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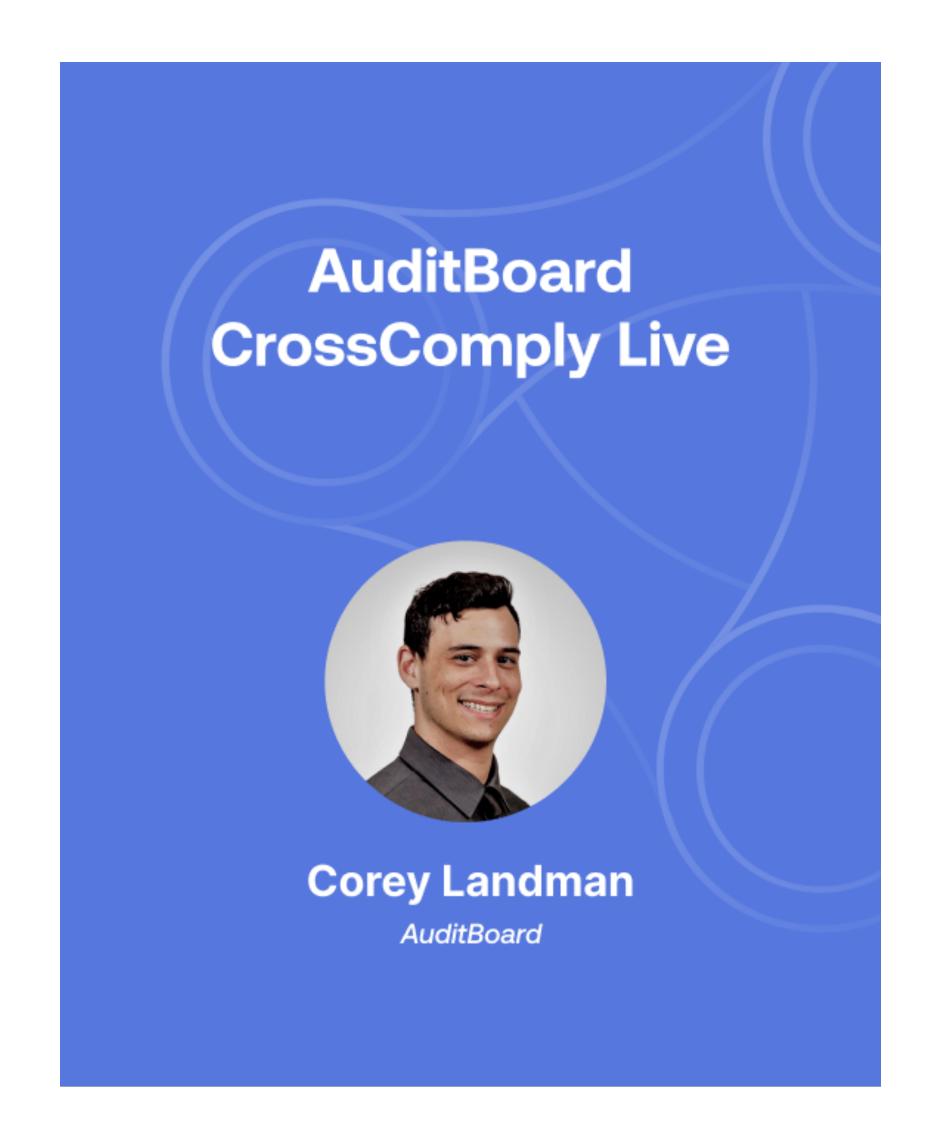


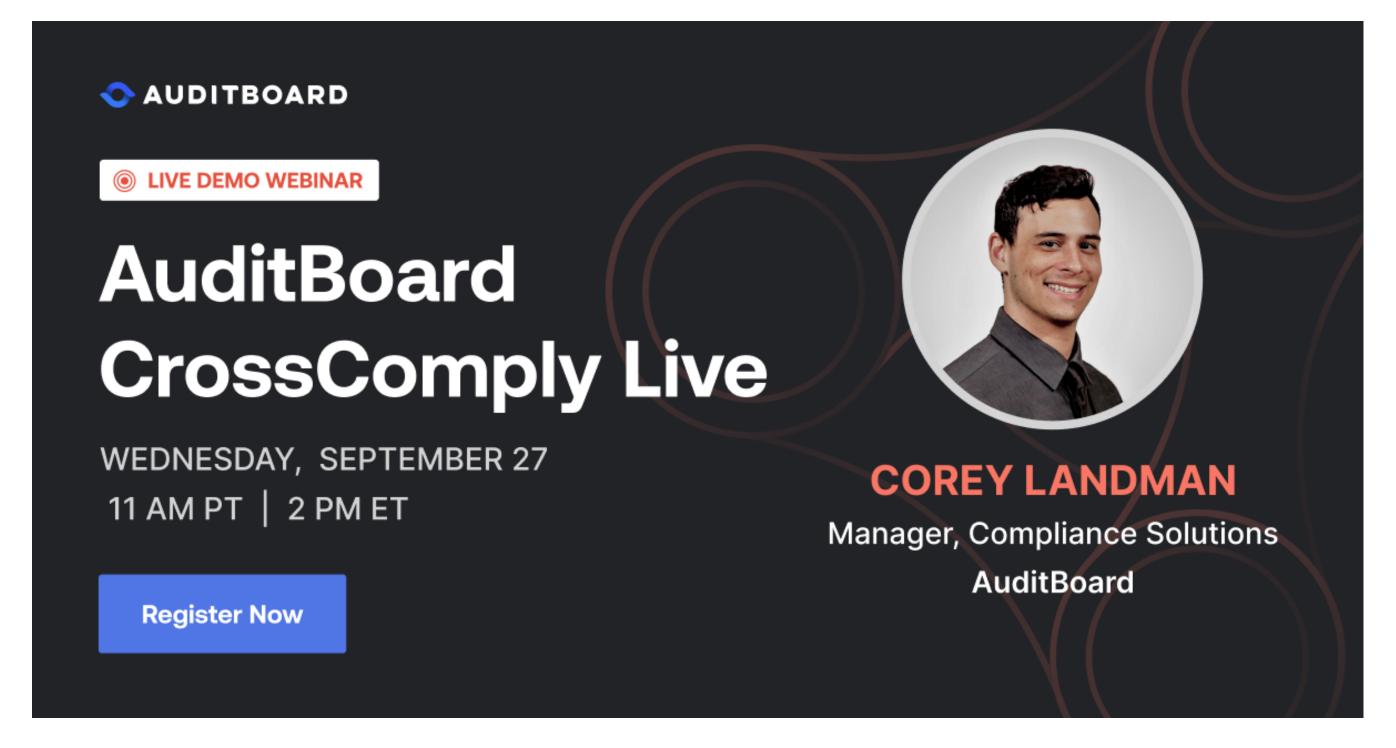
## Cybersecurity Disclosures



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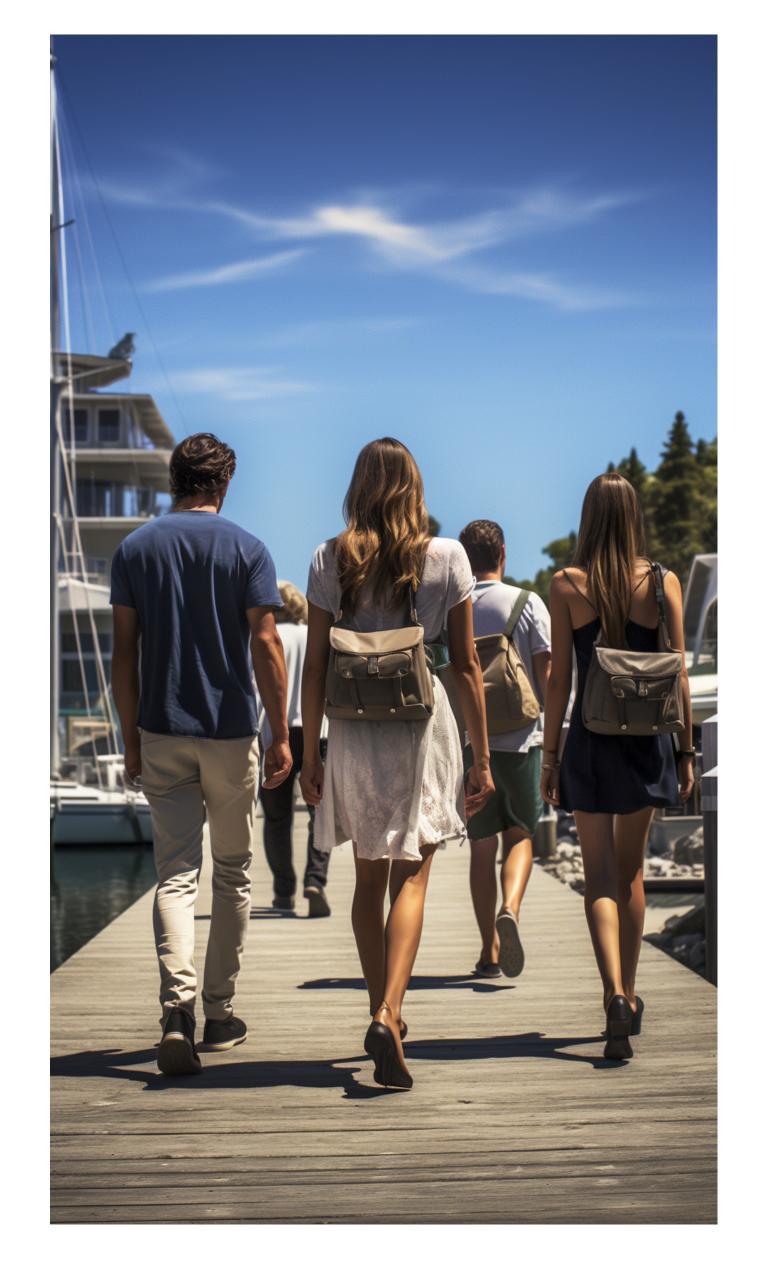
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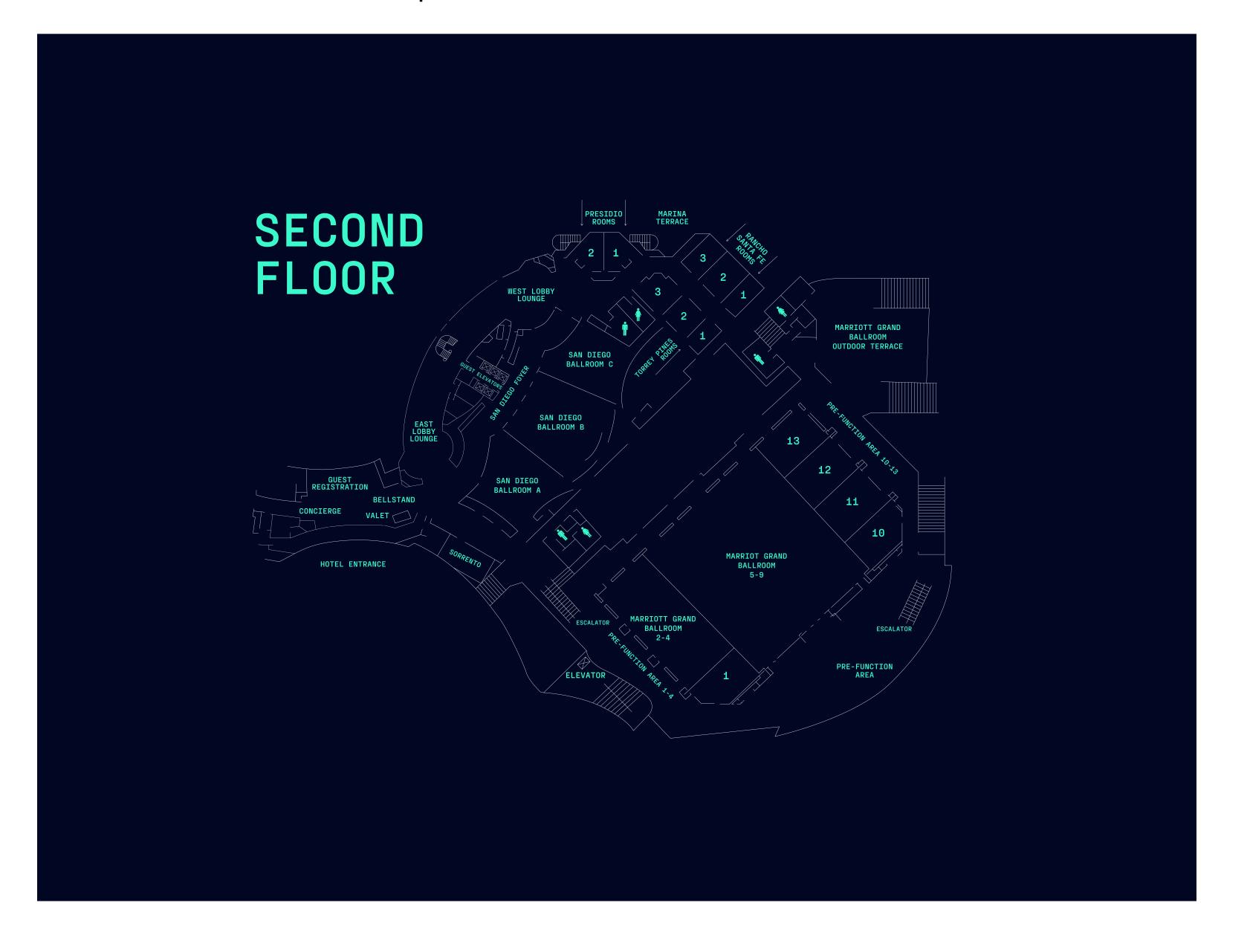






