

# The Summit 2026 Agenda

February 1–4, 2026 | Ponte Vedra Inn & Club | Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*Conference Center Lobby*
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.      **Welcome Reception and Land Acknowledgment**  
*West Lawn (Outdoors)*  
*In case of inclement weather: Stockton A & B*  
Join us! Reconnect with familiar faces and meet new friends while you enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of your peers.

## Monday, February 2, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**  
*Conference Center Lobby*
- 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.      **Special Breakfast** (by invitation only)  
*Tarpon Room*
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
*Conference Center Lobby*
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.      **Opening Devotion and Welcome**  
*Ballroom 1 & 2*
  - **Alesia Frerichs**, President and CEO, Lutheran Services in America
  - **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church
  - **Renada Johnson**, Senior Director, Children Youth & Families, Lutheran Services in America
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.      **Plenary 1: Bold Leadership and the Art of Resilience**  
*Ballroom 1 & 2*
  - **Morra Aarons-Mele**, Author and Consultant
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.      **Break**  
*Conference Center Lobby*
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.      **Plenary Cont.: Bold Leadership and the Art of Resilience**  
*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Morra Aarons-Mele**, Author and Consultant

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

**Panel Discussion:**

12:20 – 12:30 p.m.

**Morning Wrap-up: Morra Aarons-Mele**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Networking Lunch**

*Stockton A & B*

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Catalyst Roundtables**

- Housing Solutions
- Value-Based Senior Care, including Medicare Advantage
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strengthening Families Initiative

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

*Conference Room Lobby*

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Catalyzing Insights: Funders Panel**

*Ballroom Room 1 & 2*

4:15– 4:30 p.m.

**Devotion and Wrap-up**

*Ballroom Room 1 & 2*

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church

4:30– 5:00 p.m.

**Walking Alongside, Together**

*Ballroom Patio*

This small group discussion, led by Pastor Mark Huber and Renada Johnson, will focus on redefining organizational leadership for today as we work to balance decision making and understanding. Join with your peers to share your insights, challenges, and strategies.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**First-Time Attendee Welcome Reception**

*West Lawn (Outdoor Lawn)*

*Lagoon Room (Inside, Weather Dependent)*

*Sponsored by Portico Benefit Services and Mission Investment Fund.*

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Open Reception for All**

*West Lawn (Outdoor Lawn)*

*Lagoon Room (In case of inclement weather)*

Sponsored by *Portico Benefit Services* and *Mission Investment Fund*.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Group Dinner and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of LSA's Results Innovation Lab**

*Stockton A & B*

Join us for dinner, conversation, and celebration as we share time together and welcome CEOs new to the network, as we mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LSA's Results Innovation Lab.

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Conference Center Lobby*

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**Disability Network Breakfast**

*Tarpon Room*

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

**Devotion**

*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church

8:45 – 10:15 a.m.

**Plenary: Bold Leadership and the Art of Resilience**

*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Morra Aarons-Mele**, Author and Consultant

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**Break**

*Conference Center Lobby*

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Plenary Wrap-up**

*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Morra Aarons-Mele**, Author and Consultant

11:15 – 11:55 a.m.

**Panel**

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

**Annual Membership Meeting & Leadership Awards Luncheon**

*Stockton A & B*

Sponsored by *Lutheran Church Extension Fund*.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

### **Catalyst Roundtables**

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- Strengthening Families Initiative

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

### **Break**

*Conference Center Lobby*

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

### **Catalyzing Insights Plenary and Discussion**

- **Diane Yentel, President & CEO**  
**National Council on Nonprofits**

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

### **Wrap-up and Devotion**

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

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4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

### **Public Policy Committee Meeting** (by invitation only)

*Tarpon Room*

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

### **One-on-One Walks**

New and experienced CEOs are matched together to discuss issues, share ideas and foster relationships.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

### **Portico Networking Reception**

*Presidential Suite*

Portico Benefit Services invites you to enjoy refreshments and conversation with friends and colleagues.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 pm.

### **Optional Networking Dinner**

*Golf Club Dining Room*

Meet for a casual dinner and a chance to connect with friends old and new (participants cover their own meal costs).

## Wednesday, February 4, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

*Conference Center Lobby*

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

### **Devotion**

*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.

### **Plenary**

*Ballroom 1 & 2*

- **Antonio Oftelie, PhD**  
Executive Director, Leadership for a Networked World;  
Innovation Fellow at the Technology and  
Entrepreneurship Center, Harvard University

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

### **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Plenary Cont.**

### ***Closing Benediction***

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

### **Closing Lunch**

*Stockton A/B*

Join us for an informal lunch as the CEO Summit draws to a close. Boxed lunches will be provided.

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

### **Hold for Cohort Meeting**

*Silver Sand Dollar Room*