



XCELERATE 26
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Thought Leadership Day Agenda

Monday, March 9, 2026 | Austin, Texas

Thought Leadership Day Agenda Monday, March 9, 2026 17th Floor, Foothills 1 & 2			
Time	Activity	Location	Pillars
8:30am - 9:00am	Networking Breakfast: Connection Over Coffee with Scott MacKenzie, Industrial Podcast	Foothills 1	C I
9:00am - 9:10am	When Maintenance Becomes Margin: Converting Downtime into Strategic Value by Jay Hack, General Manager eMaint and Vineet Thuvvara, CPO Fluke	Foothills 2	C I R
9:10am - 9:30am	Humanizing Intelligence by Joe Anderson, ReliabilityX		C I
9:30am - 9:50am	Spotlight on Building Resilience: Electrical Safety as a Strategic Risk Proposition by Robert Stuart, Alltech		C I R
9:50am - 10:20am	Challenges on the Frontline Panel, Host: Dennis Scimeca, Industry Week Panelists: Tommy Rhodes, National Beef and Lee McClish, NTT; Nathan Kibert, Eaton and Jason Hahn, Amstead Automotive		C I
10:20am - 10:35am	Networking Break	Foothills 1	C
10:35am - 10:55am	Gen Z in Manufacturing LIVE by Nolan Beilstein, IEN; Jesse Tabango and Xavier Gonzalez, Texas State Technical College	Foothills 2	C I
10:55am - 11:15am	The Culture Shift: Leading Across Generations in Reliability by Tommy Glesnes, AMPS & Will Ocean, Maintain Reliability		C I R
11:15am - 11:35am	Who Climbs After You? Preparing People For The Next Ascent by Mark Pattison		C I R
11:35am - 12:35pm	Insights Over Lunch: Industry Tables to Encourage Intelligent Chats	Foothills 1	C I
12:35pm - 1:05pm	Connection Roundtable: Building the Workforce of the Future by Blake Baca, BDB Solutions	Foothills 2	I R
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Future Labs: From Ascent to Action by Marco Rossi, Paraic OLochlainn, and Michael Mills		C I R
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Interactive Dialogue: The Skills Exchange by Will Ocean, Maintain Reliability		C R
2:20pm - 2:30pm	Reliability Reimagined: Investing in the People Who Will Build the Next Decade by Parker Burke, President Fluke		I R
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Closing the Loop: The Blueprint for Shaping Reliability's Future by Vineet Thuvvara, CPO Fluke		C I R
2:40pm - 2:55pm	Closing Summary/ Survey	Foothills 2	
2:55pm - 3:45pm	The Reliability Lab: Where Innovation Meets Industry Resilience	Zilker Terrace Foyer, Second Floor	C I R
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Welcome Reception at the Reliability Lab		

Xcelerate 2026 Pillars

C = Connection **I** = Intelligence **R** = Resilience

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