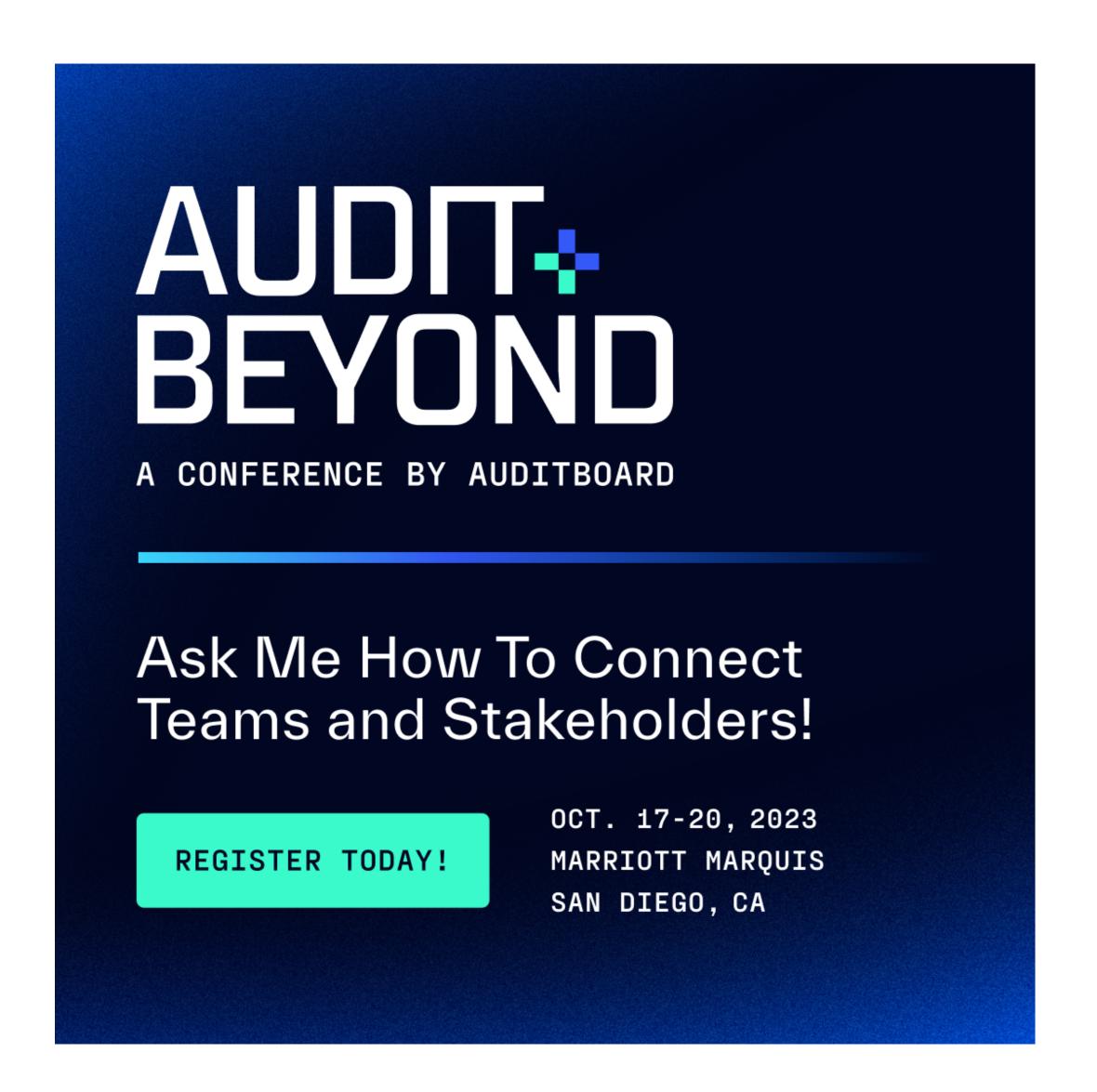
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#### Vectorized Conference Map

