

Connect 2021 AGENDA

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2021
Tampa Convention Center

Monday, Aug. 30

3-5 p.m.	Regiception EXHIBIT HALL	<i>Sponsored by Pure Michigan</i>
2-5 p.m.	Connect Florida Marketplace Appointments MEETING ROOM 18-19	
3-5 p.m.	Summer Sessions Featuring Essence of Motown TRADE SHOW BOOTH 211	<i>Presented by Visit Detroit</i>
4-5 p.m.	Speaker Showcase With Roger Dow, Dana Young and Santiago Corrada SPEAKER SHOWCASE THEATER	<i>Sponsored by Visit Sacramento</i>
6-9 p.m.	Opening Reception: Unlock the Block SPARKMAN WHARF, THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, STARSHIP YACHT, SPLITSVILLE, JOTORO	<i>Hosted by Visit Tampa Bay</i>
9 p.m.	Surprise Launch Party	

Tuesday, Aug. 31

7:45-8:45 a.m.	Hosted Breakfasts (Invite Only) MEETING ROOM 1-6	<i>Sponsored by Branson CVB, Great Wolf Lodge and Experience Grand Rapids</i>
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Summer Sessions Featuring Essence of Motown and The Tuten Brothers TRADE SHOW BOOTH 211	<i>Presented by Visit Detroit</i>
9-10:45 a.m.	Marketplace Appointments EXHIBIT HALL (ASSOCIATION, CORPORATE, SPORTS); LEVEL 2 PREFUNCTION (BUSINESS TRAVEL); MEETING ROOM 18-25 (SPECIALTY)	<i>Sponsored by Kalahari Resorts and Traveling Teams</i>
10:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	Trade Show Hours	
11 a.m.-noon	Education Sessions TRADE SHOW EDUCATION THEATERS	<i>Sponsored by Visit Wichita and Visit Sacramento</i>
11 a.m.-noon	Status of the Industry Panel With Mike Dominguez SPEAKER SHOWCASE THEATER	<i>Sponsored by Visit Sacramento</i>
Noon-12:30 p.m.	Experience Scottsdale Association Planner Meet-Up TRADE SHOW BOOTH 1408	
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch in Trade Show	
1-2 p.m.	Education Sessions TRADE SHOW EDUCATION THEATERS	<i>Sponsored by Visit Wichita</i>
2:30-3 p.m.	Speaker Showcase: Derreck Kayongo SPEAKER SHOWCASE THEATER	<i>Sponsored by Visit Sacramento; Presented by Keppler Speakers</i>
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Marketplace Appointments EXHIBIT HALL (ASSOCIATION, CORPORATE, SPORTS); LEVEL 2 PREFUNCTION (BUSINESS TRAVEL); MEETING ROOM 18-25 (SPECIALTY)	<i>Sponsored by Kalahari Resorts and Traveling Teams</i>
6-9 p.m.	Sunset Happy Hour @ The Sail	<i>Sponsored by Tampa Convention Center</i>

Wednesday, Sept. 1

7:45-8:45 a.m.	CMP Breakfast (CMP Certified Only) MEETING ROOM 11-12	<i>Sponsored by Kalahari Resorts</i>
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Summer Sessions Featuring Essence of Motown and The Tuten Brothers TRADE SHOW BOOTH 211	<i>Presented by Visit Detroit</i>
9-10:45 a.m.	Marketplace Appointments EXHIBIT HALL (ASSOCIATION, CORPORATE, SPORTS); LEVEL 2 PREFUNCTION (BUSINESS TRAVEL); MEETING ROOM 18-25 (SPECIALTY)	<i>Sponsored by Kalahari Resorts and Traveling Teams</i>
10:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	Trade Show Hours	
11-11:45 a.m.	Speaker Showcase: Natalie Fikes SPEAKER SHOWCASE THEATER	<i>Sponsored by Visit Sacramento; Presented by Keppler Speakers</i>
11 a.m.-noon	Education Sessions TRADE SHOW EDUCATION THEATERS	<i>Sponsored by Visit Wichita and Visit Sacramento</i>
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Experience Scottsdale Corporate Planner Meet-Up TRADE SHOW BOOTH 1408	
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch in Trade Show	
1-2 p.m.	Education Sessions TRADE SHOW EDUCATION THEATERS	<i>Sponsored by Visit Wichita and Visit Sacramento</i>
2-3 p.m.	Visit Myrtle Beach Pickleball Championship Playoff TRADE SHOW BOOTH 1727	<i>Sponsored by Visit Myrtle Beach</i>
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Speaker Showcase: Maurice Ashley SPEAKER SHOWCASE THEATER	<i>Sponsored by Visit Sacramento; Presented by Keppler Speakers</i>
3:15-4 p.m.	Marketplace Appointments EXHIBIT HALL (ASSOCIATION, CORPORATE, SPORTS); LEVEL 2 PREFUNCTION (BUSINESS TRAVEL); MEETING ROOM 18-25 (SPECIALTY)	<i>Sponsored by Kalahari Resorts and Traveling Teams</i>
4:30-6:15 p.m.	BCRF Closing Ceremonies and Keynote BALLROOM B-D	<i>Sponsored by Visit Milwaukee, VisitDetroit, Meet Minneapolis and Discover Puerto Rico</i>

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