

SPRING CONFERENCE AGENDA



HOSPITAL SUPPLY CHAIN



WEDNESDAY MAY 13

7:00am–7:00pm

SUPPLIER REGISTRATION

9:00am–11:00am

PROVIDER BREAKFASTS (BY INVITATION ONLY)

11:30am–4:00pm

PROVIDER REGISTRATION

This special Provider Registration is for all Hospital Supply Chain Leaders and GPO Executives. Relax and enjoy a light meal and networking with your peers as you register for the conference. Lunch for Providers will be served between 11:30am and 3:00pm.

11:30am–4:00pm

SUPPLIER SHOWCASE

Select Suppliers will showcase their products, services and technology. Showcases are designed to provide a limited number of supplier attendees with an opportunity to demonstrate their products, services and solutions for the provider executives.

To maximize this experience for everyone, all Providers and only Supplier attendees from companies with a showcase exhibit will be permitted into the showcase area. Please contact us to learn how you can participate. Please note that lunch is not provided for Suppliers or Showcase exhibitors. There are several restaurant outlets in the hotel which are available at your convenience.

2:00pm–2:30pm

SUPPLIER ORIENTATION

All Suppliers are welcome to attend this orientation meeting. This informational orientation meeting is an excellent opportunity for first time Supplier attendees to gain a clear understanding of our conference, specifically the **Reverse Expo** and how it works.

4:15pm–5:30pm

PROVIDER ORIENTATION & SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

All Hospital Supply Chain Leaders and GPO Executives are required to attend this orientation meeting, which will provide important information pertaining to the conference and introduce a few of our sponsors.

5:30pm–6:00pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

6:00pm–8:00pm

NEW EVENT: VIP LOUNGE (PROVIDERS ONLY)

Join us for the newest and most exclusive event of the conference, custom designed to maximize networking opportunities. Come to relax, enjoy chef prepared bites and specialty drinks, while connecting with your provider colleagues in a fun and casual atmosphere. This is the ideal place to unwind at the end of the first day!

This event will replace the Hospitality Suites. Only Providers and registered Supplier attendees from companies who sponsor the VIP Lounge will be permitted into the event.

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THURSDAY MAY 14

7:00am–6:00pm

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Our Registration Desk will be staffed throughout the conference. If you have questions or need assistance with anything, please stop by and let us know. We are happy to help.

7:00am–8:00am

BREAKFAST (ALL ATTENDEES)

8:00am–9:30am

OPENING REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS (ALL ATTENDEES)

GENERATIONAL CONNECTION: HOW TO MOVE MULTI-GENERATIONAL TEAMS FROM ISOLATED TO ALL IN

RYAN JENKINS

Ryan Jenkins is a Wall Street Journal bestselling leadership author on the topics of team connection, generational differences, and the future of work. Ryan's thought leadership has been featured in Forbes, Fast Company, Fortune, and CNBC.

For over a decade as a keynote speaker and consultant, he has helped hundreds of the world's leading organizations like Salesforce, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, State Farm, and John Deere.

He is also the owner of Rivet, the AI-powered connection tool trusted by Netflix, Walmart, and PepsiCo to strengthen their teams and engage their audiences.

Today, Ryan is on a mission to help leaders and organizations Be Connectable™—unlocking the essential trait to move teams from isolated to all in.

Ryan lives in Atlanta, GA with his wife, three children, and a yellow Labrador.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- *The latest science on connection and why it matters now more than ever*
- *Perspectives of each generation's varying views of work, leadership, and communication*
- *Proven tools to build trust, empathy, and collaboration across generations*
- *Real-world examples of companies creating strong intergenerational cultures*
- *Understanding of The Team Connection Model™ to create highly connected, future-ready, and all-in multi-generational teams*

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9:30am–9:45am

NETWORKING BREAK

9:45am–10:45am



EDUCATION SESSION

BUILT TO LAST-ADVANCING VALUE ANALYSIS FOUNDATIONS

JASMINE JARRETT, MBA, BSN, RN, CVAHP, CTT+

Jasmine Jarrett, MBA, BSN, RN, CVAHP, CTT+, is the Value Analysis Manager at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. With more than a decade of experience in critical care nursing, medical device education, and value analysis, she brings a clinician-centered perspective to supply chain decision-making.

