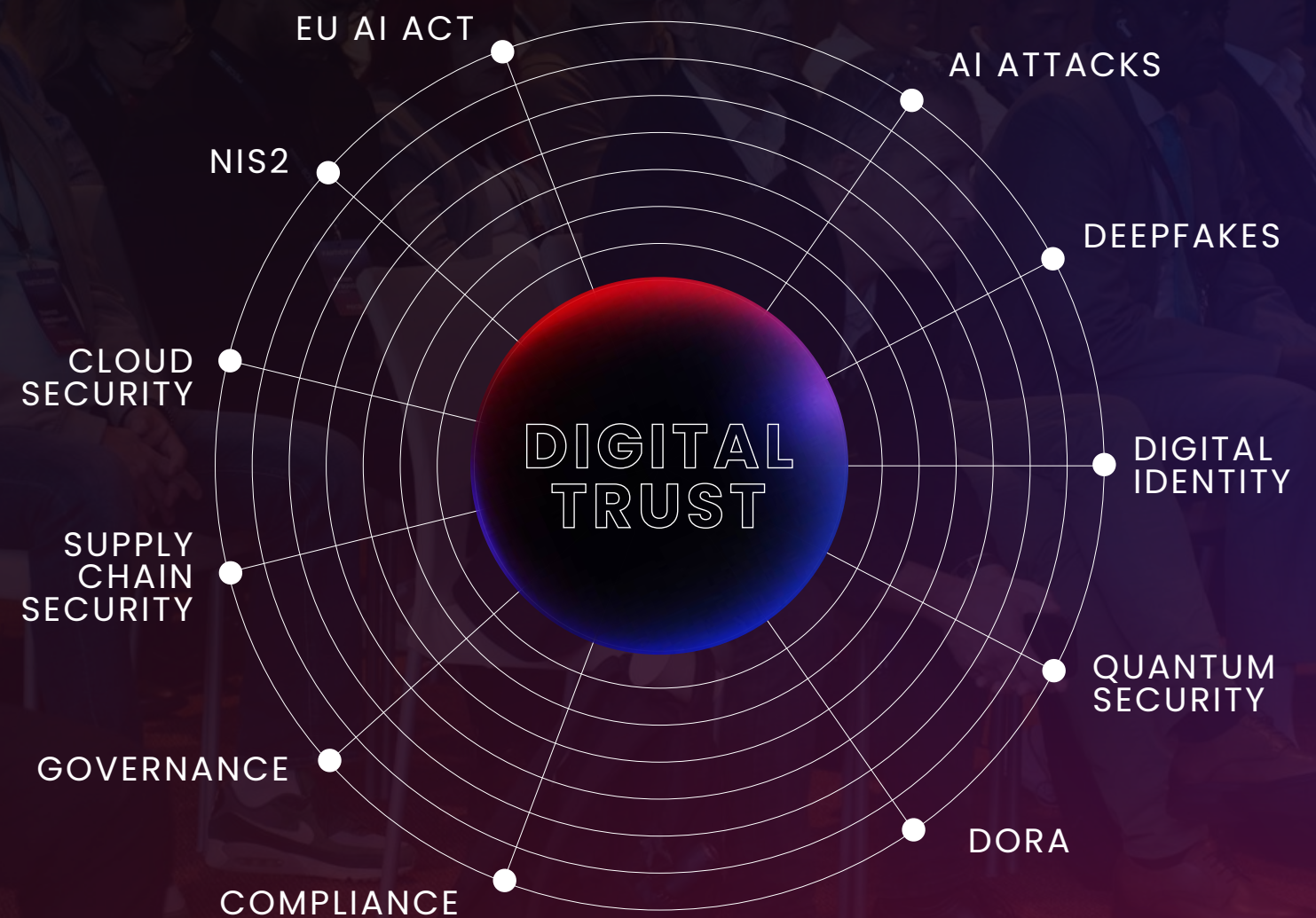


THE CONVERSATIONS DEFINING 2026

- ☒ AI Security & Agentic AI
- ☒ Offensive and Defensive AI
- ☒ AI Supply Chain Security
- ☒ EU AI Act, DORA & NIS2
- ☒ AI Governance & Regulatory Readiness
- ☒ Digital Identity, KYC & Deepfake Defense
- ☒ Digital Trust
- ☒ Quantum Computing & Post-Quantum Cryptography
- ☒ Migration to Quantum-Resistant Security



