



# 2017 FALL CONNECT HR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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Renaissance Schaumburg, Chicago, October 15-17, 2017

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**The HR Industry's Leading Executive Event**



# OVERVIEW

Join us for Connect  
Fall 2017 and  
get a fresh new  
perspective on  
how to optimize  
your company's HR  
operations

No matter how efficient your HR operations are, there is always room for improvement. Often, the day-to-day challenges of managing people, systems and operations leaves little time to keep informed on the latest technology and innovation coming onto the market. You need access to this information to run as efficiently as possible.

The true value of Connect is that it presents a boiling pot of information, ideas and solutions, pulling together over 300 of the industry's most influential executives and almost all of the industry's leading solution providers to push the boundaries of HR excellence.

### Join us for Connect and during the event you'll:

- Access the highest quality educational program in the industry. All sessions are peer-led from senior-level HR executives sharing first hand insights from the field
- Connect with carefully selected leading solution providers based on your specific needs and areas of interest
- Network with over 300 of industry's most influential executives
- Save company funds and your expense account when you qualify for the Complimentary Full Access Conference Pass
- Save time with only 2 days out of the office including travel

### Who should Attend?

The Connect HR Summit is attended by senior-level executives from the world's largest and most successful organizations, but we also welcome mid-sized organizations and executives from manager level upwards.

End users of HR solutions attend as VIP Guests and once qualified, receive a Complimentary Full Access Conference Pass.

Titles include: CHRO and VP / Director / Manager of Human Resources

Note: Providers of solutions can only attend if they are exhibiting or sponsoring the conference.



### INTERESTED AND WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Pick up the phone or send an email to:

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# YOUR COMPLIMENTARY PASS TO CONNECT HR SUMMIT

## What does my Complimentary to include?

- Full Access Pass to the world class educational program
- Customized schedule to connect you with relevant leading solution providers
- 1 night's hotel accommodation at the Renaissance Schaumburg
- Full onsite catering including
  - 2 x Drinks Receptions
  - 2 x Full Buffet Breakfasts
  - 1 x Lunches
  - 1 x Networking Dinner
- Refreshments and Snacks throughout the day
- Access to download the full book of Conference Presentations after the event via a secure website
- Fantastic networking opportunity with other high profile peers

## Why is my pass free?

The reason why we can cover the cost of VIP Passes for qualified attendees relates to the element of the program where we coordinate targeted research meetings with exhibitors. For exhibitors this presents a much more effective route to connect with potential partners than a traditional trade show or conference and as such they are prepared to pay a premium for exhibiting. We then essentially pass this premium on by covering the cost of the VIP Passes for qualified attendees.

## Connect is all about relevance and saving you time

The good news all around is that the targeted research appointments are also perceived as one of the most valuable elements of the program by attendees. It's a genuine win - win for both exhibitors and attendees. We only connect you with suppliers of solutions in which you have an active interest in researching. You'll be met by a senior-level executive who has taken time to prepare pertinent information, relevant to your company and areas of interest. You have a relaxed informal discussion to understand what they have to offer and if their technology might work for your unique needs. It is without doubt the most time efficient medium to research and understand what cutting edge technology is potentially available to help optimize your operations.

This portion of the event reflects around 25% of your time at the conference, with the remaining 75% being made up of Keynote Presentations, Plenary Presentations, Case Studies and Roundtables.

## Reviews from previous Connect Summits

"I thought it was a great event to connect with senior leadership individuals and meet with vendors that can help with specific areas."

- Vice President of Human Resources, Crown Brands LLC

"Overall, the event was great. As it was basically free, I did not have high expectations, but you I was pleasantly surprised. For me, the networking and vendor meetings were actually pretty valuable, but overall the staff were exceptional and it had a really nice group of attendees with great knowledge. I enjoyed that the most."

- Director of Human Resources, NAPA Management Services

"This was such a great event. Everyone was engaged and truly exceptional!"

- Vice President, Data Innovations

"I already have two conferences I attend regularly. So I had to squeeze this one in and the timing was less than ideal. However the low cost of the CPE offered justification. Limiting attendance to senior-level executives helped to ensure that the topics would of value. Also, the advertised topics were more about strategy, execution and technology than the other two conferences. This made it worthwhile to attend."

- CFO, Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

"Great invite! Great participants, panelists and vendors. Great location! Great food as well."

- Vice President of Human Resources, Goodwill Industries International, Inc.

"I really enjoyed being around such high level of HR executives."

