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Governing Pandora Book Launch Special Edition

	<p>“GOVERNING PANDORA” NYC BOOK LAUNCH PARTY & FIRESIDE CHAT!</p>	
	<p>Join us on February 17, 2026 From 5:30-7:30pm</p>	
	<p>At Microsoft’s Research Center in Soho, New York City*</p>	
	<p>Facilitated by Alison Taylor (“Higher Ground” Author)</p>	
	<p><i>*Location details to be shared with registered participants</i></p>	

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Hello Friends,

I am delighted to finally (yes FINALLY) announce:

- The official global book launch date for [Governing Pandora](#) - 2.2.26 - and
- The official [New York City BOOK LAUNCH PARTY & FIRESIDE CHAT](#) on February 17th, 2026 from 5:30-7:30pm at Microsoft Research Center in Soho

For those joining us on February 17th - you're in for a treat as my good friend, luminary and "Higher Ground" book (and Substack) author, Alison Taylor, and I will engage in a fireside chat and Q&A that is guaranteed to be fun!

[Here's the Eventbrite Invitation](#) for those of you who can join us!

In related and other news, I have a few additional shares for you this month:

- A new Illuminem op-ed looking at "[Deconstructing the U.S. Approach to AI: What's Being Sacrificed at the Altar of Unfettered Innovation?](#)"
- I have a new and hopeful piece for Diplomatic Courier looking at "[A Global Governance Silver Linings Playbook for 2026](#)" with six trends
- Here's our January 2026 Ripped from the Headlines Athena/GEC Risk Blog on "[Corporate Responsibility in a Post-DEI/ESG Acronym World](#)"
- [A Book Extract from Governing Pandora](#) published by Illuminem
- Finally, I am delighted to [unveil the Governing Pandora Book Page](#) on my website

So if you're in NYC on February 17th and have nothing better to do from 5:30 to 7:30pm come join us in Soho NYC at the Microsoft Research Center - [register with Eventbrite here](#) and you'll receive more details.

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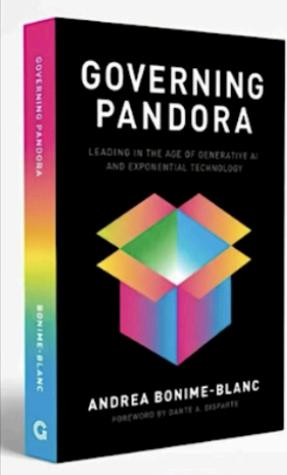
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By GEC Risk Advisory

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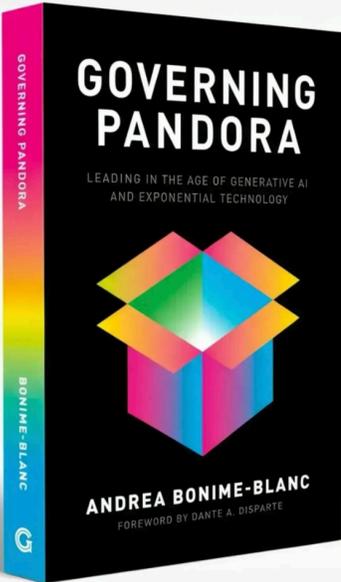


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"With clarity, wit, and insight, Bonime-Blanc cuts a searing path through a stale and acrimonious debate over 'AI safety' versus 'AI ethics.' There is no one else who could have written this book and I could not recommend it more highly."

— Alison Taylor, clinical associate professor, NYU Stern School of Business, author of *Higher Ground: How Business Can Do the Right Thing in a Turbulent World*

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Preparing for the Age of Pandora – Understanding the Global Tech Megascapes

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Part I addresses the “why” of our journey into the Age of Pandora by sketching five tech-related global megatrends and providing an overview of the exponential technologies dealt with in the book, providing the context and situational awareness needed for our journey.

Chapter 1:

The Global Tech Megascapes: The Situational Awareness Imperative

Chapter 2:

Rise of the Exponential Machines: Tech Turbocharges Tech

Praise



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"In this timely and incisive book, Andrea masterfully employs the metaphor of Pandora's box to illustrate how these technologies have been unleashed into the global landscape. Governing Pandora offers invaluable perspectives and practical guidance for navigating the ethical, social, and organizational complexities of our rapidly advancing technological age."

Olajobi Makinwa
Chief of Intergovernmental Relations & Africa and Former Chief of Anti-Corruption Initiatives, United Nations Global Compact



"As directors, we've been told every new technology is 'game-changing'—but now it actually is. So how do we govern in the age of exponential change? Look no further. Dr. Andrea Bonime-Blanc cuts through the noise in Governing Pandora, giving corporate directors the straight talk and tools they need to keep up in a world that's evolving faster than we can refresh our feeds."

Nora M. Denzel
Director, National Association of Corporate Directors, and Fortune 500 Companies



"Governing Pandora is more than just a guide; it defines a new field of governance that will be essential for the future of business. With sharp insights and real-world strategies, this book equips leaders to embrace innovation while mitigating risk, ensuring they don't just react to change but stay ahead of it. A must read for anyone serious about governing in the age of technological disruption and geopolitical change."

