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MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Eastern Time (ET)

| 4:00 p.m. | Check-in | Hilton Lobby |
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| 12:00–7:00 p.m. | Register at Convention Center | PB Convention Center Lobby, 1st Floor |
| 6:30–9:00 p.m. | Executive Dinners (For Inspiration, Elevation, and Empowerment sponsors only) | Various Locations |
| 7:00–10:00 p.m. | CNXN Helix Center for Applied AI and Robotics Dinner – Sponsored by HPE (By Invitation Only) | Mezze, at the Hilton |
| 7:30–10:00 p.m. | PSG Team Dinner (FED/SLED) El Camino West Palm Beach • Located in: The Square 700 S Rosemary Ave suite 232 Floor 2, West Palm Beac | |

Agenda and times are subject to change. LIVESTREAMED sessions are accessible in the Virtual Environment.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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| 6:30–7:45 a.m. | Breakfast | Hilton, Oceana AB |
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| 7:00–7:45 a.m. | Empowerment Coffee Chat – Sponsored by Microsoft | Hilton, Galley |
| 8:00-8:15 a.m. | Opening Remarks – Tim McGrath | Grand Ballroom |
| 8:15–9:00 a.m. | Keynote Speaker – John "Gucci" Foley | Grand Ballroom |
| 9:00–9:45 a.m. | Two Guys, Great Partners, and Public Sector— Winning in 2025 - Camden Haley and Tim Burns | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 10:00–10:45 a.m. | Helix Value and Selling Plays - SLED Markets Jamal Khan | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 11:00–11:45 a.m. | PSG Kickoff – Larry Kirsch | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Lunch | Ballroom BC |
| 1:00–1:30 p.m. | CNXN Helix – Jamal Khan, Jeff Minushkin, Rai Basharat | Grand Ballroom |
| 1:35–2:05 p.m. | Leveraging Marketing to Level Up Your Sales Process Jeff Frank | Grand Ballroom LIVESTREAMED |
| 2:10–2:40 p.m. | The Future of CNXN IT – Scott Sova | Grand Ballroom LIVESTREAMED |
| 2:45–3:00 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:05–5:30 p.m. | Technology Solutions and Services powered by TSX | Grand Ballroom |
| 6:30–8:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception and Dinner | Hilton, Event Lawns |
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| 6:30–8:15 a.m. | Breakfast | Hilton, Oceana AB |
| 7:00–7:45 a.m. | Inspiration Coffee Chat | Hilton, Galley |
| | Sponsored by Lenovo (by invitation only) | |
| CORNERSTONE SA | ALES IMPACT SESSIONS (SLED): | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 8:30–8:50 a.m. | Dell Technologies—Shaping the Partnership: | |
| | Dell's Global Public Strategy Team | |
| | Jennifer Herbert, General Manager, Global Public Strateg | JУ |
| 9:00–9:20 a.m. | APC—The Changing Physical Infrastructure Deman | ds |
| | in Today's SLED Environment | |
| | Jim McCorkle, National Public Sector Manager | |
| 9:30–9:50 a.m. | ViewSonic—2025 Vision with ViewSonic | |
| | Brett Hurley, Sr. Regional Sales Manager | |
| 10:00–10:20 a.m. | Logitech—SLED CNXN Live | |
| | Desiree Ortiz-Rodriguez, Head of Global & NAM Vertical | l Channel |
| 10:30–10:50 a.m. | Juniper Networks—AIDE Driven Enterprise | |
| | Jay Killion, Commercial Sales Director, AIDE | |
| | Sunjeev Shah, Partner Account Manager | |
| | Rob Kwiatkowski, Partner Sales Engineer | |
| 10:50–11:05 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:10–11:30 a.m. | Cisco's AI Story and the AI-ready Data Center | |
| | Christelle Gigant, Cloud & Al Infrastructure, Public Secto | r Leader |
| 11:35–11:55 a.m. | Samsung—Engage Inside the Classroom and | |
| | Communicate Throughout the School | |
| | Shay Shakes, Ed Tech Consultant/EDU Coach | |
| | Noreen Morris, Sr. Account Executive | |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Lunch | Grand Ballroom BC |