- Director, Human Resources, JNR Incorporated

# SAMPLING OF PAST ATTENDEES

21st Century Oncology VP, Human Resources	Commuter Air Technology VP, Human Resources	First Entertainment Credit Union VP, Human Resources	JustEnough Software, Inc. HR Director	Norbest Director of Human Resources	The Coca-Cola Company HRIT Director
3D Corporate Solutions, LLC Vice President, Human Resources	Crestwood HR Consulting President	Five Guys Enterprises, LLC VP of Human Resources	KBS Realty Advisors Vice President of Human Resources	Northwell Health VP, Labor & Employee Relations	The Trade Desk Recruiting Business Partner
ABC Companies Director of Human Resources	Crown Brands LLC Vice President of Human Resources	Five Guys Enterprises, LLC Senior Director, Human Resources	KellyOCG Vice President, Global Talent Supply Chain Strategy	NYCEDC AVP - Human Resources	The Trade Desk Inc. Global Head, Talent Acquisition
ACEP LLC Director of Payroll	Dana Innovations Vice President	Garmin International Vice President, Human Resources	Keysight Technologies Vice President Total Rewards & HR Services	Orion Director of Human Resources	Topcon Vice President, Human Resources
ACI VP HR	DaVita Medical Group Vice President Clinician Recruitment and Retention	Genoa Healthcare VP, Human Resources	Krayden Director of Human Resources	Pathways Home Health and Hospice VP of HR	Topson Downs VP, HR
Acme Industries VP, HR	Del Amo Motorsports Director, Human Resources	Goodwill Industries International, Inc. Vice President of Human Resources	Legence Bank Vice President Human Resources	PCC Logistics Director of Human Resources	Torchy's Tacos Director of Human Resources
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American Dental Association Chief of People Management	Dentsu Aegis Network Head of Talent Acquisition	Hawthorne Direct Executive Director, HR and Administration	Metal Exchange Corporation Vice President, Human Resources	Prager Metis CPAs, LLC Director of Human Resources	UnitedLex Vice President of Human Resources
Arthur J. Gallagher & Company Senior AVP	DHL Express VP of Human Resources	HCL Global Head Leadership Hiring	Mindstream Interactive VP, Human Resources	Safariland, LLC Vice President, Human Resources	Veritas Director, HR (EMEA Sales, Global Sales Ops, Global Channel)
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Caribbean Airlines Limited Vice President Human Resources	EY HR Systems & Service Centre Portfolio Lead	iTalk Global Communications Inc. HR Director	NewNet Communication Technologies Vice President, Global Human Resources	Shangri-La Chief Human Resources Officer	Zachry Construction Corporation Vice President Human Resources
Caterpillar Inc HR Director	Faneuil, Inc. Director of Recruiting	itelligence AG Global Head of HR - Executive Vice President		SkyWest Airlines Director-Human Resources	Zones Inc. VP Global HR
CHC Consulting, LLC Director - Human Resources	Farm Fresh To You Employee and Labor Relations Manager	JNR Incorporated Director, Human Resources		Social & Scientific Systems VP Human Resources	
Child & Family Services Vice President of Human Resources				Station Casinos Human Resources Director	
Clean Harbors SVP HR				Syndicate Sales, Inc Director of Human Resources	

# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE



Sunday, October 15th, 2017

5:00 - 7:00pm - Welcome Cocktail Reception & Registration

Monday, October 16th, 2017

7:30 - 9:00am - Breakfast Buffet

8:00 - 8:50am - Keynote Presentation

9:00 - 1:00pm - Breakout Track Sessions for Case Studies, Plenary Presentations & Panel Discussions, One-on-One Meetings

1:00 - 2:00pm - Gourmet Lunch

2:00 - 6:00pm - Breakout Track Sessions for Case Studies, Plenary Presentations & Panel Discussions, One-on-One Meetings



Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

7:30 - 9:00am - Breakfast Buffet

8:00 - 8:50am - Keynote Panel Discussion

9:00 - 12:10pm - Breakout Track Sessions for Case Studies, Plenary Presentations & Panel Discussions, One-on-One Meetings



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

During Connect Fall 2017 attendees will have the unique opportunity to network with senior peers, share knowledge and hear presentations from carefully selected group of expert speakers, as well as participate in targeted one-on-one research meetings with leading solution providers that meet their individual needs. This year, the 100% peer-driven educational program will be centered around 4 key themes addressing the most pressing challenges throughout your operations.

At our event you can also customize your schedule by choosing up to 3 themes to mix and match between tracks a to fit your specific needs and challenges. Take control of your learning experience and design your own agenda!

Don't miss an interactive learning expertise crafted by HR executives for HR executives!

## 4 KEY THEMES

### Leadership and Learning Development

- Leadership Competencies & Succession Management
- Linking Learning and Development to Business Results
- Micro Learning: The Future of Learning and Development?
- Managing Millennials and Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today
- How to Lead during Changing Times and New Administration

### HR Technology and Analytics

- HRIS Systems
- Intuitive Technology with minimal Administrative Burden
- Executive Management: How to get leaders to invest in HR Technology
- Educating/ Training workforce on company Technology and Infrastructure

### Strategic HR and Operations

- Managing the Rise in Labor Costs
- Onboarding Processes
- Sustainable Team & Individual Employee Gratification
- Performance Management Strategies
- Building Company Culture: Multi-Generational Workforce

### Talent Acquisition & Retention

- Strategies for Recruiting Top Talent
- New Talent in an Old Industry
- Retaining Millennials who want to move up fast.
- Remaining Competitive with Pay and Benefits
- Developing Career Paths of Employees within Company

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
AS A SPEAKER?

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# VENUE

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