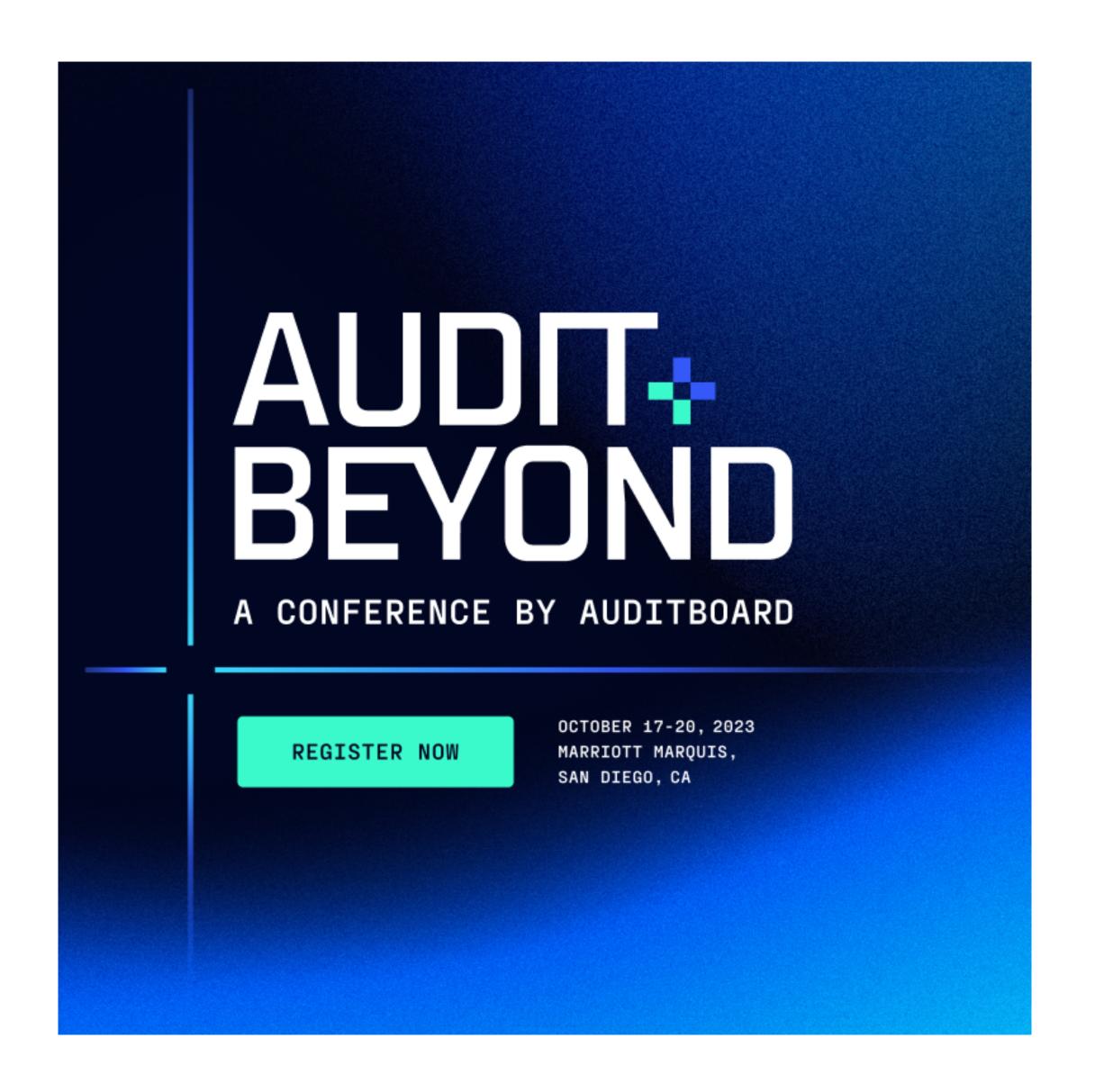




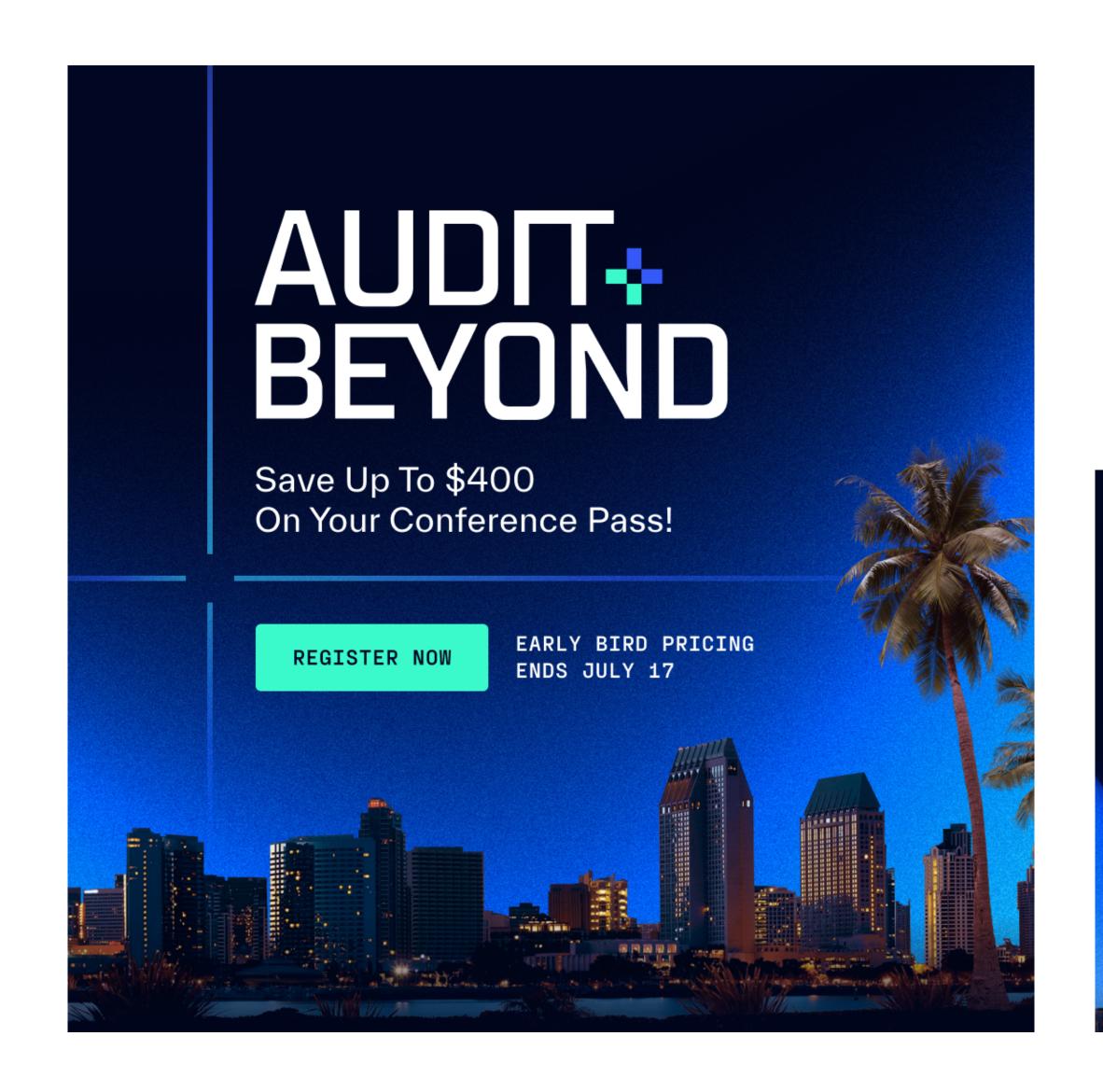


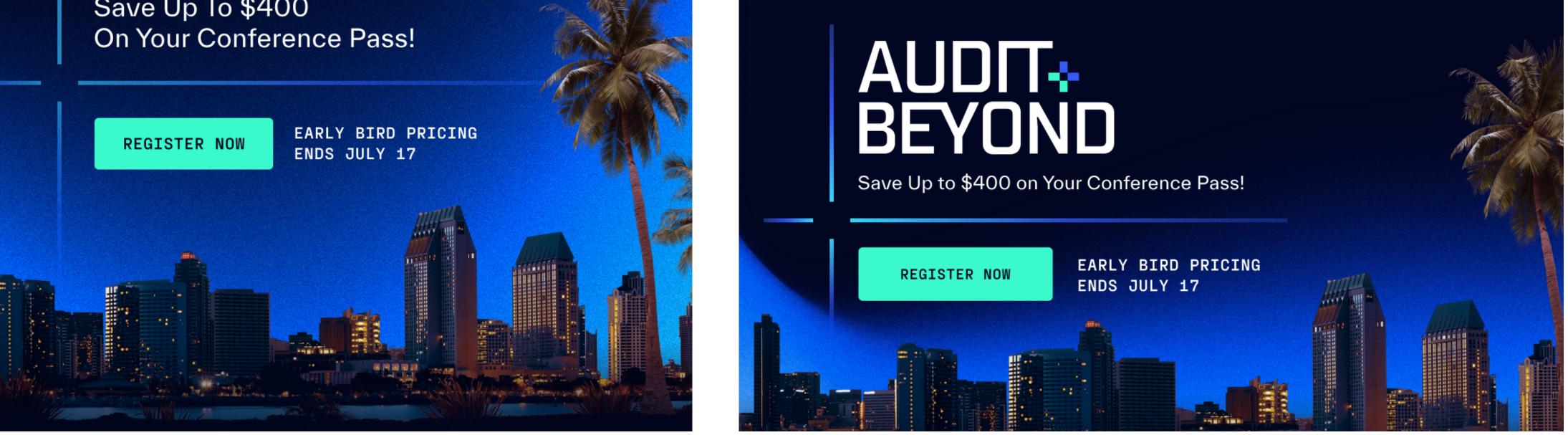




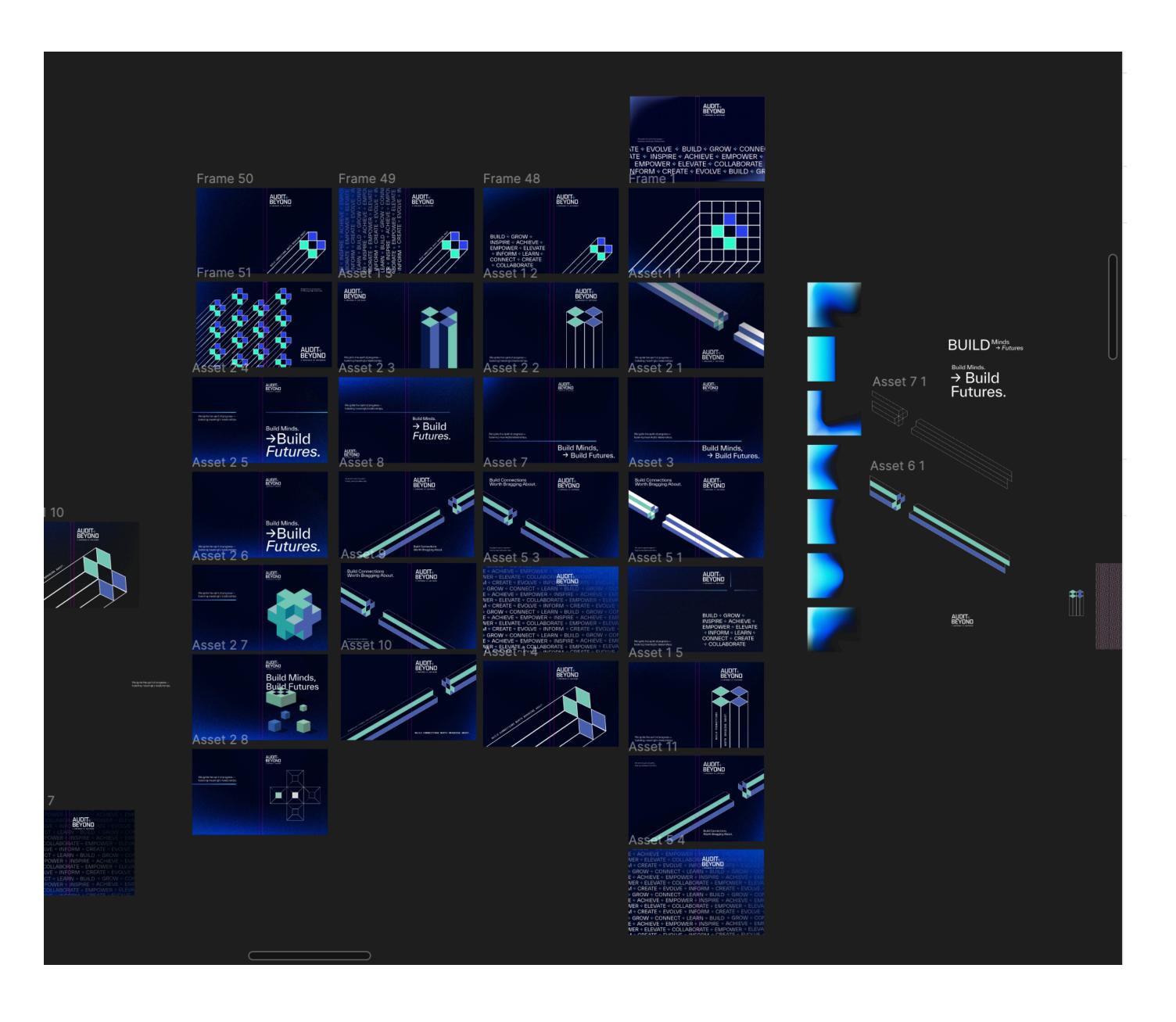








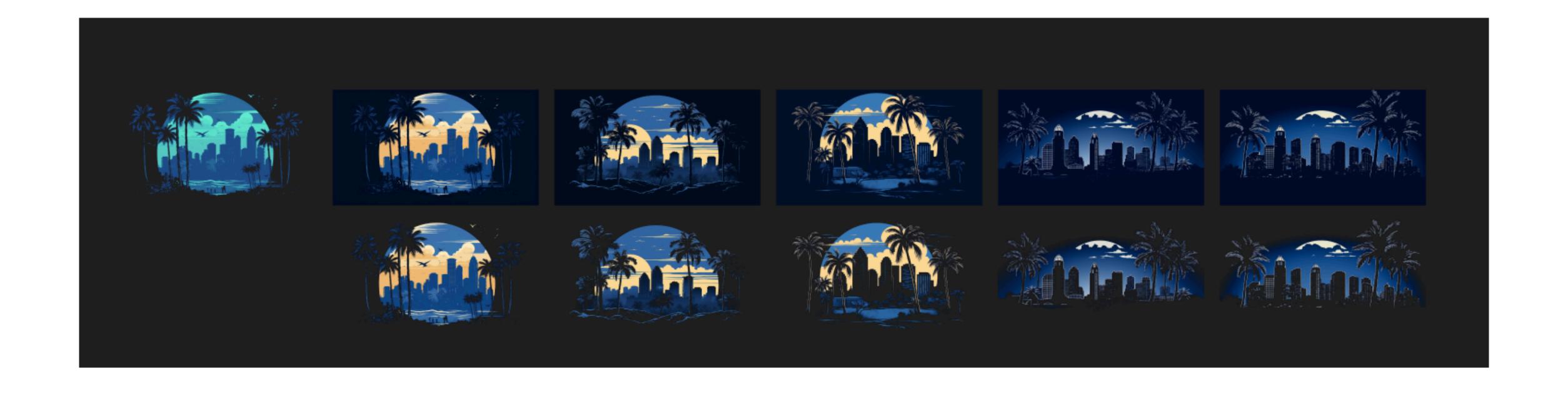
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