THREAT RADAR



PECB PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES

ONLINE PHASE	IN-PERSON PHASE:
21-22 September 2026	5-6 October 2026

CERTIFIED EU AI GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL


69%
of organizations
use AI today


79%
lack governance
policies


80%
report risky AI
behavior


2 AUG 2026
Enforcement of most
obligations begins

WHAT TO EXPECT

-  Interpret & apply EU AI Act obligations
-  Establish AI governance frameworks
-  Implement risk-based oversight
-  Define roles & accountability
-  Ensure transparency & traceability

★ KEY BENEFITS

-  **Clarity**
Understand the EU AI Act
-  **Structure**
Build governance frameworks
-  **Implementation**
Turn obligations into action
-  **Compliance**
Strengthen regulatory readiness
-  **Integrity**
Enable responsible AI deployment

CERTIFIED AI SECURITY PROFESSIONAL


AI & machine
learning
fundamentals


Generative AI &
large language
models


AI threat
landscape


Privacy, ethics &
governance

WHAT TO EXPECT

-  Identify AI security threats
-  Assess AI-specific risks
-  Mitigate vulnerabilities
-  Strengthen AI security

★ KEY BENEFITS

-  **Awareness**
Understand AI attack surfaces
-  **Risk Assessment**
Evaluate AI security risks
-  **Compliance**
Implement controls with standards
-  **Protect**
Safeguard IP and sensitive data
-  **Leadership**
Lead AI security initiatives



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Day 01

Wednesday, Oct 7

08:00 – 09:00REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
09:00 – 09:15OPENING SPEECH	
ROOM ONE MAIN STAGE	ROOM TWO INTERACTIVE STAGE
09:15 – 10:15TALK AI Under Attack: Securing the Security Tools Themselves Atil Samancioğlu	09:15 – 09:45FIRESIDE CHAT The Skills That Matter Now: What I Wish I’d Learned Before Agents Joined Our SOC Lorena BravoAlex Carroll 09:45 – 10:15FIRESIDE CHAT Strengthening National Cyber Resilience: A Practical Experience Phedra ClounerAlex Carroll
10:15 – 11:00NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00TALK The Quantum Deadline: Leading the Quantum-Safe Transition André M. König	11:00 – 12:00LIVE DUEL Identity Crisis: Deepfake KYC Failures Mean What — Reverse to In-Person or Trust AI Detection? Aaron KalvaniMaha Al-Saadi
12:00 – 13:15LUNCH BREAK	
13:15 – 14:15PANEL Preparing for Omnibus and how DORA, NIS2, and the EU AI Act Shape the Next EU Compliance Era Henri HaenniJoerg Asma Sina KhatibiAdedayo Adeniji	13:15 – 15:15WORKSHOP The Road to 2030: Technology Surprises & Regulatory Shifts No One Saw Coming — A Live Team Scenario Challenge Rinske Geerlings
14:15 – 15:15PANEL AI in the Supply Chain: Third-Party Risk in the Age of Autonomous Systems Derek TataFabrizio DegniWilly Fabritius Greg EvseevIne Segers	
15:15 – 16:00NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 – 17:00PECB PARTNER SESSION	

Day 02

Thursday, Oct 8

08:00 – 09:00REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
ROOM ONE MAIN STAGE	ROOM TWO INTERACTIVE STAGE
09:00 – 10:00TALK The Human-Agent SOC and the Future of Security Operations Dave Lewis	09:00–09:30FIRESIDE CHAT The Humans Behind the Incidents: What We Forget in Cybersecurity Antonio RelvasTania Postil 09:30–10:00FIRESIDE CHAT When Your Board Asked ‘Are We Ready for DORA?’ — A CISO’s Journey Hector Agustin CozzetiTania Postil
10:00 –11:00NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	10:30–11:00PECB CONNECTCONNECT ROOM
11:00 –12:00TALK The AI Dual-Use Dilemma: When Defense Tools Become Attack Vectors Joseph Carson	11:00 –12:00PANEL Agentic AI Security: Governing Autonomous Systems in Production Stephanie ItimiSara Magdalena Goldberger Davorin KacianNathalie Claes
12:00 – 13:15LUNCH BREAK	
13:15 – 14:15PANEL DORA Reality Check: First-Year Implementation Lessons & Audit Failures Mostafa AlshamyWesley Venstermans Valeri MilkeGry Evita Sivertsen	13:15 – 15:15WORKSHOP Offensive & Defensive AI Security: Prompt Injection, AI-Driven Threat Hunting, and Reverse Engineering Matija Verić
14:15 – 15:15ASK-ME-ANYTHING Understanding the EU AI Act: Rewriting the Rules for the Future of AI Anja Wyrobek	
15:15 – 15:30NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 – 16:00PECB CLOSING SPEECH	

THE NEW EXCLUSIVE SESSIONS

LIVE
DUEL

Deepfake KYC Failures:
Reverse to In-Person or Trust AI Detection?

