



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Time	Activity	Location
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Registration/Information Desk Pick up your conference badge and materials and get ready to kick off the Convening experience.	Tonga Room, Terrace Level
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception Reconnect with friends and colleagues at the Welcome Reception in the iconic Tonga Room on the Terrace Level. Enjoy lively conversation, signature cocktails, and delicious appetizers as we kick off the Convening in style.	Tonga Room, Terrace Level

Thursday, November 13, 2025

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Pick up your conference badge and materials. Stop by for any questions you may have!	Mezzanine Level
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast Regional Networking Breakfast: Kick off the day by connecting with fellow attendees from your region, hosted by LCDA’s Member Engagement Committee to foster meaningful local connections across our community.	Terrace & Vanderbilt, Terrace Level
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome Remarks Speakers:	Grand Ballroom



Jose R. Rodriguez

LCDA Chair; Director, Popular Inc.; Primoris Services Corporation



John Rodi

Partner & Co-Leader, KPMG Board Leadership Center, KPMG US



Dottie Schindlinger

Executive Director, Diligent Institute, Diligent Corporation





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8:45 am - 9:45 am	Beyond Hustle: Why Sleep Is the Ultimate Performance Strategy for Today’s Workforce Speakers:  Angel Mendez Director, Sleep Number, Kinaxis, Peloton Interactive  Linda Findley President & CEO, Sleep Number  Melissa Barra Executive Vice President, Chief Product and Enterprise Strategy Officer, Sleep Number Presented by sleep  number	Grand Ballroom
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Fireside Chat: Conversation with Mellody Hobson Speakers:  Mellody Hobson Co-CEO and President, Ariel Investments  Emma Rodriguez-Ayala Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel, Ariel Investments Presented by 	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break Recharge, grab a cup of coffee, and connect with fellow attendees between sessions. Make sure to stop by the Cafecito in Conversations with Diligent Networking Lounge.	Grand Ballroom Foyer Diligent Lounge



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10:45 am - 11:45 am	Fireside Chat: Conversation with Fernando Aguirre Speakers:  Fernando Aguirre Director, Synchrony  Beto Casellas EVP & CEO, Health & Wellness, Synchrony	Grand Ballroom
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11:45 am - 11:55 am	Leading with Purpose: LCDA’s Impact and Vision for the Future Join LCDA President & CEO Ozzie Gromada Meza for an inspiring look at the power of community, as we celebrate LCDA’s 2025 milestones and share a bold vision for the future of inclusive governance. Speakers:  Ozzie Gromada Meza President & CEO, LCDA & LCDEF	Grand Ballroom
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11:55 am - 12:10 pm	Innovation & Creativity AI and the Talent Intelligence Revolution: Discovering Diversity & Excellence Together	Grand Ballroom
	Speaker:	
	 Tina Shah Paikeday General Manager, Leadership Advisory, Findem.ai	
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Group Photo Join fellow attendees for a special group photo capturing this milestone Convening and the collective power of our LCDA community.	Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Enjoy a relaxing lunch with fellow attendees, connect over shared insights, and recharge before the next round of sessions.	Terrace & Vanderbilt, Terrace Level
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Session: Governance for the Future: An AI Workshop Certification Program	Venetian Room

Speakers:



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1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Session: Strategic Oversight in Times of Crisis: A Guide to Board-Led Investigations Speakers:	Grand Ballroom
	Lauren L. Valiente Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP Ana Dutra CEO, Mandala Global Advisors, Inc.; Director, Carparts.com; Pembina Pipeline Jose Sanchez Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP Evelyn D'An President, D'An Financial Services; Director, Backblaze, Inc.; GHD, Ltd.; Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc.; Zoomcar Holdings, Inc. Brian McCann Partner, KPMG LLP	
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Session: The Evolving Market Landscape: Public vs. Private Companies in a Changing Economy	French Room
	Desiree Castillejos VP Subsidiary Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Cencora; Former Director, Hunter Industries Yovanka Bylander Former Commercial Director, Apex Group Evan Epstein Executive Director and Adjunct Professor, UC Law San Francisco Ignacio Giraldo Partner, TPG Lenin Lopez Senior Vice President, Management Liability, Woodruff Sawyer	
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Networking Break Head over to the Cafecito and Conversations with Diligent Networking Lounge!	Grand Ballroom Foyer Diligent Lounge





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3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Thinking Beyond the Numbers: The Power of an Enterprise Mindset Speakers: Raul Anaya President, Business Banking and President, Greater Los Angeles, Bank of America Lisbeth McNabb Director, Nexstar Media, ABB E Mobility and Operating Partner, Springcoast Ana Chadwick Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Insulet Corporation Madhu Ranganathan Former President and CFO, OpenText/Board Director, Bank of Montreal; Akamai Technologies; Trinet Group	Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Corporate Visionary Awards Reception Enjoy an evening of dinner, drinks, and presentations as we celebrate the LCDA 2025 Corporate Visionary Awardees, recognizing companies with the distinction of having two or more US Latinos on their board. This years’ awardees are: Co-sponsors 	Venetian Room
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7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk	Mezzanine Level
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast Industry Networking Breakfast: Connect with fellow attendees across your industry!	Terrace & Vanderbilt, Terrace Level



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8:30 am - 10:00 am	Concurrent Session: Crisis Mode: Boardroom Simulation of Global Trade Disruption Certification Program	Venetian Room
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8:30 am - 10:00 am	Concurrent Session: The 2026 Proxy Advisor Playbook: Regulatory Landscape, Facts vs. Fiction, and Hot Topics for Directors	Grand Ballroom
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Speakers:



