

FALL SUMMIT
October 26 – 28, 2026 | San Antonio, TX

**LEVELING UP
LEADERSHIP**
FOR YOU & YOUR TEAM

EDUCATION AGENDA

20+ Sessions • 3 Tracks • Your Agenda, Your Goals

DAY 1
MONDAY
OCTOBER 26



OPENING KEYNOTE:

**REDEFINING HIGH PERFORMANCE -
LESSONS FROM A NINJA WARRIOR**

Ty Bennett, World-renowned Speaker and
Bestselling Author



WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

**From Grit to Great: How Energy,
Community & Execution Fuel
Success**

-Chrissy Dunlap, Keynote Speaker and
Leadership Strategist

**At the Executive Table with
Martina McIsaac: A Woman CEO
Leading Transformation in
Industrial Distribution**

-Martina McIsaac, President & CEO,
MSC Industrial Supply Co.

**Create, Don't Chase: A Career
Mapping Workshop for Women
Leaders**

-Chrissy Dunlap, Keynote Speaker and
Leadership Strategist

**Igniting Career Advocacy:
Negotiation, Sponsorship &
Strategic Support for Women**

-Demi Clark, WBE, Woman in Welding Science,
Construction Activist & TEDx Speaker

**The W.I.S.E. Founders:
Legacy, Leadership & the
Future of Women in Industry**

-Kathleen Durbin, Former CEO
-Sandy Johns, Milwaukee Tool
-Denise V. Sims James, Former HR Leader, Ford

EMERGING LEADERS

**The Network Effect: Building
Relationships That Move Your
Career and the Channel Forward**

-Sharon McCloud, CSP®, Emmy Award-Winning
Journalist, TEDx Speaker

**Signal vs. Noise: Using Channel-
Sourced Data and Trends to
Make Smarter Decisions**

-Evan Willmann, Senior Research Associate,
Cleveland Research Company

**Hard Conversations, Better
Outcomes: Navigating Conflict,
Boundaries, and Tough People**

-Annabel Raineri, Human Resources
Manager, Vallen

**Beyond the Prompt: Using AI to
Work Smarter, Faster, and
More Responsibly**

-Sam Richter, Generative AI and
Sales Intelligence Keynote Speaker

**Lead Before You're in Charge:
Building Influence Without
Direct Authority**

-Ryan Avery, Organizational Psychologist &
Keynote Speaker

**Executive Perspective:
Real Conversations with
Industry Leaders**

-Chuck Delph, CEO, Vallen
-Veronica Messersmith, President-Americas,
Sandvik Coromant
-Russell Shaller, Fmr. President & CEO,
Brady Corporation

EXECUTIVE NETWORK

**Build AI: What Industrial Leaders
Are Actually Doing with AI**

-Sam Richter, Generative AI and
Sales Intelligence Keynote Speaker

**Buy AI: How to Evaluate
& Choose AI Partners**

-Moderator-Led Panel Featuring Technology
Partners & ISA Member Companies

**Lead AI: Governing Structure,
Risk and Where Decisions
Actually Live**

-Nick Pericle, Founder
Tenexity

**Amazon, Channel Conflict,
and the New Rules of B2B
Digital Commerce**

-Brian Beck, B2B Ecommerce Expert
Advisor and Author

**Building the Bench:
A CEO Panel on Leadership
Pipeline and Succession**

-Chuck Delph, CEO, Vallen
-Dustin Ogden, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry

**War Games for the Channel:
Geopolitical Risk and
Scenario Planning**

-Alex Chausovsky, President,
3DM Consulting

DAY 2
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27

DAY 3
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28

BRING YOUR TEAM. RETURN STRONGER.



The only leadership event where CEOs and their teams can **learn side-by-side.**



LEARN TOGETHER

Share insights and gain new perspective.



BUILD STRONGER TEAMS

Strengthen relationships and collaboration.



RETURN ALIGNED WITH IDEAS

And action plans you can use now.

NETWORKING THAT MOVES BUSINESS FORWARD.



**OPENING FIESTA
AT THE ALAMO**



**RIVER WALK PARTY
AT CASA RIO**



**EXECUTIVE-HOSTED
ROUNDTABLES**



**BODYWEIGHT
BOOT CAMP**



**5K RUN &
1-MILE WALK**



**ROLE-BASED
ROUNDTABLES**



**VENDOR
SHOWCASE**



**TEAM LINE DANCING
TOURNAMENT**

READY TO LEVEL UP?

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THEIR TEAMS IN SAN ANTONIO.



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