*Fireside***CHAT**

Four sessions

Stories worth sharing

International experts



CONFERENCE JOURNEY

Online

September 21-22

In-Person

October 5-6

Pre-Conference Training Courses

Certified AI Security Professional

Certified EU AI Governance Professional

October 7-8

Main Conference

Talks

Panels

Live Duel

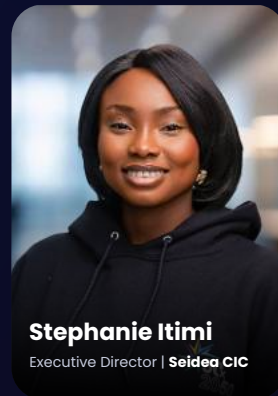
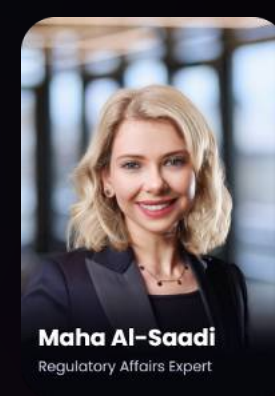
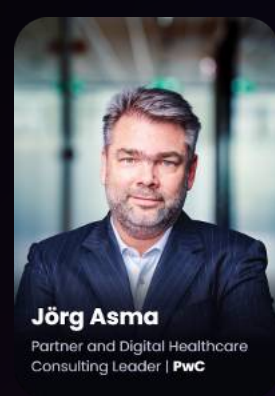
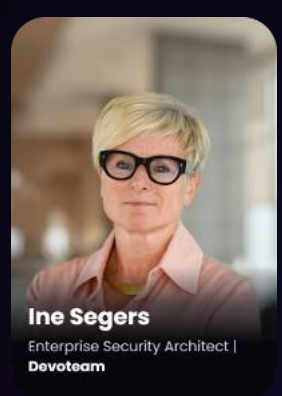
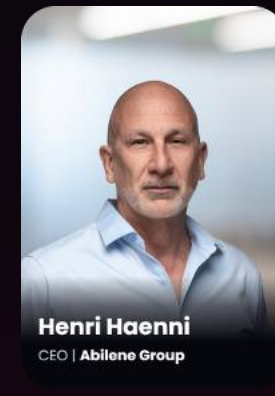
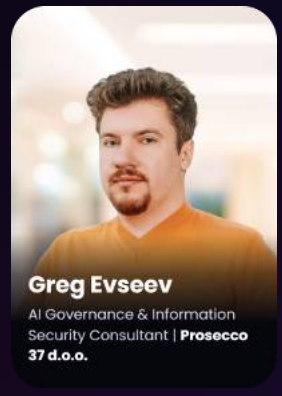
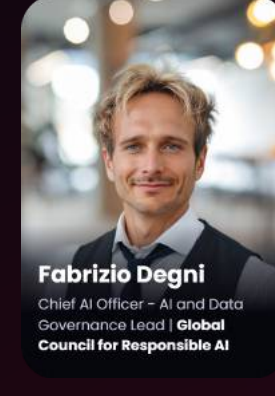
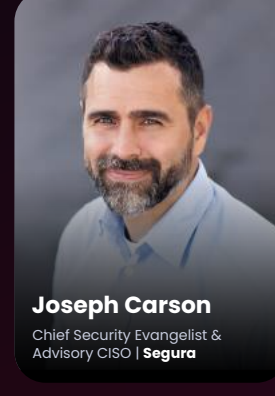
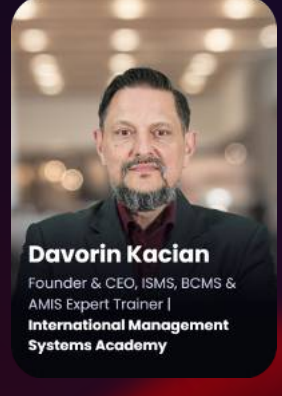
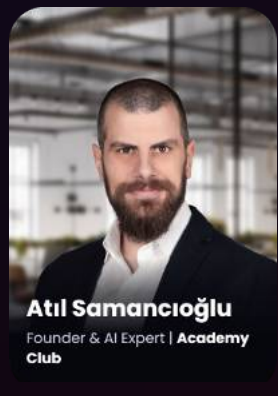
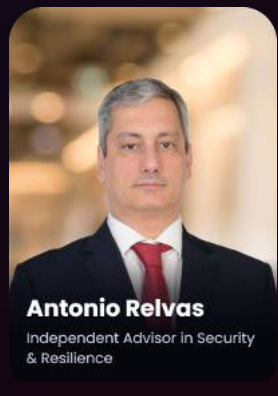
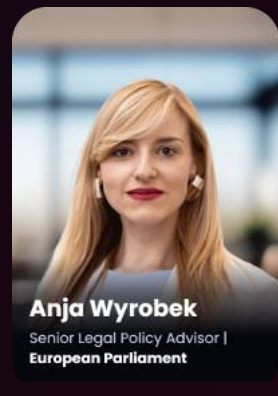
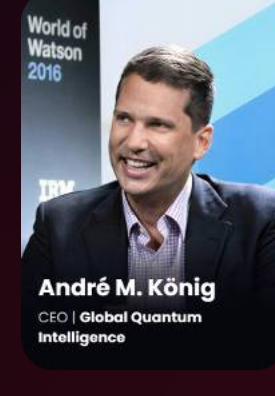
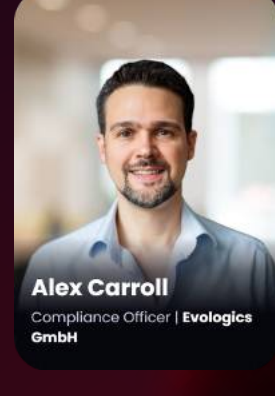
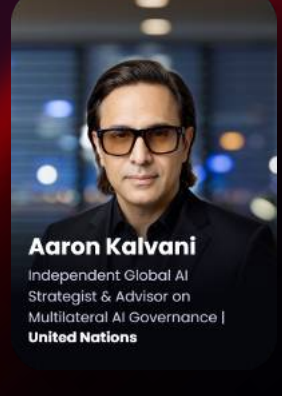
Fireside Chats