Nichol Garzon-Mitchell
Chief Legal Officer &
Senior Vice President,
Corporate Development,
Glass Lewis



Brianna Castro
Vice President of North
American Research,
Glass Lewis



Lynn Paquin
Portfolio Manager,
Sustainable Investment &
Stewardship Strategies,
California State Teachers'
Retirement System



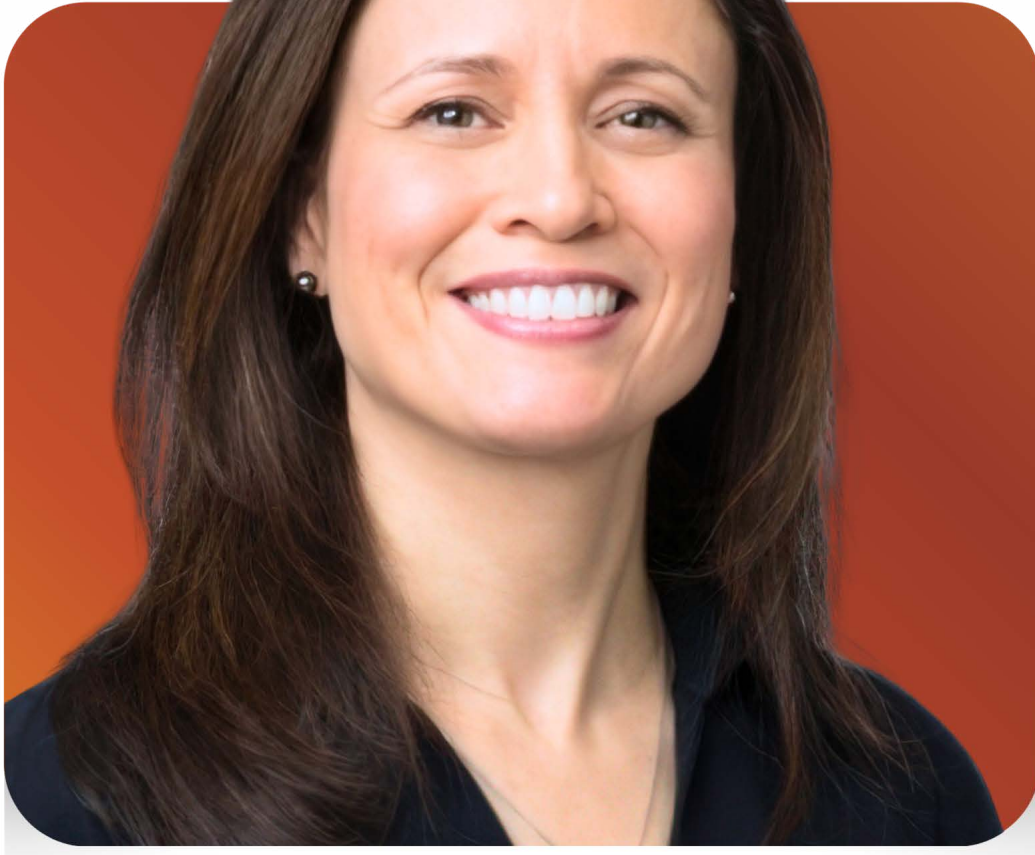
Ashley Simms
Associate General Counsel,
Opendoor Technologies, Inc.



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8:30 am - 10:00 am	Concurrent Session: Equity Unlocked: Maximizing the Value of Your Board Compensation	French Room
Speakers:		
 Noreen Gillen Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor, The Snyder/Balducci Group  Katie Givens Managing Director, TPG  Guido Graff Managing Director, Capital Markets UHNW Specialist, Investment Solutions Group, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management  Paul Kolano Director, Stock Plan Services - Western Region, Bank of America Workplace Benefits  Elizabeth Sevilla Principal, Baker Tilly Advisory		
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Networking Break Head over to the Cafecito and Conversations with Diligent Networking Lounge!	Grand Ballroom Foyer Diligent Lounge
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Recap of Day 1 & Day 2	Grand Ballroom Foyer Diligent Lounge
10:20 am - 11:00 am	Reinvention in the Age of AI - a Practical Discussion for Board of Directors on Talent, Technology, Investment and Risk	Grand Ballroom

Speakers:



Renato Scaff
Senior Managing Director, Global Strategy and Consulting Sales Lead, Accenture



Muqsit Ashraf
Group Chief Executive - Strategy, Accenture



Jorge Corral
Senior Managing Director, Global Lead Art of Reinvention, Accenture



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11:00 am - 12:00 pm	National Security Implications in America’s Boardrooms Speakers:  Jesús Mantas Director, Biogen, Inc.; International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.  Christina Alfonso Executive Director, Council on Global Competition and Innovation  Michael Brown Partner, Shield Capital	Grand Ballroom
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Enjoy a relaxing lunch on the final day with fellow attendees and connect over shared insights.	Terrace & Vanderbilt, Terrace Level
1:10 pm - 1:55 pm	Latinos Playing for More: How Sports Drive Leadership and Economic Growth Speakers:  Christina Kolbjornsen Senior Vice President, Corporate and External Affairs, NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises  Milena Alberti Former CFO, Getty Images; Director, Scholastic  Alberto Chaia Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company	Grand Ballroom
1:55 pm - 2:30 pm	Cafecito/Closing Reception Close out the Convening with a warm cafecito and heartfelt connections as we celebrate the impact of our time together and look ahead to the year to come.	Grand Ballroom Foyer/ Diligent Lounge

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