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MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Eastern Time (ET)

4:00 p.m.	Check-in	Hilton Lobby
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
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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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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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	