Jasmine has led high-impact product evaluations and system-wide conversions across critical care, respiratory, operating room, and outpatient settings, delivering meaningful cost savings and operational improvements through collaborative stakeholder engagement. She holds an MBA from Ohio University and a BSN from Cumberland University and is known for building strong partnerships among clinicians, supply chain leaders, and industry stakeholders.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Reinforce and evolve the core building blocks of a sustainable value analysis program
- Elevate collaboration through advanced relationship building techniques
- Apply strategies for process development and cost containment without compromising quality

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11:00am–12:00pm



EDUCATION SESSION

ENGINEERING INTELLIGENCE - MULTICARE SUPPLY CHAIN

CO-SPEAKER:

ANDY HAMILTON

Andy Hamilton serves as the AVP Supply Chain at MultiCare Health System (MHS) in Tacoma, Washington. He has held various responsibilities in Operations, Procurement and Inventory Control across the enterprise. Andy is experienced in developing and leading the execution of the Supply Chain strategic plan for MHS. Prior to joining MHS, he served in a variety of supply chain leadership at Providence Health & Services, most recently as the Senior Director for Supply Chain Operations in Eastern Washington.

He holds an MBA from Regis University and two BA's from Washington State University. Andy also holds a CMRP designation and is a fellow in the American College Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

CO-SPEAKER:

MATTHEW PALCICH

Matthew Palcich serves as the System Director of Supply Chain Resource Analytics and Process Improvement for MultiCare Health System located in the Pacific Northwest. His passion for healthcare supply chain stretches back over a decade in various roles focused on tackling the evolving challenges of healthcare across a variety of healthcare delivery systems. Matt's passion for innovation and technology, balanced with a background in process engineering, change management and LEAN efficiency have shaped an approach to healthcare that brings people together to deliver success. Forged in the fire of 2020's supply chain challenges, Matt continues to lead the resource analytics team through the historic challenges of the pandemic to deliver actionable, accurate information and workflows to a broad spectrum of supply chain customers.

He holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Western Washington University, an MBA from Pacific Lutheran University, and is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

CO-SPEAKER:

MATTHEW BALDWIN

Matt is an Implementation Manager within the supply chain system at MultiCare Health System. As an implementation manager on MultiCare's strategic sourcing team, he leverages the system's large data warehouse and data tools to develop advanced analytics tools. These tools look at resource utilization with a specific focus on improving outcomes, cost savings, and transparency in supply usage in procedural areas.

Prior to joining MultiCare and the healthcare world Matt worked with Amazon, Microsoft, and other start-ups in the Seattle area on operations and analytics work.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- TBD

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THURSDAY MAY 14

11:45am–1:00pm

LUNCH

12:15pm–1:15pm

LUNCH & LEARNS (BY ASSIGNMENT)

1:30pm–3:30pm

reverse  **SESSION 1**

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4:00pm–5:00pm



EDUCATIONAL SESSION

STATE OF THE UNION 2026: NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM

FORD KOLES, FOUNDER & CEO

Ford Koles is a nationally recognized expert in health system economics and strategy—and the founder of Oboe Healthcare Insights. A trusted advisor to health care executives across the country, Ford is one of the most sought-after speakers in the industry.

Ford is renowned for his candid, engaging style, and his talent for bringing sharp clarity to complex health care issues. His work spans the full arc of reform—from coverage expansion and managed care to vertical integration, physician alignment and value-based payment models. Ford brings historical context and forward-looking strategy to each conversation, drawing on his deep industry knowledge and long-term relationships at the C-suite and board level.

Before launching Oboe, Ford served as a senior executive at the Advisory Board Company for 33 years. He was a key architect of the firm's business model and played a central role in shaping its voice and vision.

Ford holds a BA from Kenyon College and an MA in Economics from Johns Hopkins University. He began his career in management consulting at the Hay Group and Ernst & Young.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Help the audience understand the current healthcare landscape and the financial, policy, and competitive dynamics currently shaping it
- Gain insight into which dynamics are likely to have the greatest impact on the healthcare landscape within the next three to five years
- Provide strategic and tactical guidance on steps incumbent industry players can take to position themselves for future success without compromising their core competencies or priorities

6:00pm–9:00pm

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT



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FRIDAY MAY 15

7:00am–12:30pm

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