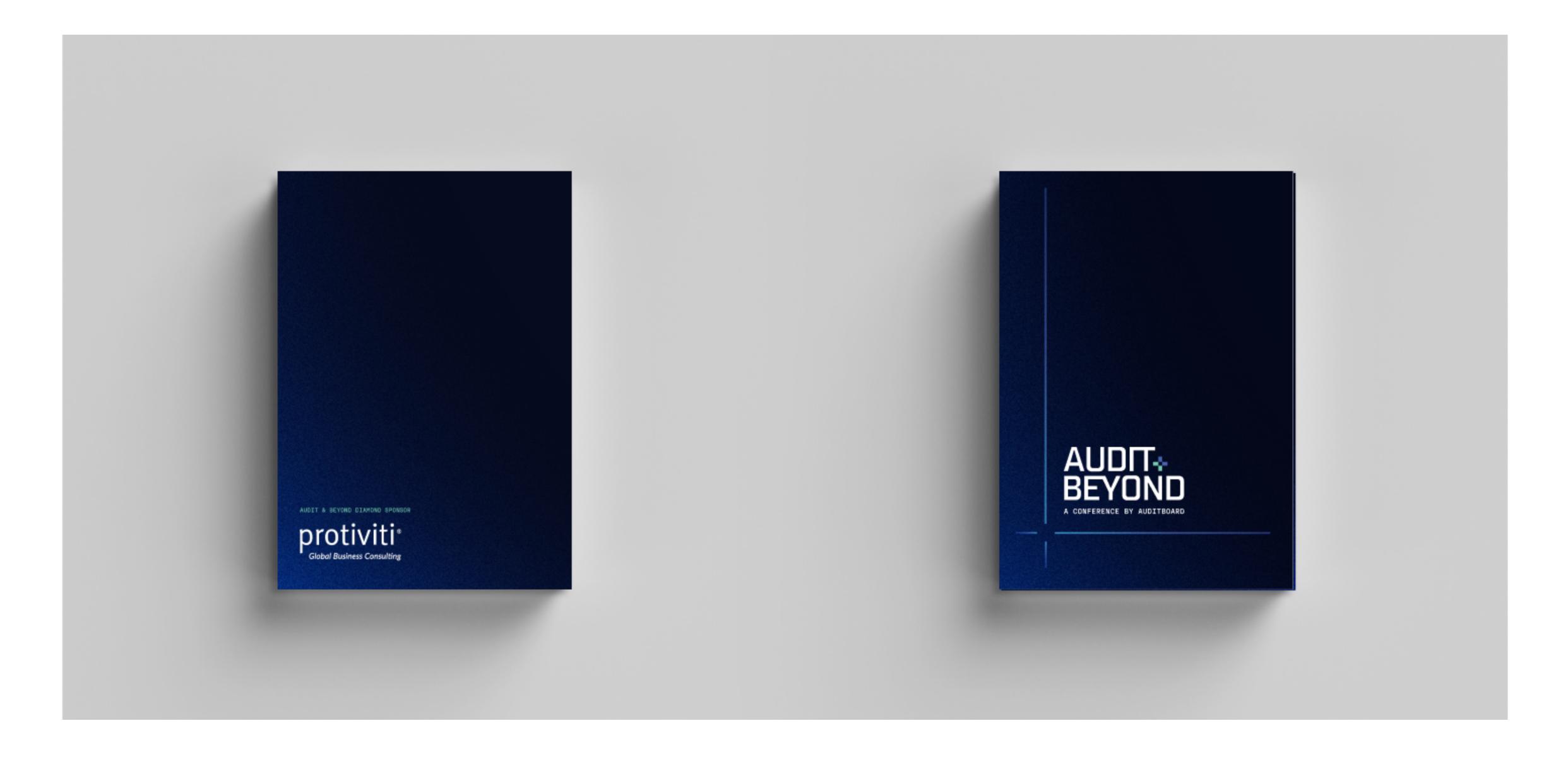


T-Shirt and Tote Bag Ideation





#### Final Notebook Design







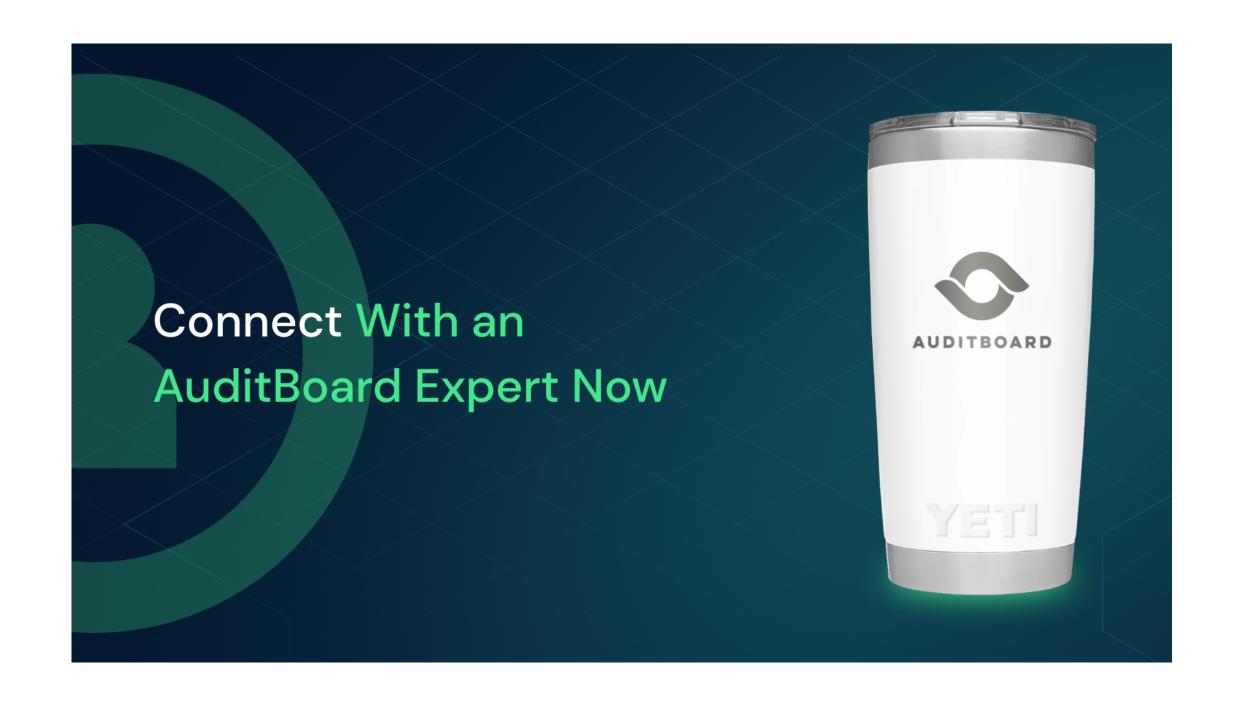
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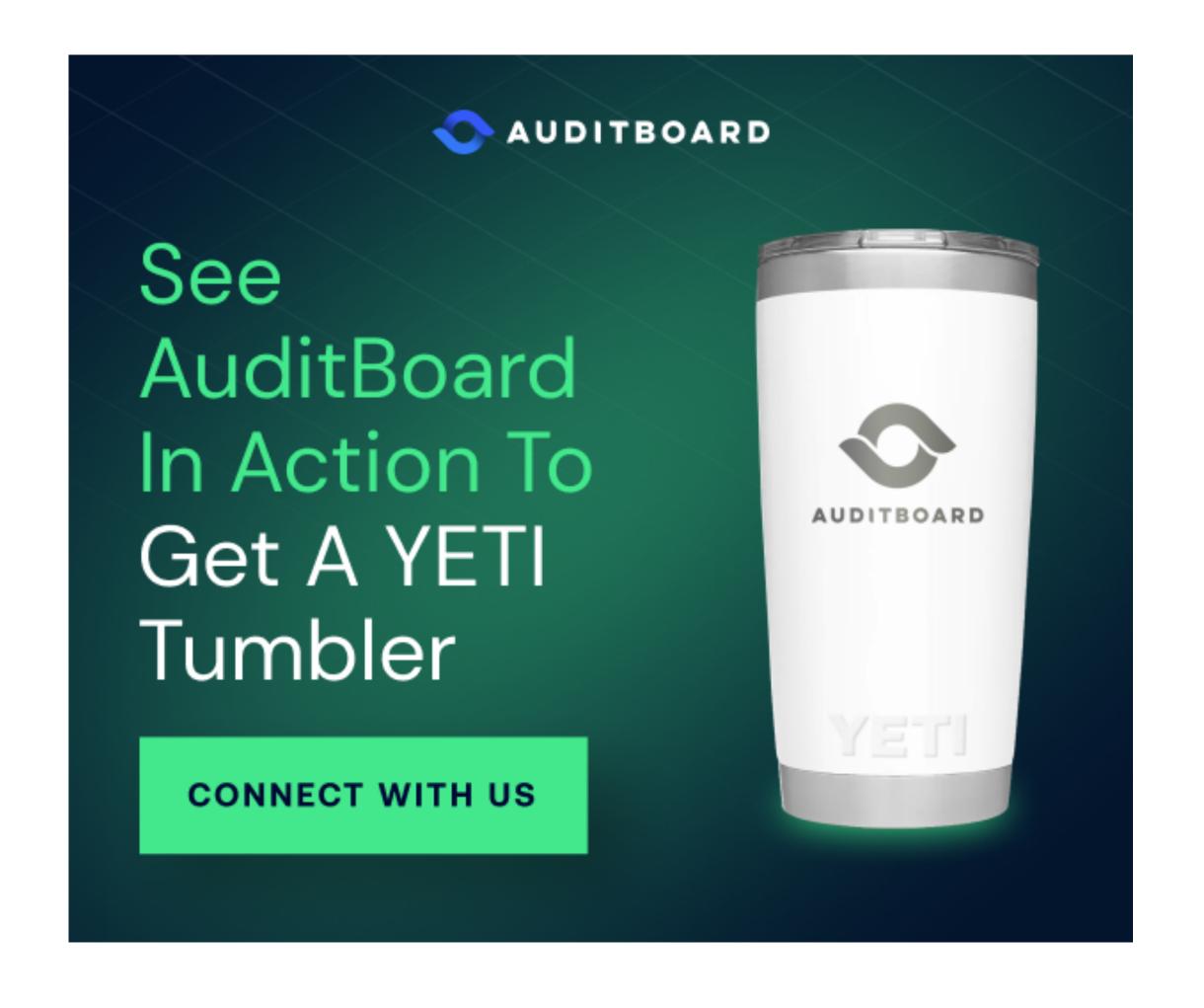