Michael Marquardt
CEO, Epi One, Inc

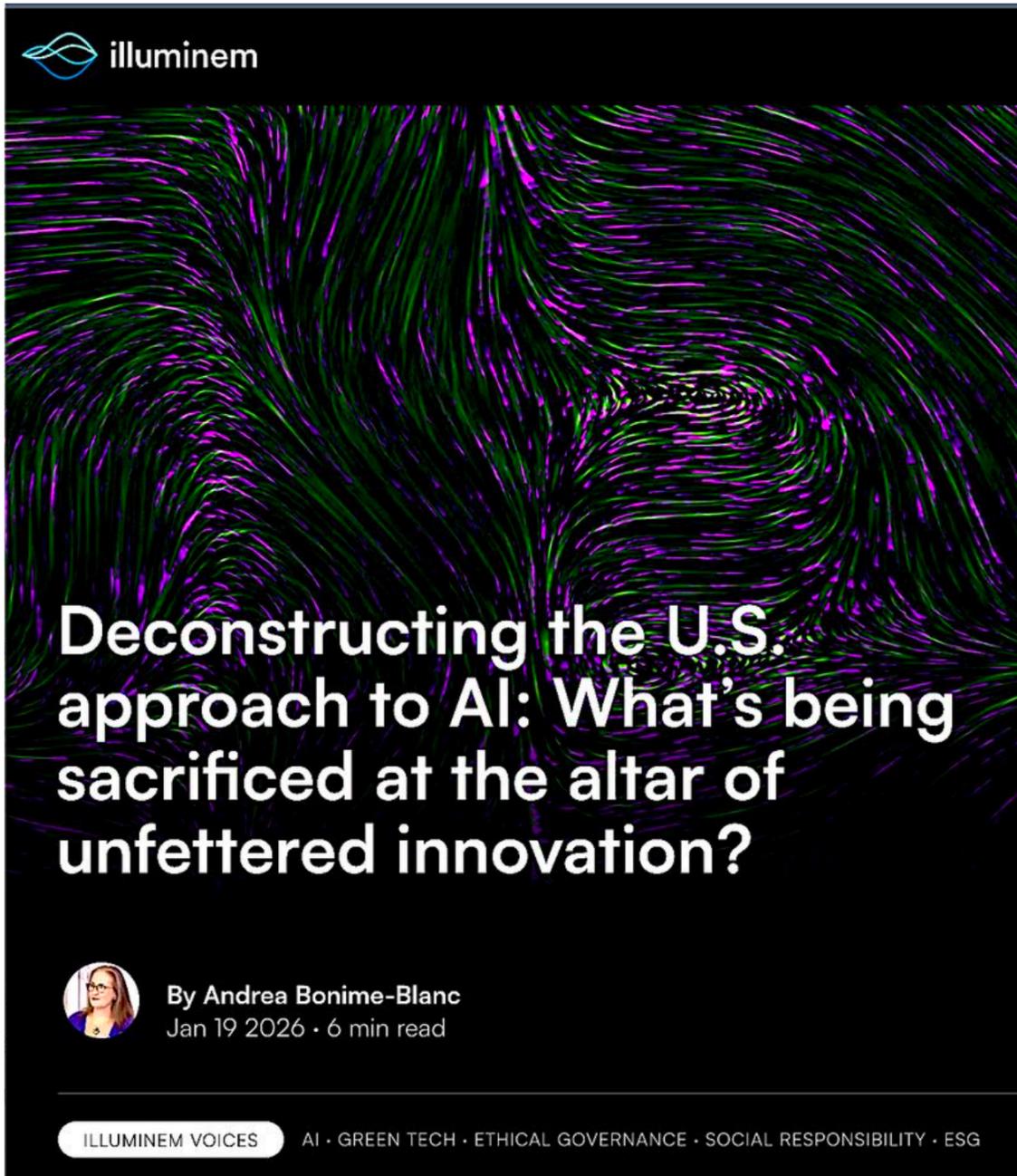


"An insightful explanation of how accelerating technology governs our future and an impressive guide to how decision-makers can help to keep all of us on a safe path. Governing Pandora not only makes an ironclad case for accelerated governance but also provides practical guidance."

Marcel Zumbühl
CISO and board member, Swiss Post Group



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Deconstructing the U.S. approach to AI: What's being sacrificed at the altar of unfettered innovation?



By Andrea Bonime-Blanc
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A GLOBAL GOVERNANCE SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK FOR 2026

BY ANDREA BONIME-BLANC .



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Heading into 2026, the geopolitical and global governance short-term outlooks look perilous. Yet many positive trends began to emerge over the year, which we need to continue to nurture into 2026 and beyond, writes Andrea Bonime-Blanc.

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Book Extracts: Governing Pandora



By **illuminem** book reviews, **Andrea Bonime-Blanc**
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