

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## EAST CONNECTION 2023



MAY 2 • MEMBERS ONLY DAY

### TUESDAY

MEALS ON OWN THIS DAY – HOTEL RESTAURANT IS AVAILABLE

9:00AM – 4:00PM	COVID TESTING – SELF TEST	OUTSIDE PATIO
9:00AM – 4:30PM	CONFERENCE BADGE CHECK-IN	WEST LOBBY
10:00AM – 11:00AM	MENTORSHIP 2023-2024 ORIENTATION – INVITE ONLY	JUNIOR BALLROOM
11:00AM – 4:00PM	COFFEE LOUNGE OPEN – SPONSORS ONLY	SALON A – C
11:00AM – 12:00PM	PITCH COMPETITION REHEARSAL – INVITE ONLY	JUNIOR BALLROOM
1:00PM – 2:30PM	ELEVATE BLACK PROGRAM – INVITE ONLY	JUNIOR BALLROOM
3:00PM – 4:30PM	MENTORSHIP PITCH COMPETITION	JUNIOR BALLROOM
4:30PM – 5:30PM	SPIRAL SESSION – FOR SUPPLIER MEMBERS ONLY	JUNIOR BALLROOM
5:30PM – 6:30PM	MEMBERS ONLY WELCOME RECEPTION (Cash Bar & Appetizers)	OUTDOOR PATIOS

### WEDNESDAY

7:30AM – 4:00PM	COVID TESTING – SELF TEST	OUTSIDE PATIO
8:00AM – 4:00PM	CONFERENCE BADGE CHECK-IN	WEST LOBBY
8:00AM – 4:00PM	COFFEE LOUNGE OPEN – SPONSORS ONLY	SALON A – C
8:00AM – 9:00AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & NETWORKING	BALLROOM FOYER
9:00AM – 9:20AM	WELCOME REMARKS	GRAND BALLROOM
9:20AM – 10:35AM	Intersectionality & Clinical Trials: The Role of Procurement	GRAND BALLROOM
10:35AM – 10:45AM	BREAK	
10:45AM – 11:45AM	EIGHT THAT INNOVATE	GRAND BALLROOM
11:45AM – 12:45PM	BUFFET LUNCH	BALLROOM FOYER
12:45PM – 1:00PM	EIGHT THAT INNOVATE – TOP 3 ANNOUNCED	GRAND BALLROOM
1:00PM – 2:00PM	DAY 1 KEYNOTE SPEAKER	GRAND BALLROOM
2:00PM – 2:30PM	BREAK	
2:30PM – 3:30PM	Track 1: Sustainability – What Corporates Want & How to get Started	JUNIOR BALLROOM
	Track 2: Innovations and Trends in AI	LINCOLN/COLUMBIA
3:30PM – 3:45PM	BREAK	
3:45PM – 4:45PM	Track 3: Health Equity – Bridging the Disparity Gap	JUNIOR BALLROOM
	Track 4: Scope 3 – Where do you Start?	LINCOLN/COLUMBIA
4:45PM – 6:00PM	BREAK	
6:00PM – 8:30PM	EVENING DINNER RECEPTION	GRAND BALLROOM

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### THURSDAY

8:00AM – 10:00AM	COVID TESTING – SELF TEST	OUTSIDE PATIO
8:15AM – 10:00AM	CONFERENCE BADGE CHECK-IN	WEST LOBBY
8:15AM – 12:00PM	COFFEE LOUNGE OPEN – SPONSORS ONLY	SALON A – C
8:15AM – 9:15AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & NETWORKING	BALLROOM FOYER
9:15AM – 9:45AM	WELCOME & PROGRAM UPDATES	GRAND BALLROOM
9:45AM – 10:15AM	MENTORSHIP PITCH COMPETITION (Winners Announced)	GRAND BALLROOM
10:15AM – 11:00AM	SUCCESS STORIES	GRAND BALLROOM
11:00AM – 11:15AM	STRETCH BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM
11:15AM – 12:15PM	Day 2 KEYNOTE SPEAKER	GRAND BALLROOM
12:15PM – 1:15PM	BUFFET LUNCH	BALLROOM FOYER
1:15PM – 1:30PM	CLOSING REMARKS	GRAND BALLROOM
1:45PM – 3:15PM	MEET & GREET ROUNDTABLE CONNECTIONS	JUNIOR & GRAND BALLROOMS

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