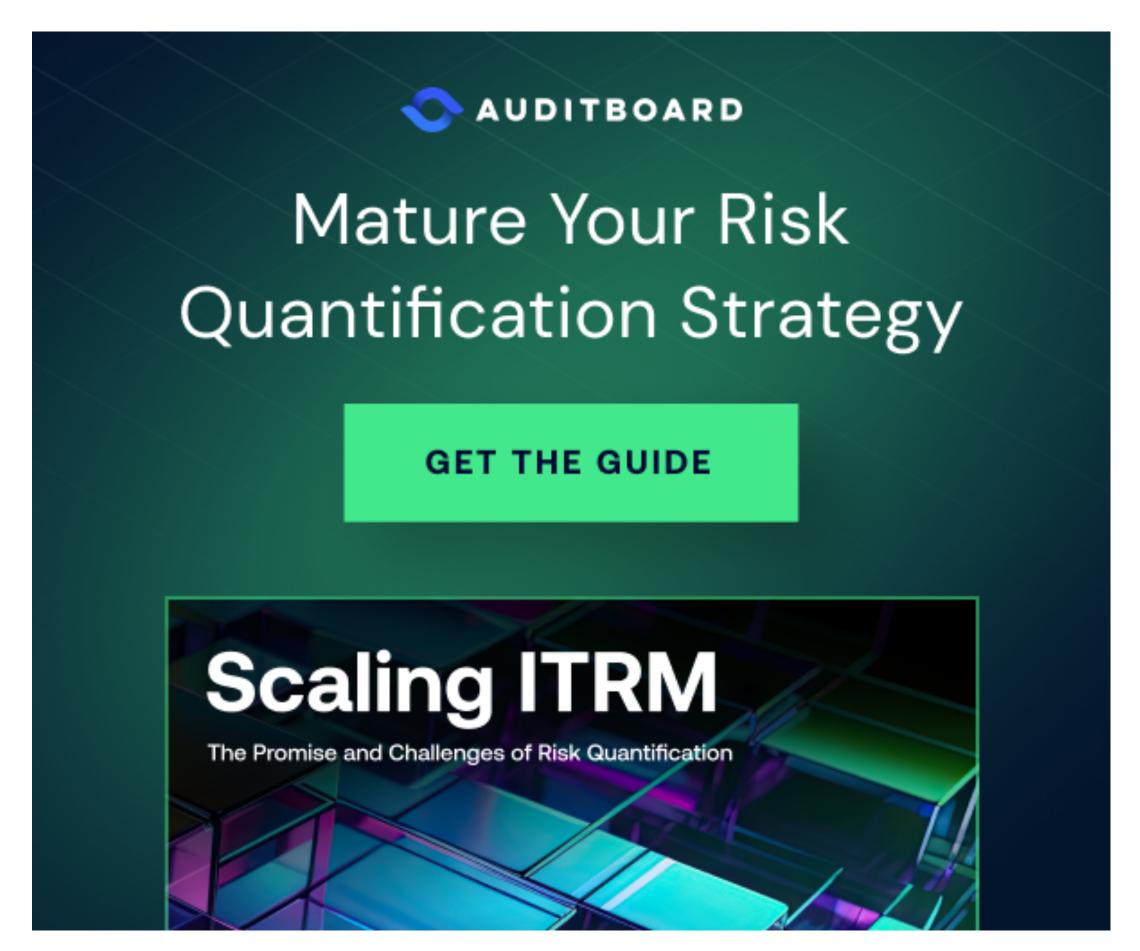
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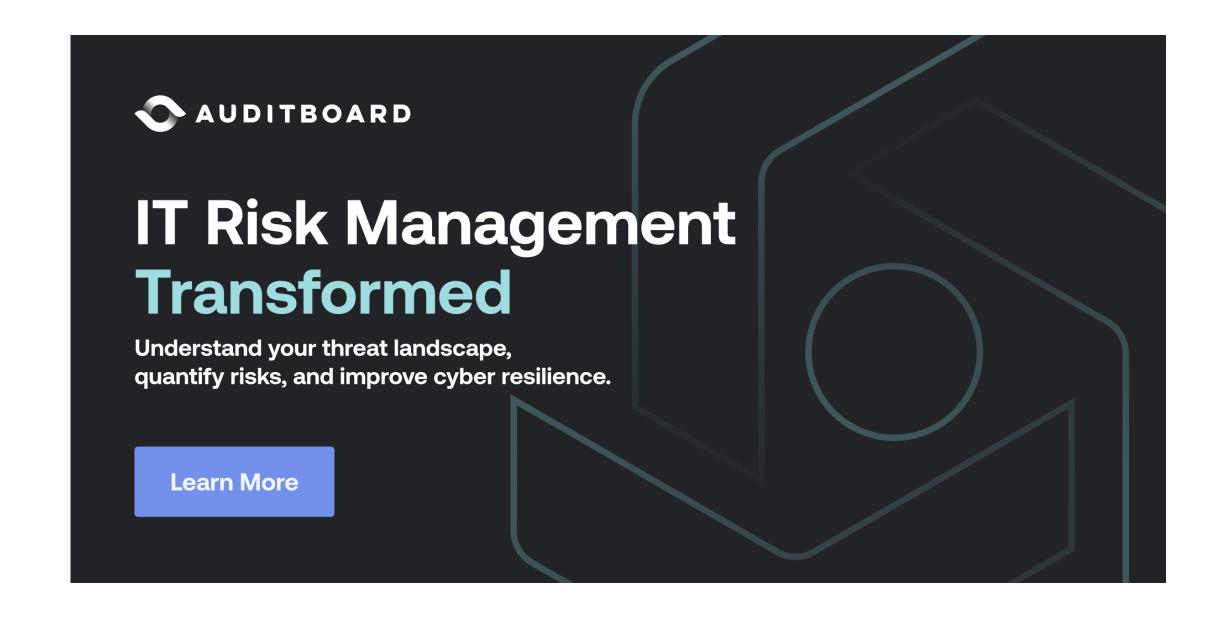


