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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, VP Talent at Wella Sanj Rana, US Head of Talent, TD Bank Julia Johnson, VP HR at IBM Michael Yohannes, VP HR 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
10:30-10:55	Networking & Refreshments
10:55-11:20	Authentic Toxicity, Toxic Authenticity, or Authentic-Self with Anna Tavis, Academic Chair HCM at NYU School of Professional Studies
11:20-11:45	Team Intelligence: How Brilliant Leaders Unlock Collective Genius with Jon Levy, Behavioral Scientist and NY Times Bestselling Author
11:45-12:00	Connecting People with Work: Workforce AI in HR with Steve Holder, VP GTM Strategy and Solution Advisory at Visier
12:00-12:15	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 Conversations in Groups on the topics that you want more on

- A) Succession planning: Agile and Always On
- B) Practical Strategies for Creating an AI-Empowered Workforce
- C) Talent Value Propositions Shaping Market Leaders
- D) Frontline Workers with AI: Unlocking the Potential
- E) Supporting Leaders across the enterprise, at scale
- G) Leading Through Uncertainty: Building Resilient Teams in Times of Change

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

How We Developed Our Talent Value Proposition

Moderator: TBA

Christopher Kim, Global Head of EX and Wellness at **KKR**

Zane Zumbahlen, SVP HR at **Fidelity Information Services**

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 & Lunch

3:20-4:00

All-Star Panel:

Charting for the C-Level through Inevitable and Endless Change

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

Marie-Claire Barker, Global Chief People Officer at **GroupM**

Girish Ganesan, Chief People Officer at **S&P Global**

Marina Hong, SVP HR at **Bayer**

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

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

Drinks, Refreshments, Networking



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