

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Charleston, South Carolina | February 16–18, 2027 | Emeline Hotel

A first look at the three days. Session details and exact times will be added as they're confirmed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Leadership day. The LPI, LPI-IP and ULPA boards meet to set direction for the year ahead. That evening, everyone kicks off IGNITE 2027 together.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **LPI Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **LPI-IP Board of Directors Meeting**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **ULPA Board of Directors Meeting**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Reconnect, meet new faces and get energized for the days ahead. Some exhibitors may be on hand for an early look at what's new.

7:00 pm **Hospitality Suite Open**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Where we stand and where we're headed. Organizational and industry updates in the morning, then our keynote and the new Education Afternoon. The evening moves to the aquarium.

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast** **EXHIBITORS OPEN**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Morning General Session**

Welcome, LPI and ULPA organizational updates, and the latest across the industry.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch** **EXHIBITORS OPEN**

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Keynote Address: Aaron Davis**

A message on moving people, teams and businesses forward. Session title coming soon.

Education Afternoon **NEW FOR 2027**

Choose the track that fits your role and bring home ideas you can put to work right away.

BUSINESS TRACK

Practical strategies for leading teams and growing your company.

TECHNICAL TRACK

For the science-minded and our Professional Division: enhanced tools like risk assessment and areas for further research.

Evening

A Night at the Aquarium & Awards

A special evening at the South Carolina Aquarium honoring this year's award winners.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

From ideas to action. The morning turns insight into next steps: partner updates, Summit committee action items, and ways to get involved. We close the conference together at The Power Lunch.

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**

8:30 am – 1:00 pm **Morning General Session**

- Partner updates
- Summit committee updates & action items
- Ways to get involved
- More tools to support everyday business

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **The Power Lunch**

Our closing event brings everyone together for lunch, cocktails and networking focused on what's next. Turn three days of ideas into connections, commitments and momentum you carry home.

3:00 pm **Conference Concludes**

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Arrive Tuesday

Plan to arrive in time for the Welcome Reception at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday Evening

A Night at the Aquarium & Awards is held off-site at the South Carolina Aquarium.

Depart Thursday

The conference concludes at 3:00 pm, after The Power Lunch.

This agenda is tentative; times and sessions are subject to change. Visit lightning.org/the-conference for the latest updates.



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