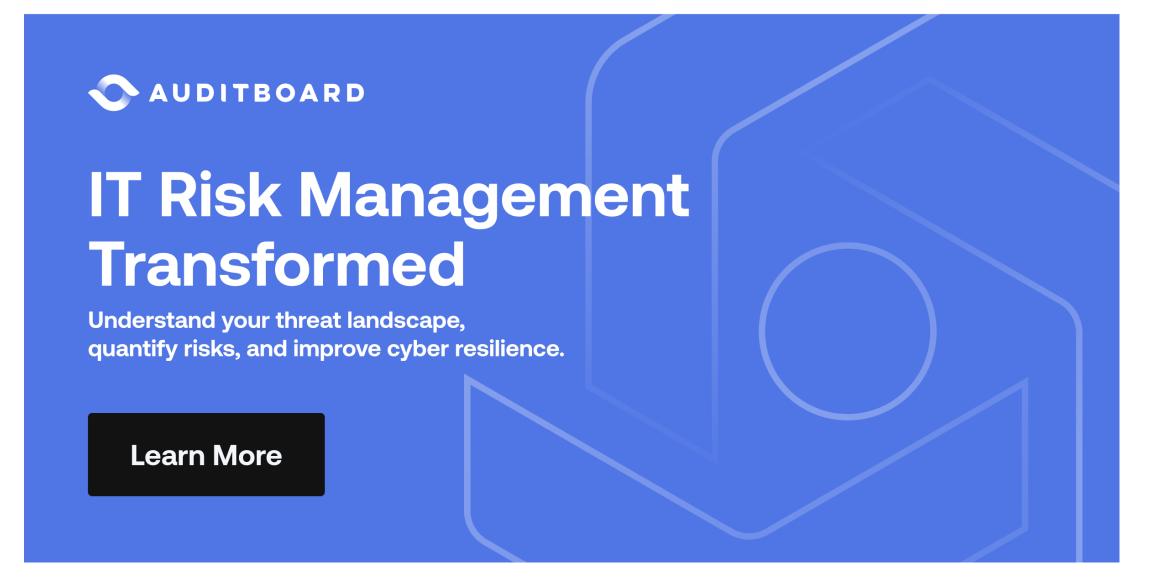




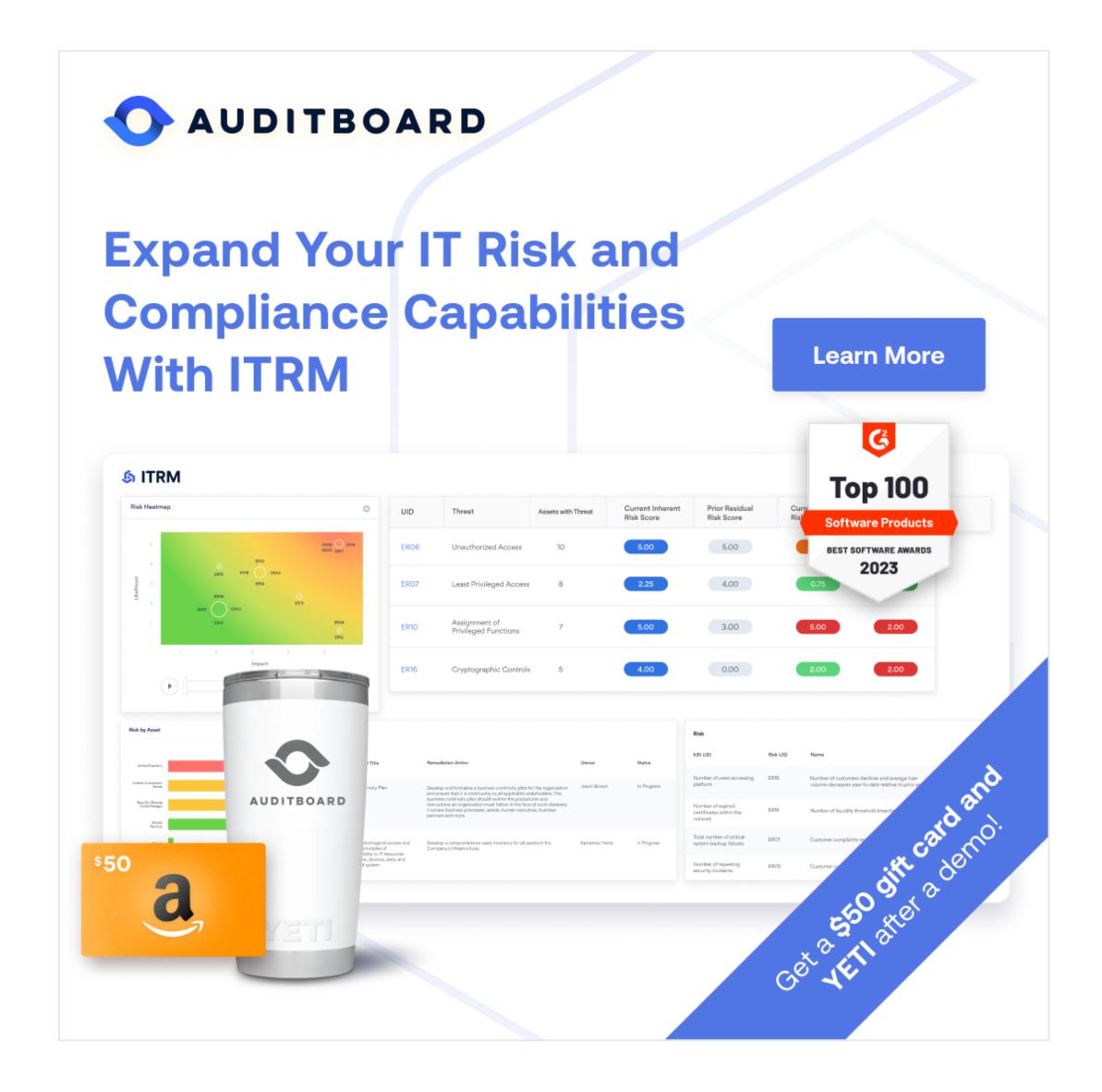


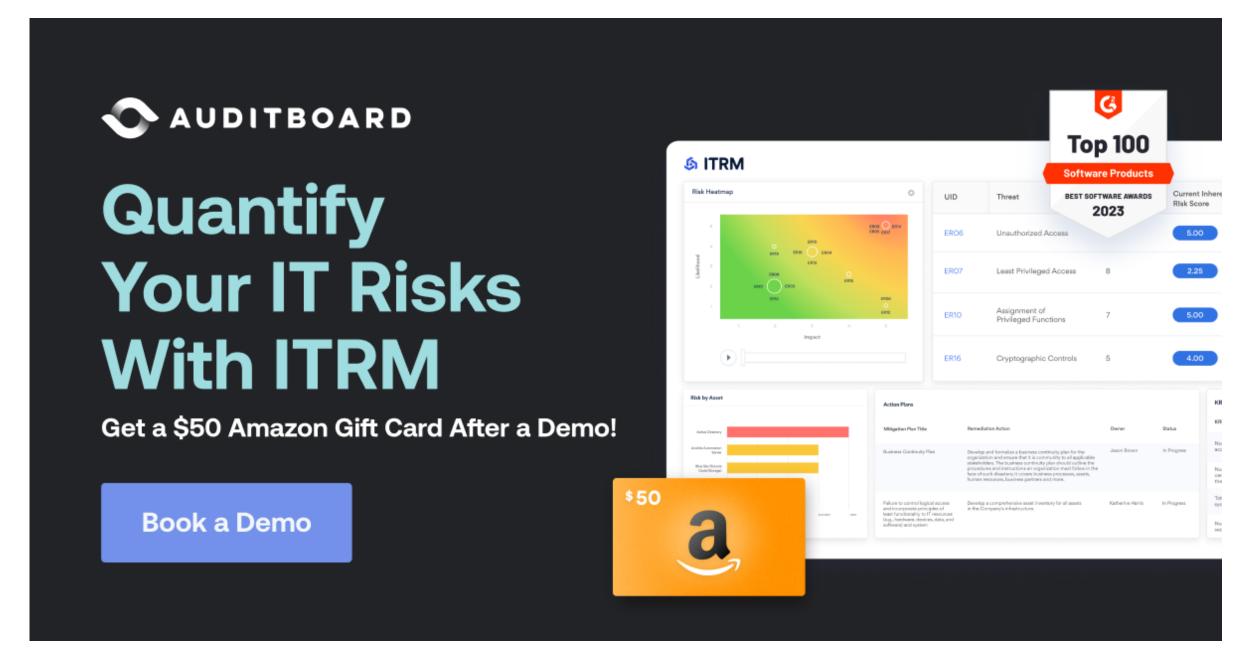
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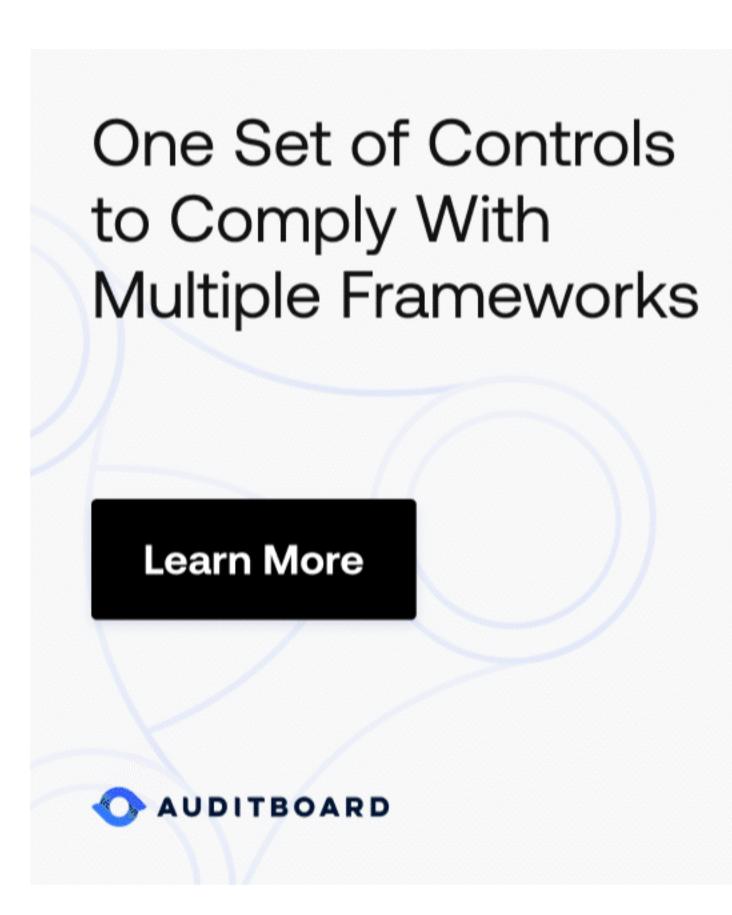
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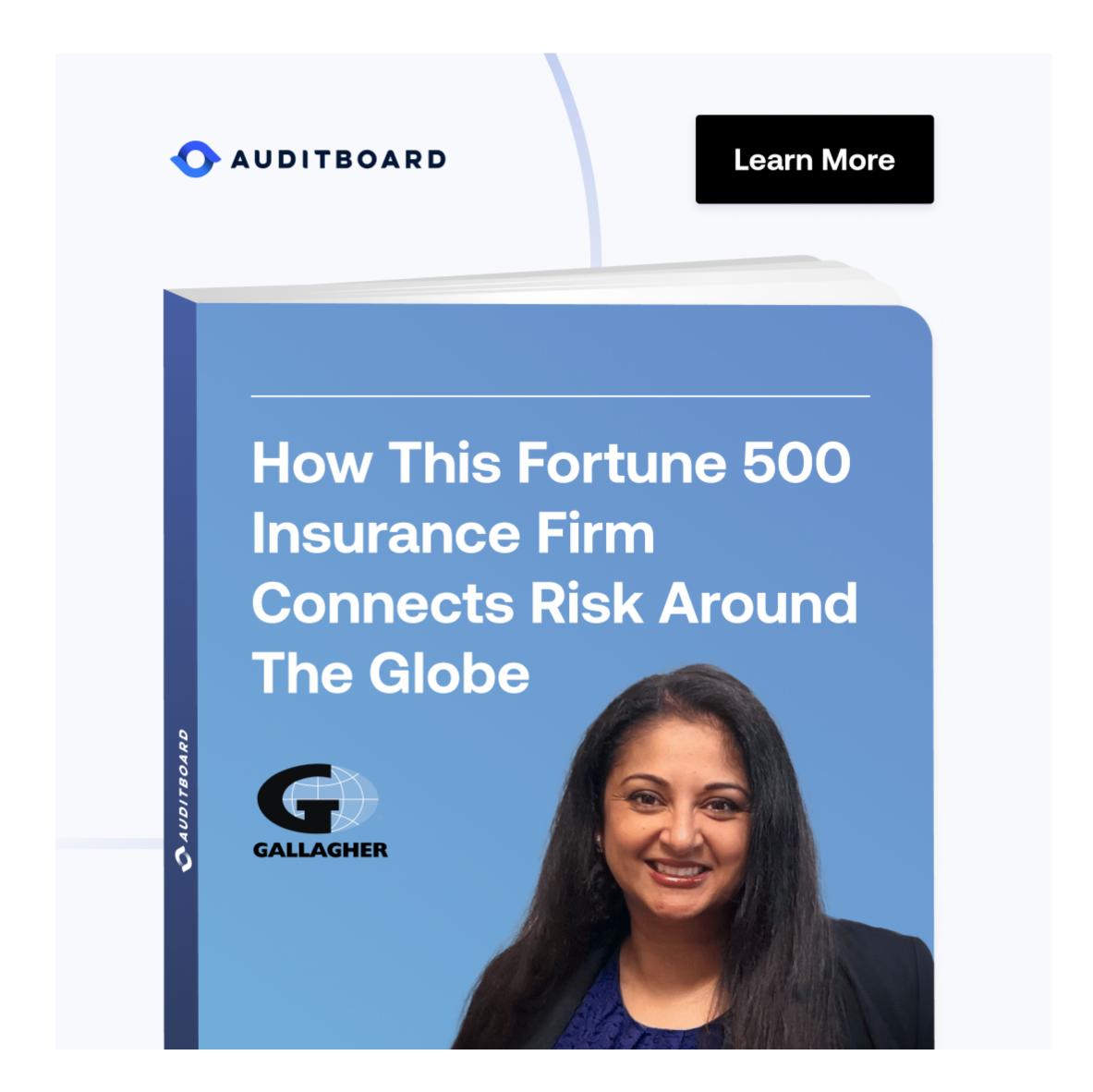
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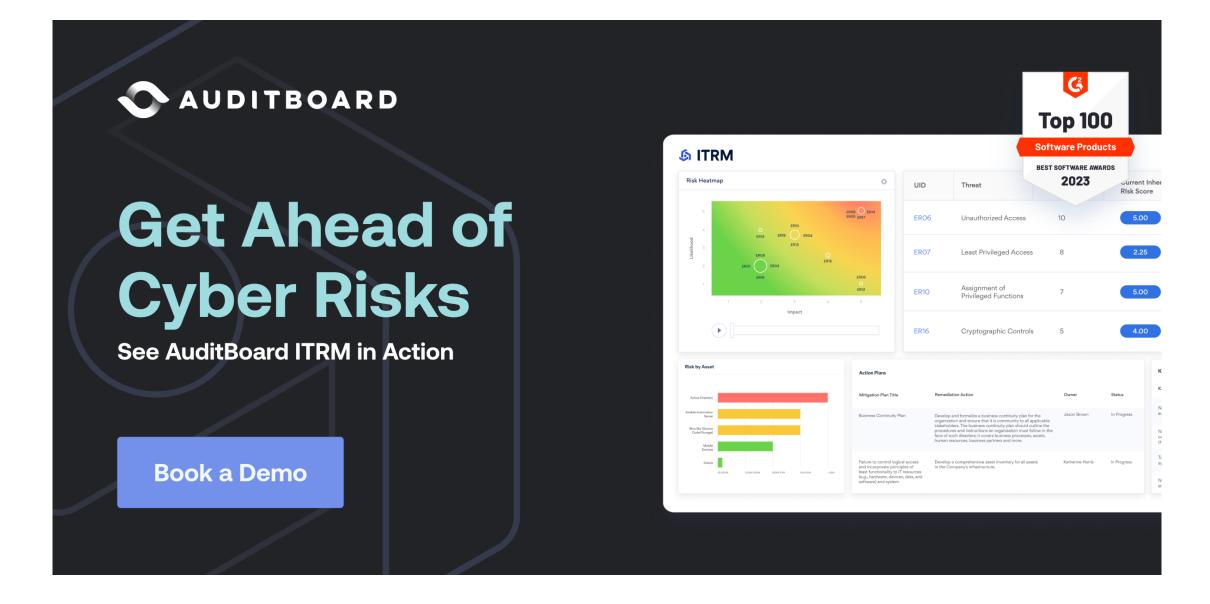
#### Customer Story Ads





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## eBooks







Everything You Need to Know About the SEC Cybersecurity Rules Update



#### SEC Cybersecurity Rules eBook Design

The risk is widespread and likely underreported. Citing a <u>recent</u> study showing that 98% of organizations use at least one third-party vendor that has experienced a breach in the past two years, the SEC has decreed that the time is now for enhancing and standardizing cybersecurity disclosures.

