

WEC San Antonio Session & Speaker List

Session	Speaker(s)
Handling the Unexpected: Legal Scenarios	Tyra Warner
Exhibitor Community Unplugged: Out of the Booth, and into the Wild!	Christina Domino-Philpott, Matt Kalb, Stephanie Rapko, Shawn Shapiro
World Class Elevator Pitch	James Brown
Career Crossroads: Designing Your Next Chapter in Events	Stephanie Lapensee
JQ (Joy Intelligence) : How to Think Differently Under Pressure	Amanda Gore
Understanding Difficult Contract Clauses – The Big 3	Tyra Warner
Choose Your Own Disaster: A Live Crisis Simulation	Tim Altbaum
Life is Magic	Jon Dorenbos
It's Giving: Best Session Ever – Event Trends You'll Actually Use	Lucy Giovando Watts
Boss Talk for Event Pros: Speak Strategy. Lead With Confidence.	Antwone Stigall
Hard Rock Cafe Learning Journey: The Formula for Audience Engagement	Amanda Armstrong, Candice Beckman
Hotel Industry Update: Understand the Data Behind the Uncertainty	Hannah Smith
The Influence Accelerator: Elevating Your Voice, Brand, and Industry Impact	Courtney Stanley
Perception vs. Perspectives: Breaking Through the Myths of	Anthony Molino

Meetings and Destinations	
Mastering RFPs, Contracts & Negotiations	Tyra Warner
Networking Goes Big: How to Facilitate Meaningful Connection for 1000+ Attendee Events.	EJ Corporan
Branded Merch That Sticks: Turning Meetings into Memories, Joy and Ambassadors	Drew Holmgreen
Lead Like a Coach: How to Shift from Problem Solver to People Developer	Dean Savoca
Beyond the Easy Button: Practical AI for Real Hospitality Work	David Hanscom
Leading at the Speed of Change: Neuroscience-Backed Strategies for Leaders In The Event Industry	Jay Abbasi
Courageous Leadership: Moments That Matter	Pat Russell-McCloud
Beyond Our Sight: An Adaptive Experience	Scott Garrett
Introducing the Grace Blueprint: A Tool to Magnify Inclusion and Belonging	Debra Nelson
Leading Through Change: Coaching as a Strategic Superpower	Vimari Roman
Your Magnetic Message - Defining the Keywords that Attract Your Ideal Clients (and repel the rest!)	Leanna Calderwood
Designing Multi-Sensory, Human-Centered Spaces Through Calm Technology®	Kate Walsh
From Pink Collar to Strategic Powerhouse: The Professionalization of Meetings & Events	Keira Solon
Reality, Disruption, Evolution: Perspectives from Agency C-Suite Leaders and What It Means for You	Maureen Ryan Fable

Exhaustion is Not a Status Symbol: Sustainable Leadership for the Future	Melissa Boggs
From Blind Spot to Business Driver: Measuring Congress Impact with Unified Data	Andrew Hoag, Pierre Metrailler
From Vision to Action: A Playbook for Responsible Event Design	Patrick Sullivan
KPIs, But Make It Fun: A Global Event Strategy Quest	Cristina Lowenfeld
The Bestseller Blueprint: Turning Ideas Into Written Influence	Amani Roberts
The Leadership Balancing Act: Authenticity, Approachability, and Accountability	Charlene Liu
Bringing Events to Life Through "Edutainment"	Kricket Rhoads
Built to Last: Scaling a Sustainable Independent Planning Business	Tony Cummins, Nann Philips, Dara Hall, Lauren Dunnaway
Designing Low-Waste Events: Practical Strategies to Reduce Food Waste Without Redesigning Your Event	Anne Garsztko
The Business of Medical Meetings: From Logistics to Strategic Value	Janet Skorepa
When the Playbook Ran Out: What experienced leaders do when conditions change	Carl Winston
The Chapter Lab: From Surviving to Thriving Communities	Dani Kloap
Event Builder: An Interactive Game Show	David Ramirez
Redefining Luxury: Insights & Trends Shaping the Future of Global Meetings and Incentives	Andrea Hutchinson
SPARK the Stage: How to Energize, Engage, and Elevate Every	Devon Pasha

Experience	
The Dish with C-Level Executives	Tim Altbaum
The Intersection of AI and Authenticity	Leanne Calderwood
Host the World's Most Welcoming Events: Creating Live Experiences That Everyone Loves	Toni Zoblotsky
Meetings at a Crossroads: The Trends, Tensions and Tough Choices Ahead	Mark Cooper
Improv and Performance Tricks to Enhance Your Communications	Dan States
The Power of Personalization: Making Events Special for Every Attendee	Brian Ludwig
Cvent on Cvent: How our events team uses AI to rethink their entire event program	Rachel Andrews