AMA Session

Networking

Workshops

EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



NETWORKING EXPERIENCE

Networking is more than exchanging business cards, it's where meaningful partnerships begin. And where better to build those connections than at #PECBConf26?

EXPERIENCES

-  Networking Hour
-  Partner Lounge
-  Coffee Conversations
-  Executive Networking
-  Community Meetups
-  PECB Connect





ROME EXPERIENCE

Meet the Future in the Eternal City

Legend tells that Rome was founded by Romulus and Remus, two brothers whose vision gave birth to a city that would shape the world for centuries to come. From its legendary beginnings to its role as a center of ideas, culture, and innovation, Rome has always been a place where the future is built.

ICONIC CULTURAL VENUE

Experience #PECBConf26 at Precise House Mantegna Roma.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Meet experts, exchange perspectives, and create lasting partnerships.

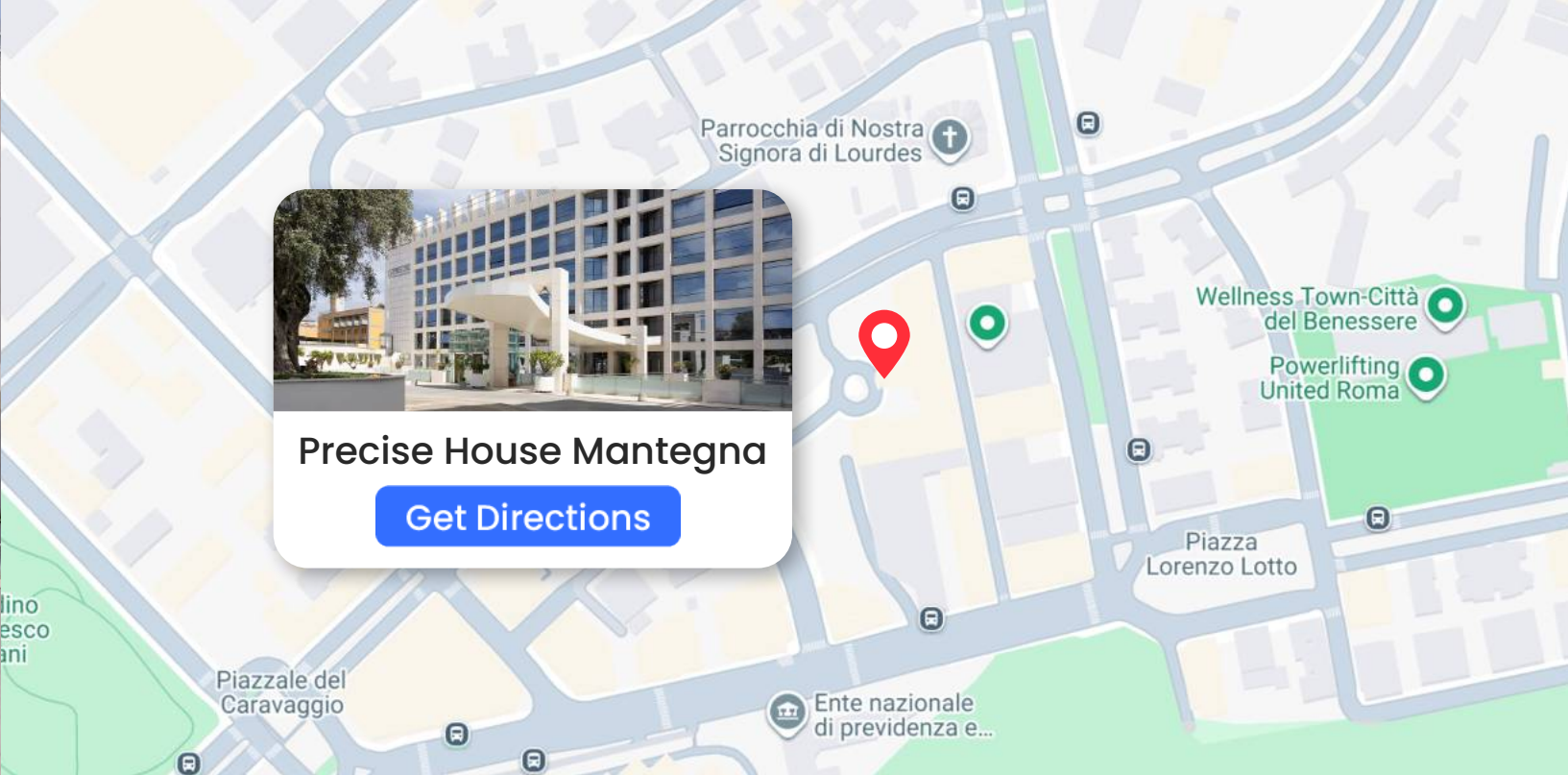
ROME EXPERIENCE

Explore the culture, architecture, and stories of a city like no other.

VENUE AND MORE

Your Home for Four Days

Venue: Precise House Mantegna Roma
Via Andrea Mantegna 130, Rome, Italy



EXPLORE THE CONFERENCE

THE MAIN STAGE

- ☒ Keynotes
- ☒ Panels
- ☒ Live Duels
- ☒ Opening & Closing Sessions

THE INTERACTIVE STAGE

- ☒ Workshops
- ☒ AMA Sessions
- ☒ Fireside Conversations

NETWORKING LOUNGE

- ☒ Coffee Breaks