If you're a leader at a private company, you may be thinking, "But this doesn't apply to me." You're right. Officially, it doesn't. But many private companies are third parties to public companies – and thus potentially liable for any cyber incidents impacting public companies. Plus, investors and other stakeholders often hold private companies to the same standards as public companies, and the SEC's final rule is a good example of what we can expect from other cybersecurity legislation on the horizon, much of which goes beyond public companies. Most importantly, to find a cybersecurity solution for everyone, we need to admit that cybersecurity is everyone's problem — and good cybersecurity risk management, strategy, and governance principles are universally applicable.

expected in 2023. Disclosure will require both accuracy and speed: accuracy to determine the materiality of cybersecurity incidents, and speed to meet the 4-business-day requirement for disclosing material cybersecurity incidents. Plus, the SEC's final rule marks a critical development in regulating cyber risk that underscores the importance of getting integrated risk management (IRM) processes in place — not just to comply with SEC cybersecurity rules, but to ensure you're doing the right things to protect, defend, and enhance your business.

Whatever your business or industry, it's time to get your head around

the SEC's cybersecurity disclosure rules and similar legislation

You may have less time than you think. Your organization should be working now to get the processes and technologies needed to support effective cybersecurity disclosures in place by December 31, 2023.

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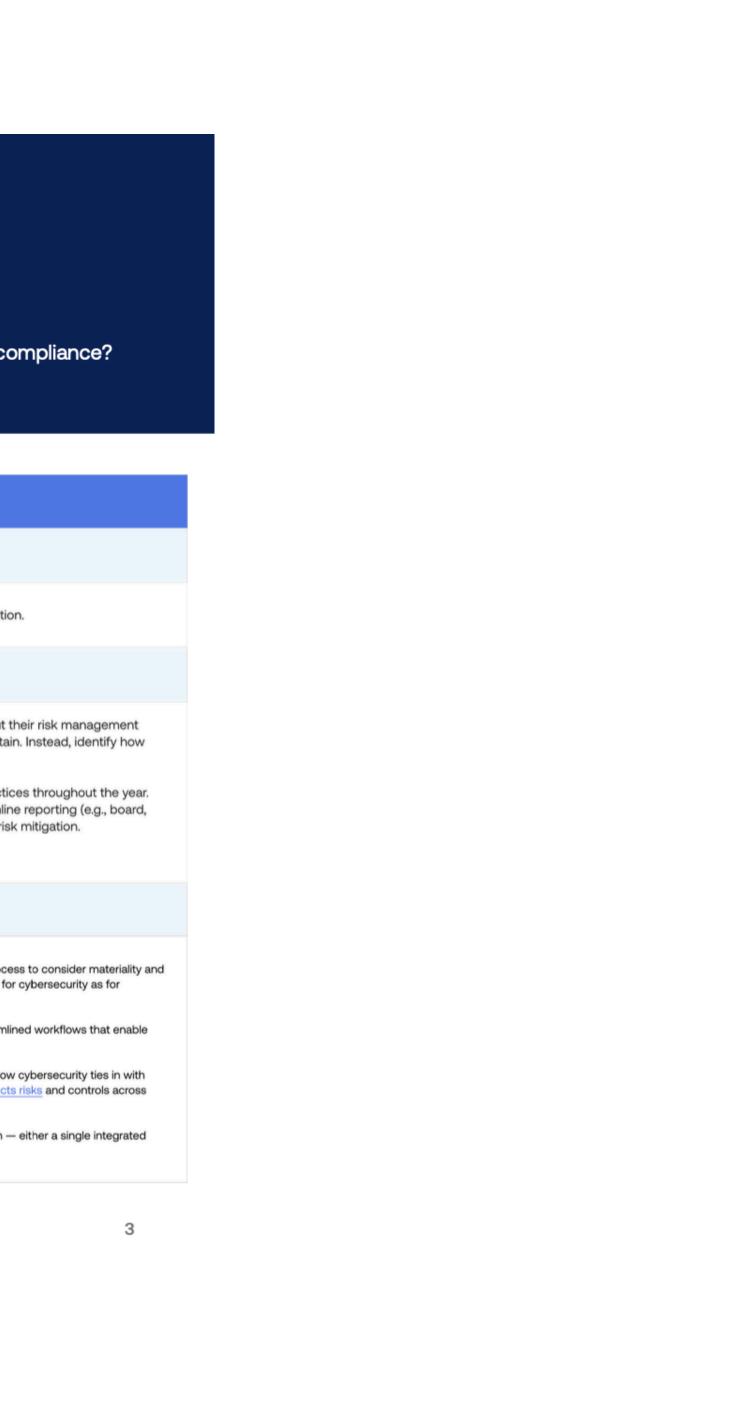
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## What to Know Now: Dates and Basic Action Plan

So, which rules apply to your business, when do they take effect, and what needs to happen to get your business on the path to compliance? The table below offers an overview, breaking the new rules down into key items, compliance dates, and recommended actions.

Audience	Details	Date	Recommended Actions
ITEM: Final Rule: Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure			
All registrants.	Effective date of final rule, per publication in the Federal Register.	9/5/2023	Perform gap assessment. Identify the gaps between the new SEC cybersecurity rules and current practices. Assign accountability for remediation.
ITEM: Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, and Governance Disclosure (Regulation S-K Item 106)			
All registrants.	Compliance required beginning with annual reports for fiscal years ending on or after December 15, 2023.	12/15/2023	Integrate disclosure processes. Many companies will be able to leverage existing disclosure processes and expertise (e.g., SOX) in building out their risk management programs; others will start from scratch. But don't make the mistake of creating a separate process that will be burdensome and costly to maintain. Instead, identify how your cybersecurity program will integrate with your current disclosure process. Determine who will be involved and how. Include legal.  Prepare to disclose cybersecurity and ITRM practices. Final rules require disclosing specific details of cybersecurity and ITRM programs/practices throughout the year. Consider ITRM solutions that enable you to develop, standardize, and report on your program, strategy, and maturity. Such solutions can streamline reporting (e.g., board, investors, auditors, regulators) while providing processes for issue management, evidence collection, maturity and workflow assessments, and risk mitigation.  Engage board of directors early. Help the board understand the requirements. Work together to determine governance changes needed.
ITEM: Material Cybersecurity Incident Disclosure (Form 8-K Item 1.05)			
All registrants.	Compliance required.	12/18/2023	Develop capabilities and update incident management process to reduce time to complete and accurate disclosures. Determine how you'll modify your process to consider materiality and ongoing reporting/monitoring. Consistency is crucial in determining materiality and disclosing issues, so that the same methodology, process, and controls apply for cybersecurity as for operational or financial statement issues. Meeting the 4-business-day requirement will require developing capabilities in:  • Cross-functional collaboration. Audit, risk, compliance, and ITRM teams must work together to set thresholds and make decisions on materiality. Build streamlined workflows that enable swift identification and analysis of material cyber incidents, including identifying root causes, controls that worked or failed, and remediation needed.
Smaller reporting companies.	Compliance required.	6/15/2024	<ul> <li>Risk quantification. Measuring potential impact on performance requires quantifying financial impact based on an integrated view on risk that understands how cybersecurity ties in with operational and enterprise risk, linking technology assets, operational processes, and business outcomes. Consider implementing an IRM platform that connects risks and controls across the enterprise and enables teams to share data in a single system of record.]</li> <li>Leverage technology. Get the right technology in place to integrate risk management and communication and streamline disclosures across the organization — either a single integrated solution or individual solutions tied together.</li> </ul>

