



TENTATIVE

2026 Valent Summit Agenda

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InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile



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The following agenda is to support early prep and planning.
Please check back soon as the agenda continues to finalize.

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Monday, August 3rd

When	Lineup	Where
All Day	Field Travel Day	
4:00 PM	Registration Open	
5:00 PM	Welcome Reception: Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field R&D	King Arthur Court
6:00 PM	Welcome Dinner: Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field R&D	Renaissance Ballroom

Tuesday, August 4th

When	Lineup	Where
All Day	HQ Travel Day	
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (available for Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field)	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	IT Help Desk	Foyer?
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sales/Marketing/Field Team Meeting	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (available for Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field)	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Commercial Breakouts (3 breakout rooms)	
	Sales Including SBBU	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
	Marketing	Holabird (8th fl)
	Field R&D	Burnham (8th fl)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Guest Speakers – Customer Panel	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
	Brian Hefty	
	Russell Hamlin	
	Jim Engelsma	
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Registration Open	
5:45 PM	Depart for Cubs Game	Intercontinental
7:05 PM	Cubs vs Dodgers Game	Wrigley Rooftops
10:00 PM	Return Back to Hotel	

Wednesday, August 5th

When	Lineup	Where
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (available for all)	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)
7:00 AM-7:45 AM	FOCUS ERG Devotional Breakfast	Burnham (8th fl)
8:00 AM-11:30 AM	IT Help Desk	TBD
8:00 AM	Valent All Employee General Session	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
	8am-8:15am: Welcome (Matt) & Safety (Steve Z)	
	8:15am-8:45am: Valent USA Direction (Plitt)	
	8:45am-9:00am: SBC CEO, Shojima-san	
	9:00am-9:30am: SCC (Uzawa-san)	
	9:30am-9:50am: Q&A	
	9:50am-10:05am: Break	
	10:05am-10:25am: People (Development) (Rebecca)	
	10:25am-11:00am: Innovation (Kenny, Eric, Dave, Christine)	
	11:00am-11:15am: Closing Remarks & BRC/Safety Video (Matt)	
11:15AM-12:15PM	Lunch & Load Buses	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)

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Wednesday, August 5th (Continued)

When	Lineup	Where
12:15 PM	Buses Depart	—
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Arrive at BRC	—
1:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Welcome Tours, Headshots	—
	1:45 PM – 2:00 PM: Welcome (Shin – TBD)	R2 Main Stage
	2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Katayama-san Remarks	R2 Main Stage
	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Group Photo	—
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Tours, Headshots, Refreshments, ERG Fair	—
5:00 PM	Load Buses for Dinner	—
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Reception + Katayama-san Toast	The Barn at Timber Ridge
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Awards	The Barn at Timber Ridge
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner	The Barn at Timber Ridge
7:30 PM	Return to Intercontinental	—

Thursday, August 6th

When	Lineup	Where
—	HQ Travel Day	—
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (available for all)	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)
7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Valent on Track Breakfast	Burnham (8th fl)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	IT Help Desk	Foyer?
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	UVP Session	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Regional Breakouts	Michigan (5th fl)
	East	
	Midwest	Wright (8th fl)
	West	Sullivan (8th fl)
	Southeast	Ohio (5th fl, upper level)
	South	Holabird (8th fl)
	SSBU	Burnham (8th fl)
	Account Management Team	St. Clair (5th fl)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (available for Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field Teams)	Empire Ballroom (7th fl)
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Continue Regional Breakouts	—
5:15 PM	Reception & Awards: Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field	Grand Ballroom (7th fl)
6:00 PM	Walk to Dinner	—
6:15 PM	Dinner Sales/SSBU/Marketing/Field	Gino's East of Chicago

Friday, August 7th

When	Lineup	Where
	Departures	