- ☒ Community Meetups

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:

- ☒ Colosseum
- ☒ Roman Forum
- ☒ Circus Maximus
- ☒ Piazza Venezia
- ☒ Trastevere
- ☒ Vatican City

GETTING HERE

Transport Type	Line / Service
Train	FL1 Regional Train (Fiumicino Aeroporto → Roma Ostiense)
Bus	Bus 716 (Roma Ostiense area → Caravaggio/Georgofili stop)
Bus (alternative route)	Bus 714 (via Roma Termini → Colombo/Guarnieri Carducci area)
Bus (alternative airport shuttle route)	Airport Shuttle Bus → Roma Termini + Bus L80 / 714

Transport Type	Line / Service
Bus	Bus 160 (Tor Marancia/Mantegna → Ara Coeli/Piazza Venezia)
Bus (alternative)	Bus 716 (Caravaggio/Georgofili → Ara Coeli/Piazza Venezia)
Metro	Metro Line B (from Marconi station → city centre connections)
Metro Connection	Metro Line B → Cavour / Colosseo area

OTHER OPTIONS

Uber	FreeNow	itTaxi
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To ensure a smooth conference experience, please keep the following in mind:

Badge **required** for entry

Coffee breaks **provided** throughout the day

Free Wi-Fi available throughout the venue



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IS TRUSTED BY
PROFESSIONALS
WORLDWIDE**



Deloitte
UEA

"A great event, we come, learn, understand, meet new people and the new technology. People should come and attend these kinds of events and understand what is happening in the world."

YOUR SEAT IS WAITING

**THE NEXT CHAPTER
IS ALREADY BEING
WRITTEN**