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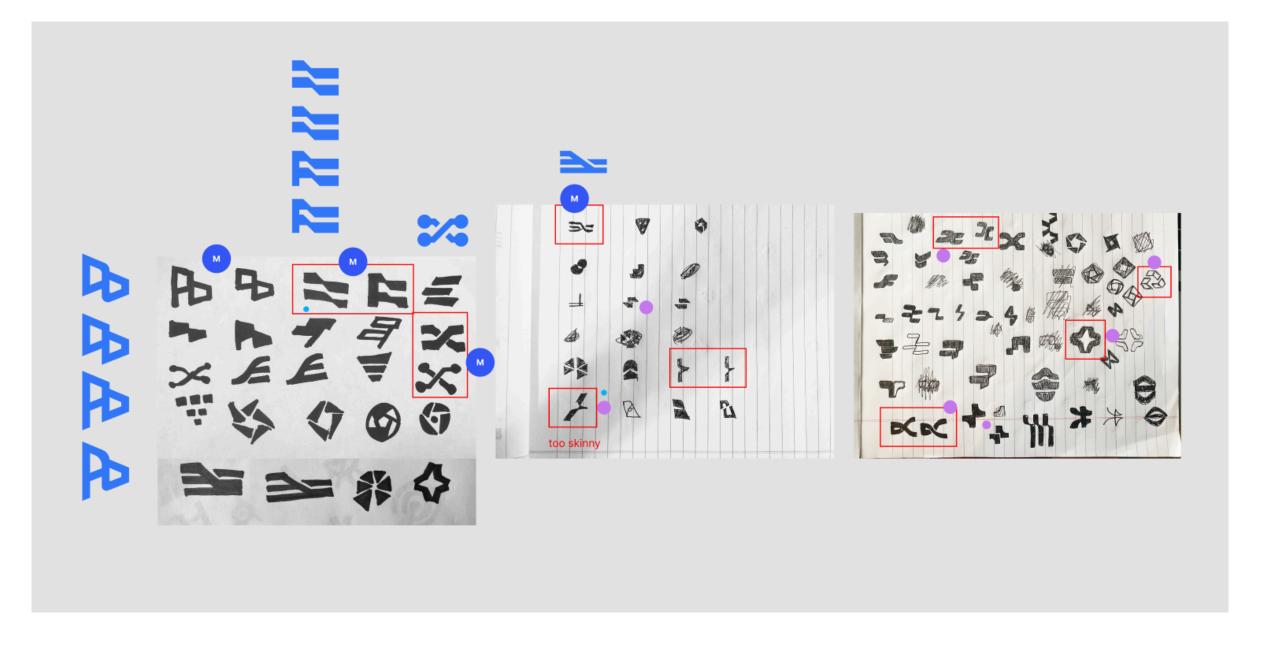
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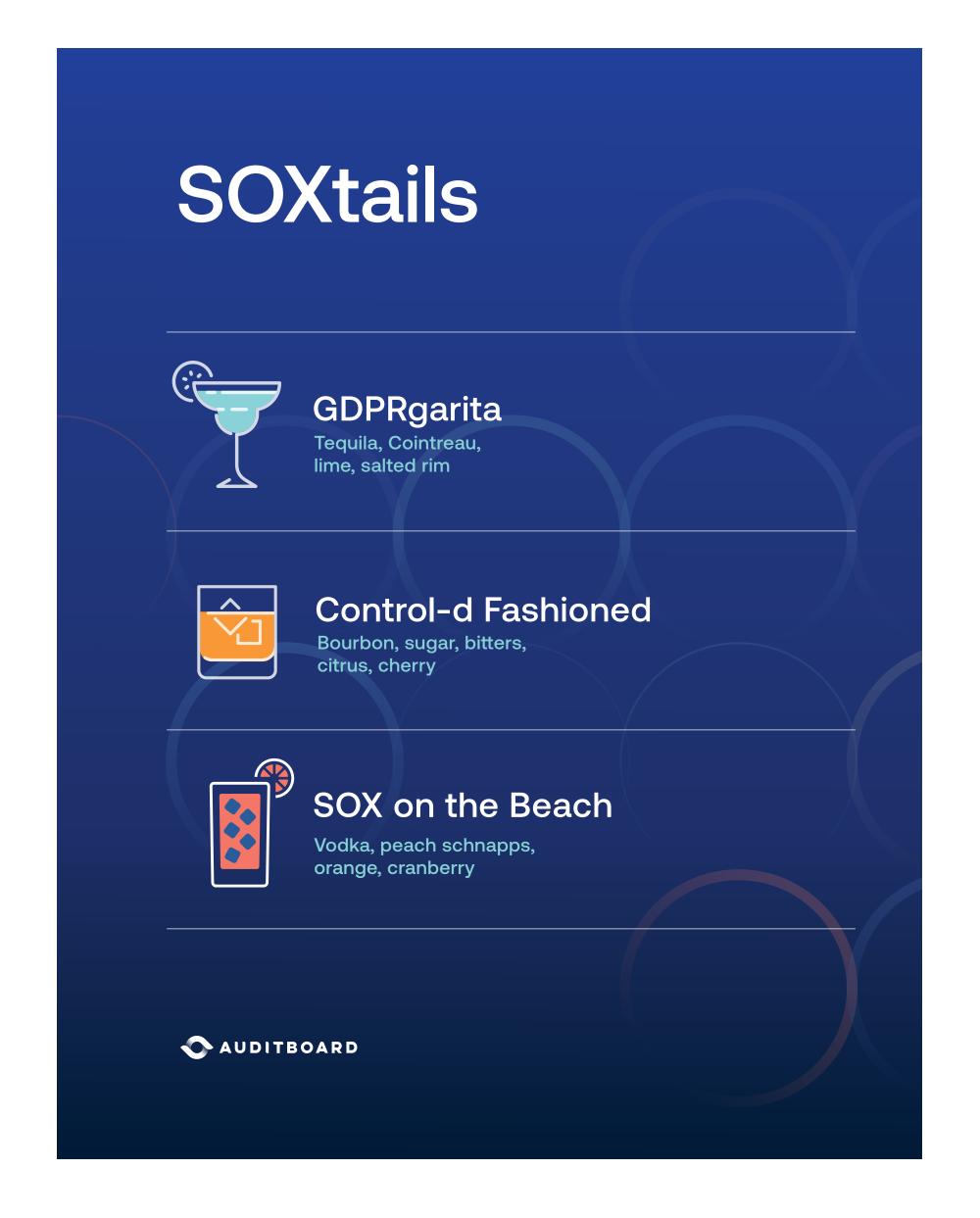
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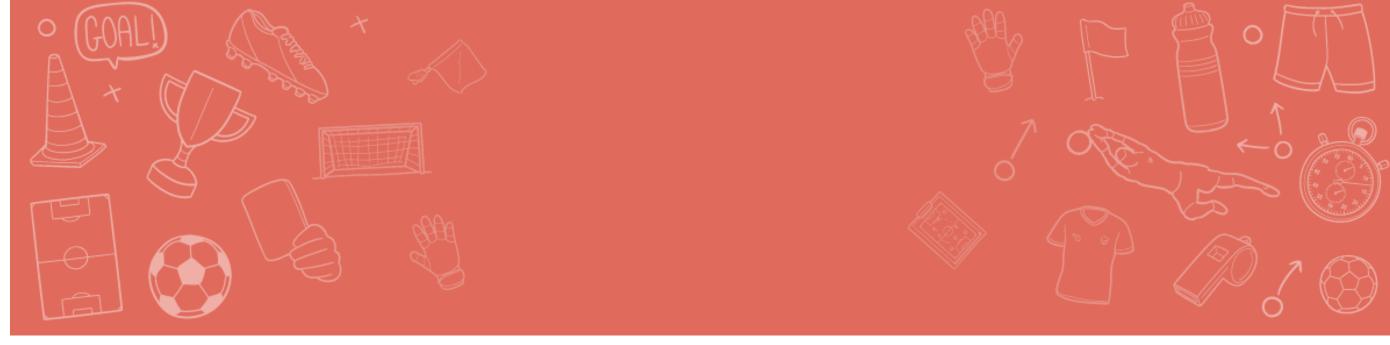


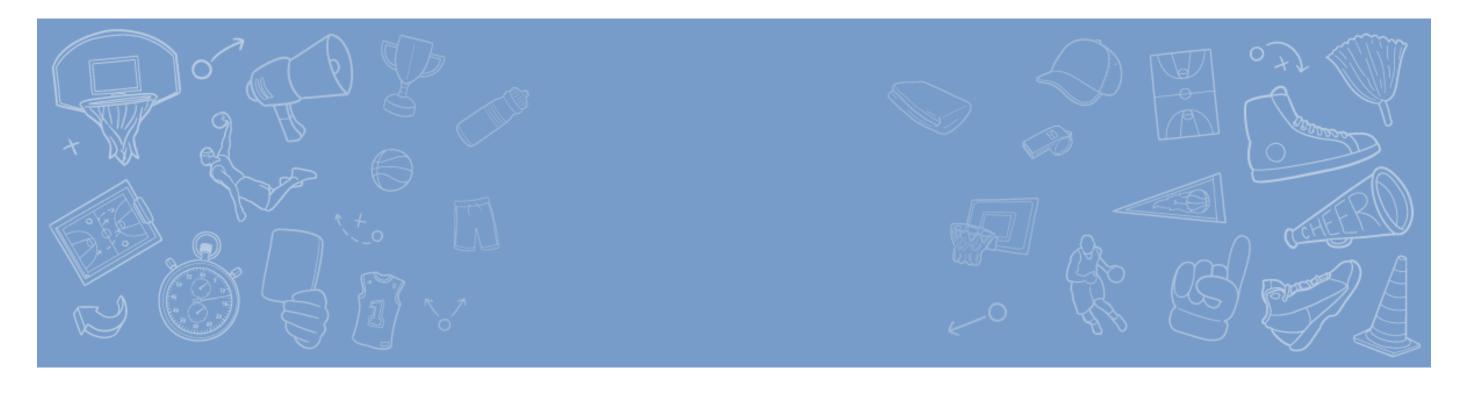




#### Banners for Product Enablement Platform





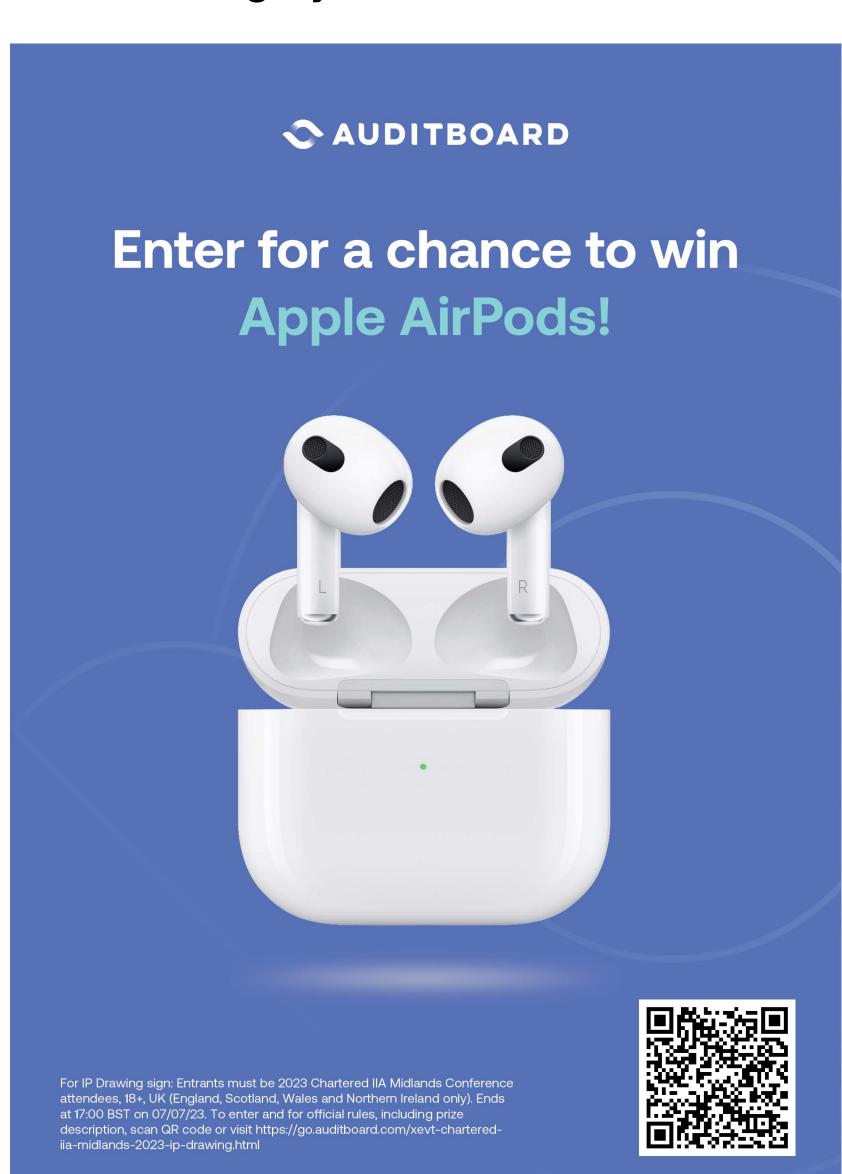


#### Product Wheels for Brochures





#### Prize Drawing Flyer



#### Slide Deck for Webinar



