

2023 Employment Conference Agenda

Thursday August 24, 2023

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:45am - 9:00am	WELCOME	Main Ballroom
9:00am - 10:00am	GENERAL SESSION I Leading into the Future: Hybrid Transformation with G.R.I.T. ♦ Dr. Travis Hearne - Keynote Speaker	Main Ballroom
10:00am -10:10am	SPONSOR INTRODUCTION	Main Ballroom
10:10am - 11:15am	GENERAL SESSION II Federal Update ♦ Heather Hancz	Main Ballroom
11:15am - 11:45am	BREAK	
11:45am - 12:45pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	BREAKOUT 1 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	1A. Reengaging Top Talent: How to Fuel Commitment, Connection, and Innovation ♦ Kim Robinson	Main Ballroom
	1B. Navigating the Complexities of Multi-State Compliance: Top 5 Things Employers Need to Know if They Operate Across State Lines ♦ Jaimie Graczyk	Windows Room
	1C. Pay Transparency and Wage Inflation: Planning for the Future ♦ Kristen Borrego & Jessica Showers	Tower Court D
	1D. Cultivating a Culture of Continuous Learning for All Employees: Innovative Approaches to Enhance Employee Skills and Growth ♦ Kellie McSparren	Tower Court C
2:00pm - 2:15pm	BREAK	
2:20pm - 3:20pm	BREAKOUT 2 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	2A. Transforming the Workplace: The Benefits and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence ♦ James McDonough & Taylor Secemski	Main Ballroom
	2B. Diversity and Inclusion Matters Workshop Deep Dive ♦ Jason Thompson	Windows Room
	2C. What to Expect When your Employees Are Expecting: Legal Obligations and Workplace Strategies in Navigating Employee Pregnancies and Adoptions ♦ Jennifer Vold	Tower Court D
	2D. An Employer Survival Guide – 9 Tips for Managing Your Organization’s Retirement Plan into the Future ♦ Kristen Deevy	Tower Court C
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Evening Networking Event	

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Friday August 25, 2023

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:45am - 9:00am	WELCOME	Main Ballroom
9:00am - 10:00am	GENERAL SESSION III The Sky is Not the Limit: Choosing a Mindset of Adventure ♦ Steph Davis - Keynote Speaker	Main Ballroom
10:00am - 10:10am	SPONSOR INTRODUCTION	Main Ballroom
10:10am - 10:20am	BREAK	
10:20am - 11:20am	BREAKOUT 3 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	3A. Top 5 Things Employment Law Attorneys Want HR Professionals to Know ♦ Julia Paris	Main Ballroom
	3B. Building a Winning Workplace: Four Approaches to Enhancing Employee Experiences and Maximizing Performance ♦ Mark Castillo	Windows Room
	3C. Benefits Employees Value Most: Now and in the Future ♦ Amber Cruz & Jana Karr	Tower Court D
	3D. Recognizing Religion in Non-Religious Workplaces: How Stories from the Past Can Guide Us in the Future ♦ George Russo	Tower Court C
11:20am - 11:50pm	BREAK	
11:50am - 12:35pm	LUNCH	
12:45pm - 1:45pm	BREAKOUT 4 (<i>choose one</i>)	
	4A. Leadership in the Age of Disruption: Developing Agile and Resilient Leaders ♦ Alyssa Leonas	Main Ballroom
	4B. Unlocking HR's Full Potential: Embracing the Strategic Business Partner Approach for Organizational Transformation ♦ Brandy Walker	Windows Room
	4C. Cultivating a Strong Employer Brand: Strategies for Enhancing Reputation and Attracting Top Talent ♦ Diana Sadighi	Tower Court D
	4D. Creating a Positive and Supportive Work Environment: Strategies for Promoting Employee Mental Well-being ♦ Jen DeFranco	Tower Court C
1:45pm - 1:55pm	BREAK	
1:55pm - 2:55pm	GENERAL SESSION IV Leadership Lessons from Pop Culture ♦ Megan Johnson	Main Ballroom
3:00pm	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES	
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