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Opening Keynote Speaker

[Danny Goldberg](#)

Award-winning entrepreneur, workplace culture expert, and acclaimed speaker. By 24 he built a multimillion-dollar business and now helps organizations future-proof teams through his Culture of Care Framework, fostering engagement, psychological safety, and lasting loyalty.



Closing Keynote Speaker

[Heather Woody](#)

Master Certified Coach with 20+ years' experience as a consultant, facilitator, and speaker. Heather empowers leaders and teams to unlock potential, strengthen collaboration, and develop emotional intelligence that drives measurable success.

Morning Breakout Sessions



[Cari Kenzie](#)

Cari Kenzie is an award-winning entrepreneur, speaker, and leadership advisor who helps leaders navigate growth and transition with clarity, courage, and authenticity. A Boston Marathon bombing survivor, she brings powerful insights on resilience and leading through life's toughest moments to build lasting cultures.



[Chick Herbert](#)

Chick Herbert brings 35+ years of executive leadership and coaching experience across industries. He empowers leaders to rethink assumptions, build critical thinking, and drive change with clarity and confidence. Chick's practical insights help teams grow and deliver measurable results.



[Gina Brown](#)

Gina Brown, founder of MAGNIFY Innovation & Leadership, brings 25+ years of corporate experience to help leaders reframe leadership with empathy, clarity, and curiosity. She specializes in innovation and neurodiversity, equipping teams to embrace diverse talent and drive meaningful change.



[Kelly Meany](#)

Kelly Meany, LISW, LADC, is a therapist, coach, and speaker who founded Healing with Kelly to help others heal from trauma and build stronger connections. With over a decade of experience, she uses evidence-based techniques like Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, Internal Family Systems, and Quantum Neuro Reset Therapy to guide lasting change.



[Melissa Johnson](#)

Melissa Worrel-Johnson, MBA, PCC, is a leadership coach with 23 years of experience in startups and VP roles. She brings real-world insight on people, purpose, and resilience, helping leaders grow through change, challenge, and connection.



[Mensur Pudic](#)

Mensur Pudic, founder of Simply Motivated, overcame war and refugee life to pursue the American Dream. His journey taught him that determination builds confidence. Mensur inspires leaders to embrace challenges and lead with resilience, purpose, and unwavering confidence.



[Ernest Phillips](#)

Ernest is an author, certified coach, and speaker with 20+ years experience training and coaching thousands. Founder of Relationship Wealth™ Enterprises, he combines research, life experience, and humor to help audiences discover their true desires and lead with purpose.



[Erin Lego](#)

Erin Lego, an Associate Certified Coach and Enneagram expert, helps leaders and teams grow through practical, accessible coaching. With 10+ years experience, she empowers teams to build self-awareness, resilience, and connection that drives lasting results.



[Paula Bell](#)

Paula A. Bell combines 21+ years of business leadership with martial arts discipline to help leaders master communication and presence. Her unique approach empowers others to move with agility, turn tension into connection, and lead conversations confidently and calmly.

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Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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