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| 6:30–8:30 p.m. | Technology Expo and Dinner | Exhibit Hall A |
| 5:55–6:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 5:25–5:55 p.m. | Intel—Bringing Al Everywhere Tiffiny Fisher, Intel, Director, US National Solutions Providers and Integrators Cameron Bulanda, Connection, VP, Centers of Excellence | |
| 4:50–5:20 p.m. | Hewlett Packard Enterprise—Private Cloud—AI Scott Wood, HPE, VP of North America Compute Chi Chung, Connection, Dir. Solution Architects | |
| 4:15–4:45 p.m. | HP—Why HP in the New Era of AI Tara Philip, HP, Lead Partner Business Manager Max Ricci, HP, Global Director WW Category Management & 4P | |
| 3:40–4:10 p.m. | INNOVATION SALES IMPACT SESSIONS: Apple at Work Apple with Brian Gatke, Connection, VP, Technology Solu | Grand Ballroom LIVESTREAMED utions Portfolio and GTM |
| 3:25–3:35 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:40–3:25 p.m. | INSPIRATION SALES IMPACT SESSION: Lenovo—Musings from the Edge—In the Age of Uncertainty Ed Soo, Lenovo, Worldwide CTO Global Accounts Cameron Bulanda, Connection, VP, Centers of Excellence | Grand Ballroom |
| 1:50–2:35 p.m. | ELEVATION SALES IMPACT SESSION: Dell Technologies—Accelerate AI Adoption from Ideas to Innovation Allen Clingerman, Dell, Field CTO-PowerEdge and AI Chi Chung, Connection, Dir. Solution Architects | Grand Ballroom |
| 1:00–1:45 p.m. | EMPOWERMENT SALES IMPACT SESSION: Microsoft—Driving Sales Success: Leveraging Microsoft Copilot, Security, Surface, and Professiona Services with Real-world Success Stories Russ Fell, Microsoft, Senior Partner Development Manag Tiffany Downey, Microsoft Surface, Senior Partner Devel Courtney Freed, Microsoft, Partner Technology Strategis Chi Chung, Connection, Dir. Solution Architects | jer lopment Manager |

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| 6:30–8:00 a.m. | Breakfast | Hilton, Oceana AB |
| 7:00–8:00 a.m. | Elevation Coffee Chat Sponsored by Dell Technologies (by invitation only) | Hilton, Galley |
| 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Partner Forum and Breakout Sessions | Grand Ballroom |
| 8:30–9:30 a.m. | How TIDC is Building Quality as a mindset "QaaM" and Advanced Solutioning Steve Crowthers and Mark Wulfhorst | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 9:45–10:45 a.m. | AMD—Together We Advance Joe Ayers, U.S. Public Sector Leader at AMD | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | . Unlocking the Power—Solution Sales Executives Vito Valenzano and Tony The | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 12:00–12:30 p.m. | Break (Lunch included at the Technology Expo) | |
| 12:30–2:30 p.m. | Technology Expo (Includes Lunch) | Exhibit Hall A |
| 2:45–4:00 p.m. | Women in Technology – Paige McNamara, Microsoft | Grand Ballroom |
| 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Connection Cares Activity – Race for Relief in support of the Boys & Girls Club of West Palm Beach | Hilton, Oceana Ballroom |
| 7:00–9:00 p.m. | SLED Team Dinner Sponsored by APC and Juniper Networks | Hilton, Mezze |
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| 8:30–9:00 a.m. | Head in the Clouds Jim Parker, Dir Sales Engineering Microsoft, COE MultiCloud | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 9:05–9:55 a.m. | Capture Activities for State and Local Solicitations Debi McGhee, Red Team Consulting | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 10:00–11:00 a.m. | K–12 In the Know Pam Aulakh | SLED Breakout Room 1L LIVESTREAMED |
| 12:00–3:00 p.m. | Departure Shuttles for Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) Every 30 minutes from the Convention Center's North Valet Loop | |