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EASE HOSPITALITY, 605 3RD AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR, NY 10158
WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 2025
8:00AM-4:50PM

Leaders Lounge is a special community for senior-level people-practitioners at the mid-large scale organization.

Explore, Collaborate, and Learn with 120 incredible peers, from breakfast to drinks, at-table facilitated conversations, panels, think-tanks, and whole-audience workshops...we ensure that you finish stronger than how you started.

Join in, be yourself, and tell everyone where you're at to get the right nudges to the next level.



"Leaders Lounge is like a retreat for the mind....this is a can't miss, must-attend event. I count the days to each session..." - **Stephen Grove, VP DEI at Blackstone**

"Leaders Lounge stands out for its exceptional networking opportunities, connecting professionals across various domains, including AI, transformation, data analytics, and leadership in the people space. I wholeheartedly recommend this to anyone working in the field."

- **Annette Mychael, Global People and Process Change Leader at GroupM**



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08:00-08:40	Registration, Networking, and Breakfast Open
08:40-09:05	Opening Remarks and Warm-Up with your Emcee of the Day Wagner Denuzzo, Founder at Wagner Denuzzo Global
09:05-09:50	Culture in Overdrive: Breaking, Bending and Rebuilding Values at Lightning Speed Moderator: Rumbi Petrozzello, Head of Strategy, Consulting at Seramount Christin Merkel, EVP Global Talent at PVH Sanj Rana, US Head of Talent, TD Bank Julia Johnson, VP HR at IBM Michael Yohannes, Senior Principal, People & Culture at Simcorp
09:50-10:05	Ideas Xchange: Post Panel Closing Question discussed At-Table
10:05-10:30	Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders Today: AI Coaching for Talent Development with Levi Goertz, Co-Founder and Head of Client Solutions at Valence and Liz Lowy, VP, Talent and Development at Hearst
10:30-10:55	Networking & Refreshments
10:55-11:20	2025 Global Human Capital Trends: Turning Tensions into Triumphs - Helping Leaders Transform Uncertainty into Opportunity with Chloe Domergue. Principal at Deloitte Consulting LLP
11:20-11:50	Team Intelligence: How Brilliant Leaders Unlock Collective Genius with Jon Levy, Behavioral Scientist and NY Times Bestselling Author
11:50-12:05	Connecting People with Work: Workforce AI in HR with Steve Holder, SVP Sales Strategy and Operations at Visier
12:05-12:15	Morning Debrief At-Table: Top Take Aways Shared Together
12:15-1:05	Networking & Lunch



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1:10-2:00

Think-Tanks:

Facilitated Groups and Open-Conversations on topics that you want more on

A. The Authenticity Paradox: Exploring the Tension Between Realness and Role

with Marjorie Spitz-Rento, MD at Balance Integration

B. The New Leader – The Pivot Player

with Emily Frieze-Kemeny, CEO at Arose Group

C. Turning Tensions into Triumphs: Helping Leaders Transform Uncertainty into Opportunity

with Chloe Domergue, Principal at Deloitte Consulting LLP

D. Talent Engagement Council

with Rumbi Petrozzello, Head of Strategy Consulting at Seramount

E. Interrupting Deeply Forged Patterns: The Easy and the Hard to Wins

with Tevis Trower, CEO at Balance Integration

F: Self-Upgrades, Self-Regulation, and Wellbeing

with Stephen Sokoler, CEO at Journey

2:00-2:15

Energizer: Jumping out of our Heads, Going into our Hearts

*with Tevis Trower, CEO at **Balance Integration***

2:15-3:00

Anchoring Talent Value During Transformation:

Building Stability When Everything Changes

Moderator: Catherine Allen, Director of Product Development at **Torch**

Paul Gimenez, Snr Director, OD and Talent at **Montefiore Health System**

Zane Zumbahlen, Chief People Officer, **Wedgewood Pharmaceuticals**

Chris Forando, Snr Director Org Effectiveness and Leadership Development at **Subway**

Annalyn Jacob, EVP Talent Analytics and Organizational Design at **IPG Mediabrands**

3:00-3:20

Networking & Refreshments

3:20-4:00

All-Star Panel:

Charting for the C-Level through Inevitable and Endless Change

Moderator: Chloe Domergue, Principal at **Deloitte Consulting LLP**

Darek Lenart, EVP People and Capability at **Mastercard**

Marina Hong, SVP HR at **Bayer**

Martin Falkenberg, SVP HR at **American Water**

Josh Newman, Global Head of People Strategy and Experience at **WPP**

Rahul Varma, CEO at **Samuh**, and Former Chief Talent Officer at **Accenture**

4:00-4:05

Closing Remarks, Warm-down with your Emcee of the Day

Wagner Denuzzo, Founder at **Wagner Denuzzo Global**

4:05-4:55

Networking & Drinks



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