



2024 NSF VIRTUAL SPRING SUMMIT

May 15, 2024

We are excited to host the **NSF Virtual Spring Summit** on **May 15, 2024** and connect with a variety of innovative leaders around the industry. The NSF Virtual Spring Summit will provide attendees the opportunity to experience the same networking, education, and idea-sharing that they're used to at the live Forum, but right at their fingertips.



To register & for more information visit https://sports-forum.com/virtual-spring-summit/ or contact Ailish Hutchings ailish@sports-forum.com

ALL TIMES EASTERN TIME ZONE

Time	PROGRAM (All Programming Virtual)		SPEAKERS		
10:00am	Opening Welcome & Introductions		Ron Seaver, President; National Sports Forum		
10:05am	Opening Speaker: "The Legends of the Game presented by Steve DeLay: A Candid Conversation with Four Leaders that have Defined our Business"		Moderator: Steve DeLay, Owner; Macon Bacon, Florence Flamingos Panelists: Chad Estis, EVP; Dallas Cowboys Marcia Steinberg, VP, Team Marketing & Business Operations; NBA Howie Nuchow, Co-Head; CAA Sports Scott O'Neil, CEO; Merlin Entertainments		
11:00am	Super Panel: "Modern Workforce Magic: Tactics for Attracting, Compensating & Energizing Your Team"		Moderator: Dan Rossetti, President, Ascension Sports Partners Panelists: Courtni Mosley, Chief People Officer; Nashville Predators Kristie Pappal, VP, Human Resources; Philadelphia Eagles Charlie Solanker, Chief Revenue Officer; Philadelphia Union Brad Nagel, Sr. Director of Talent Acquisition; Chicago Cubs		
12:00pm	Mid-day Break - Networking Areas Open for Attendees				
12:15pm	DISCIPLINARY WORKSHOPS				
	DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYTICS		Hallie Olson, VP, Global Partnerships; Cleveland Cavaliers Katie Payne, Business Strategy Analyst, Cleveland Guardians Jeremy Halek, Senior Director of Consumer Marketing, Cleveland Cavaliers		
	CUSTOMER SERVICE & RETENTION		Joe Fontanetta, Manager, Corporate Partnership; NASCAR Hall of Fame Sam Ross, Sports Strategy Lead; Tradable Bits		
	SALES ALL-STARS		Will Ellerbruch, National Sales Manager; Daktronics Andy Milovich, Chief Marketing Officer, Awarity Bridget Kakos, Sr. Director, Corporate Partnership Activation, Cleveland Browns		
	SPONSORSHIP ACTIVATION		Becky Lee, Senior Director, Corporate Partnerships & Suites; El Paso Locomotive FC		
	SOCIAL & DIGITAL MEDIA		David Kosydar, Client Services; Awarity		
1:15pm	BUDWEISER NETWORKING LOUNGE Presented By: Budweiser				
	Afternoon Break - Innovation Showcase is Open. Come Check it Out!				
2:00pm	Welcome Back & Introduction of Planning Committee		Ron Seaver, President; National Sports Forum		
2:15pm	Super Panel: "NSF Tech Titans: Revolutionizing the Business of Sports Through Innovation"		Moderator: Tyler Santos, VP, Business Development, National Sports Forum Panelists: Brian Alfond , Principal Solutions Consultant; SAS Institute Edward Meekins , Chief Strategy Officer; Cogny Nick Lockwood , Co-Founder, Partnerbrite		

WEDNESDAY | May 15, 2024

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3:15pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1				
	TICKET SALES	"TBD"	Spencer Combs, CEO; Eventshop		
	FAN ENTERTAINMENT	"Batting 1.000 - Providing Campionship-Caliber Fan Experience"	Kelly Ross, Manager, Employer Brand Strategy & Communications; Pittsburgh Pirates		
	DATA ANALYTICS & BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	"TBD" Presented By: YouGov	YouGov		
	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	"Creating a Culture of Growth"	Sean Penix, VP, Sales, Events & Tours; Legends		
	CUSTOMER SERVICE & RETENTION	"Inside the World of Relationship Selling & Service"	James Smith, Manager, Service & Retention; Madison Square Garden Sports		
4:20pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2				
	SPONSORSHIP	"Driving Revenue & Value-Focused Activations Around Merchandise" Presented By: BD ® SPORTS	BDA		
	TECHNOLOGY	"Innovating the Game: How Technology is Revolutionizing Sports Business"	David Steele, Director - Sportstech; Plug and Play		
	FAN ENGAGEMENT	"Top Fan Engagement in the NHL - A Deep Dive into Technology-Driven Experiences"	James Giglio, CEO; MVP Interactive Magali Valiente, Manager, Innovation & Digital Strategy; St. Louis Blues Ryan Chenault, VP, Marketing; Columbus Blue Jackets		
	WILD CARD: BRANDING	"Beyond Boundaries: Revolutionizing Brand Experiences" Presented By: bluemedia	Paul Whitney, Executive Producer, Bluemedia		
	CAREER DEVLOPMENT	"Navigating your Career Journey"	Nehemiah Pace, Senior Fan Services Executive; Atlanta Falcons		
5:20pm	CLOSING REMARKS				
5:30pm	INNOVATION SHOWCASE: Great ideas & programs you're going to want to know about!		Placer.ai		

^{*}Times and Sessions subject to change

TAKE A PEEK AT <u>SOME</u> OF OUR SPEAKERS...



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Thanks to Daktronics, we are able to offer this event to you completely free of charge! All participants will not only receive a complimentary link to take in the Spring Summit live, but by registering, you'll also have access to all the session recordings up to a month after the conclusion of the Summit.

Register **HERE!**

SPRING SUMMIT May 15, 2024	GENERAL ADMISSION
Live Session Access	*
Innovation Showcase Access	
Networking Access	*
Attendee Roster	*
Breakout Session Decks	*
1 Month Replay Access	*
Pricing Per Event	FREE

REGISTER NOW



Take advantage of our FREE Virtual Event & receive access to recordings of each session for up to 30 days following the conclusion of the Spring Summit!

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Opportunities to show off your products/services start as low as \$2,995 with our Innovation Showcase!

The NSF Innovation Showcase is designed to expose innovative companies operating in the sports industry to attendees at the Virtual Spring Summit. Have the opportunity to speak for 20 minutes discussing how YOUR solutions can be utilized by our audience of sports properties, agencies, and corporate partners OR bring on a client to give a testimonial themselves!

Overview of Program & Cost to Get Involved

NSF Innovation Showcase Participant: \$2,995

- ♦ Three (3) Attendee Badges
- 20-minute Speaking Session

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Strategic Partner: \$5,000

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