



# JUNE 10-11, 2024 CHICAGO, IL

**Track A:**  
Diversity & Inclusion

**Track B:**  
Employee Engagement

## MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

**8:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**8:45 am**

**Chairman's Welcome**

Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions and  
Founder, Incredible LIFE Network

**9:30 am**

**Opening Keynote Presentation:  
Prioritizing Employee Wellbeing:  
How Leaders Prioritizing Their Wellbeing  
Improves Organizational  
Effectiveness**

Prudence Pitter, Global Head of HR, Automotive &  
Manufacturing, Amazon Web Services

**10:00 am**

**DEI IS Critical to Business – Why  
Organizations are Doubling Down and  
Embracing DEI**

Malobi Achike, Founder and CEO, DEI Directive

**10:30 am**

**Break**

**11:00 am**

**DEI IS Critical to Business – Why  
Organizations are Doubling Down and  
Embracing DEI**

Robert Perkins, SVP, Chief Global DE&I Officer, Mondelez  
International

**12:00 pm**

**Panel Discussion: Key Strategies to Build a  
More Human-Centric Workplace Culture**

**MODERATOR:** Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions  
and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network

Prudence Pitter, Global Head of HR, Automotive &  
Manufacturing, Amazon Web Services  
Nickoria Johnson, Global Chief Diversity Officer, Credera  
Sunil Asija, Director of Human Resources, Oakland County

**12:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:00 pm**

**Interactive Round Table Discussions  
– Key Strategies to Build a More Human  
– Centric Workplace Culture**

**MODERATOR:** Sherida McMullan, VP of Diversity, Inclusion &  
Belonging, Gitlab

**1:00 pm**

**Interactive Round Table Discussions  
– Employee Engagement**

**MODERATOR:** Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent  
Solutions and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network

**2:00 pm**

**Break**

**2:30 pm**

**Building An Inclusive Culture For  
Organizational Performance**

Antonio Johnson, VP of People Engagement, Cantex

**2:30 pm**

**Adopting a Continuous Learning Approach  
to Microlearning, Upskilling, and Growth  
Mindset**

Trent Cotton, VP Talent & Culture, HatchWorks

**3:00 pm**

**Presentation reserved for industry  
partner**

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**3:30 pm**

**How to Build a DE&I Strategy and Promote  
Authenticity in the Workplace**

Victor Simmons, VP, HR and Head of DE&I, Ace Hotel





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**Adopting a Continuous Learning Approach to Microlearning, Upskilling, and Growth Mindset**

Makenzie Barton, Talent Solutions Team, Center for Talent Solutions

**4:00 pm**

**Closing Panel Discussion: Building a Fairer Future: Key DE&I Strategies to Drive Engagement**

**MODERATOR: Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network**

Antonio Johnson, VP of People Engagement, Cantex  
Millette Granville, VP, DE&I, 2U

**4:45 pm**

**Chairman's Summary**

Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network

**5:00 pm**

**Networking Drinks Reception**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

**8:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**8:45 am**

**Chairman's Welcome**

Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network

**9:30 am**

**Opening Keynote Presentation: Igniting Organizational Success: Investigating Strategies for Culture Measurement, Front-Line Leadership and Employer Branding**

Brady Pyle, VP of Human Resources, Space Center Houston

**9:30 am**

**Cultivating a Thriving Culture: Building a Roadmap for Success**

Sunil Asija, Director of Human Resources, Oakland County

**10:00 am**

**Adopting a Continuous Learning Approach to Microlearning, Upskilling, and Growth Mindset**

Nickoria Johnson, Global Chief Diversity Officer, Credera

**10:30 am**

**Break**

**11:00 am**

**Cultivating an Inclusive Global Workforce**

Eva Stoudemire, Executive Director of Global People and Culture, Adonyiah Enterprises

**11:30 am**

**Self-Preservation over Perseverance**

Millette Granville, VP, DE&I, 2U

**12:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:00 pm**

**The Power of Storytelling: Using Narratives to Drive Empathy & Understanding for DE&I**

Asheli Mann-Lofthouse, President and CEO, Cultural Outreach and Racial Equity, Collective

**1:30 pm**

**How to A.D.A.P.T. to DE&I Headwinds**

Sherida McMullan, VP of Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging, Gitlab

**2:00 pm**

**Psychological Safety and Mental Health: Building a Thriving Workplace Culture**

Menzel Smith Jones, DE&I Specialist Brookhaven National Laboratory

**2:30 pm**

**Closing Remarks and End of Conference**

Derrick Barton, CEO, Center for Talent Solutions and Founder, Incredible LIFE Network