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# **EVENT SPEAKERS**



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# MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024 DAY I AGENDA

### 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

### 8:50 AM Chairman's Welcome

**Kevin Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer, Rutherford Group** 

# 9:00 AM Opening Keynote Panel Discussion: Unlocking Key Megatrends to Successfully Navigate the Talent Landscape in 2025

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**MODERATOR:** Kevin Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer, Rutherford Group

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The talent landscape is undergoing a seismic shift. As we approach 2025, understanding the key megatrends impacting the future of work is crucial for navigating this dynamic environment. This session will unlock these powerful forces, equipping you with insights to build a thriving talent strategy for the years ahead.

# 9:30 AM Balancing Al and Human Touch in Talent Acquisition

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Chadd Dehn, VP, RPO Operations, DZConneX Mike Dachenhaus, VP, Digital Transformation, Yoh Greg LaGarde, Regional VP, Enterprise Business, Bullhorn

Join us for an insightful panel discussion on the transformative potential of AI in talent acquisition. Discover how AI can streamline recruitment processes, enhance decision-making, and improve compliance while maintaining the crucial human touch.

# 10:00 AM The Future of Talent Management

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Kevin Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer, Rutherford Group

# 10:30 AM Morning Coffee

# 11:00 AM Unleashing the Power of Internal Mobility

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### Gretchen Stangle, VP of People Operations and Legal Affairs, Shimadzu Gary Jones, Director of Operations, Hudson RPO

Shimadzu Scientific Instruments has phenomenal results in its Internal Mobility efforts including engaged HM's and Recruiters committed to the internal interview process and tracking overall progress and results. Today, the organization fills about a quarter of its open roles with internal candidates.

## 11:30 AM Optimizing Candidate Experience for Effective Talent <u> Attraction</u>

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#### Lavonne Monroe, Vice President of Talent Acquisition and Onboarding, Hewlett Packard Enterprises

In today's competitive job market, a positive candidate experience is a critical factor in attracting top talent. This session will focus on practical strategies and insights to elevate your organization's recruitment process.

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024 DAY 1 AGENDA

## <u>12:00 PM</u> The Power of Collaboration: Engaging Stakeholders for **Impactful Decision-Making**

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#### Susan Graye, Global Director, Talent Acquisition, Vontier

In today's dynamic business environment, making decisions in isolation can lead to missed talent opportunities and suboptimal outcomes. Leveraging the collective insights of stakeholders through collaborative tools and practices can drive more effective and innovative solutions.

### 12:30 PM Networking Luncheon

# 1:30 PM Best Practice Approaches to In-House Executive Search **Capability Building**

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### Joy Right, VP, Talent Acquisition and Executive Search, Flagship Pioneering

This session will provide a comprehensive overview into building an in-house exec search function from the ground up, including Talent Intelligence and Research functions. It will also look at how to balance the use of external partners and internal expertise to meet business demands.

# <u>2:00 PM</u> Panel Discussion: Breaking Barriers: Strategies to Enhance Inclusivity for Women in the Workplace

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Susan Grave, Global Director, Talent Acquisition, Vontier Joy Right, Vice President, Talent Acquisition and Executive Search, Flagship Pioneering George Smallwood, Director – Employee Relations, Global HR Services Delivery, AT&T Communications

This discussion will delve into pivotal strategies aimed at fostering greater equity for women in the workplace. Despite progress, gender disparities persist, hindering the full realization of women's potential.

#### 2:45 PM Afternoon Coffee

### 3:15 PM Interactive Discussions

#### **MODERATOR:** Kevin Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer, Rutherford Group

Interactive Discussion One: Leveraging key skills across a multigenerational workforce

Interactive Discussion Two: Preparing for 2025 - what are our top priorities?

Interactive Discussion Three: Embracing disruption: top tech trends

### <u>4:15 PM</u> Chairman's Closing Summary

### <u>4:30 PM</u> End of Main conference day one

# 5:00 - 6:30 PM **Leader and Team Awards Presentation and Reception**

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 DAY 2 AGENDA

8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

8:50 AM Chairman's Welcome

Kevin Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer, Rutherford Group

<u>9:00 AM</u> Opening Keynote Presentation: The Impact of Mental Health, Wellness and Work-Life Balance to Drive Sustainable Performance and Increase Employee Retention

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### George Smallwood, Director – Employee Relations, Global HR Services Delivery, AT&T Communications

In today's competitive business landscape, organizations are increasingly recognizing the importance of a holistic approach to talent management. This approach goes beyond traditional HR practices and focuses on fostering employee well-being and creating a supportive work environment to drive peak performance and organizational success.

# 9:30 AM Strategies to Better Integrate Diversity and Inclusion in your Talent Management Strategy

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### Sunil Asija, Director of Human Resources, Oakland County

In today's globalized and interconnected world, diversity and inclusion (D&I) have become imperative for companies to thrive, particularly in an environment of skills shortages, changing demographics and a rise in remote work.

# <u>10:00 AM</u> Workforce Sustainability through Purposeful Talent **Acquisition**

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### Carmen Scanlon, VP, Client Solutions, WilsonHCG Sean Celli, Talent Leader

Purposeful talent acquisition is essential for building a sustainable workforce that is agile, future-ready, and aligned with long-term organizational objectives.

# 10:30 AM Morning Coffee and Networking

# 11:00 AM Transforming Talent Acquisition: Harnessing the Power of Analytics

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#### Eric Hudson, Director, Talent Acquistion, Docusign

Leveraging an analytics-based approach to talent acquisition has emerged as a game-changer, providing invaluable insights to optimize recruitment strategies, streamline processes, and secure top talent. This presentation explores the immense potential of data-driven talent acquisition to revolutionize recruitment efforts.

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 DAY 2 AGENDA

### 11:30 AM Spearheading a Data-Led Approach to Objective **Candidate Assessment**

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### Ivo van der Kleij, Director, Talent Acquisition, Conduent

In this session, participants will explore the use of data-driven candidate assessment methods to evaluate skills, competencies, and cultural fit, reducing bias and ensuring fair and objective selection.

### 12:00 PM Lunch and Networking

# 1:00 PM Rethinking Talent Acquisition: The Total Talent **Advantage**

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### Valerie Quinata, VP of Sales and Solutions, LevelUP HCS

In today's workforce landscape, traditional talent acquisition strategies are no longer enough. As the workforce evolves and talent scarcity intensifies, organizations must adapt to stay competitive. Our session introduces a game-changing approach: Total Talent.

# 1:30 PM Connecting the Dots: Crafting a Cohesive Startup Talent **Strategy**

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### Elena Stefanopol, Senior Director of Talent, Labelbox

In the fast-paced world of startups, having a unified approach to talent management can be the difference between success and stagnation. This presentation delves into the essential elements of building a seamless talent journey, from the initial stages of recruitment to long-term employee retention.

<u>2:00 PM</u> Closing Panel Discussion: Maximizing Talent: Effective Strategies for Small to Midsize Companies

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<u>2:30 PM</u> Chairman's Summary and End of Conference

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