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## **Welcome from the Chairs**

On behalf of ACG North Florida, the host chapter of the 2022 Florida ACG Capital Connection, we welcome you to Amelia Island and the beautiful Ritz Carlton for our 17th Annual Conference.

We are excited to host over 625 attendees and 32 sponsoring companies for what we are confident will be both a fun and beneficial experience for you. Our schedule offers you flexibility to network at many different events – Emerging Professionals Roundtable, Early Arrivals Reception, Bourbon & Cigars, Yoga, 5K run, Poker Tournament, and of course our Capital Connection/Wine Tasting on Wednesday, 11/2 at 5:00 pm.

In addition to hearing Jim VandeHei, a North Florida Capital Connection favorite, as our keynote speaker, we are also happy to present two (2) local speakers as they share their growth stories – Linda Sherrer, Founder and Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty and Andy Kaufmann, Owner and CEO of Zawyer Sports. Don't miss their amazing stories!

A special thank you to our 2022 Committee Members for their help and support in continuing to make the Florida ACG Capital Connection the Southeast's premier event for deal flow and networking.



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Gwen, Co-Founder of ADVOS legal, has represented business owners, entrepreneurs, management teams and private equity firms through all stages of growth and transition, as well as holding various C-Suite level positions in Law, Administration, and Strategy. Her clients value her experience and insight helping them build strong legal foundations, handling complex transactions, and positioning for exits that exceed their expectations. Gwen has been recognized for her service to the community and economic development initiatives. In all of her work, Gwen is passionate about the power of entrepreneurism to build stronger communities. Gwen is a graduate of the University of North Florida and the University of Florida's Levin College of Law, with honors, is a Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent<sup>®</sup> peer-rated attorney for more than 20 years, and has been recognized by Florida Trend's Legal Elite on several occasions including 2022. She serves on the board of the GrowFL, an organization supporting privately-held growth firms in Florida, on the state level and is the regional chapter president for North Florida. She is very involved in ACG and is honored to serve as co-chair of ACG Florida Capital Connection 2022.



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Tues.	3:00 PM	Emerging Professionals Roundtable & Networking						
Nov. 1	5:00 PM	Early Arrivals Reception						
	7:00 PM	Bourbon & Cigars						
Wed.	7:00 AM	Yoga						
Nov. 2	8:00 AM	Shotgun Golf Tournament						
-	8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast						
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	9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall/Sponsor & Attendee Lounge Open						
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		Lessons Learned", Linda Sherrer, Founder and						
		Chairman, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty						
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		Andy Kaufmann, CEO Jacksonville Icemen,						
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	5:00 PM	Wine Tasting/Capital Connection						
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Thurs.	7:00 AM	5K Run						
Nov. 3	8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet						
	8:00 AM	Exhibit Hall/Sponsor & Attendee Lounge Open						
	9:30 AM	Breakout Session - "Why is Your People Strategy Imperative for Post Acquisition?"						
	12:00 PM	Lunch & Keynote Speaker, Jim VandeHei, Co-Founder and CEO of Axios						
	3:00 PM	Closing Reception						

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#### **Kings Bay**

The Florida ACG Capital Connection registration desk will be open on Tuesday, November 1st through Thursday, November 3rd. Stop by to pick up your nametag, conference bag and on-site conference guide.

#### **Hours of Operation**

Tuesday, November 1, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM Thursday, November 3, 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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### **Tuesday, November 1st**

#### 1:30 – 5:00 PM C-Suite Event (invitation only)

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This invitation-only event is reserved for select C-suites across the state whose companies meet a criterion of "seeking/interested in acquisitions, growth financing or understanding exit strategies". Roundtable discussions and personal introductions to attendees will be offered to our C-Suite executives.



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#### 3:00 – 5:00 PM Emerging Professionals Roundtable & Networking

#### Santa Maria

"A Roadmap for Young Professionals – Experienced Professionals Share Advice on the Road to Success"

Get to know other Emerging Professionals (35 and under) who are attending the Florida ACG Capital Connection, prior to the Early Arrivals Reception at 5:00 pm.

Young professionals will want to attend this Roundtable of seasoned professionals who will provide a brain to pick, an ear to listen and a push in the right direction, including advice on navigating the system and other ways to advance their careers.

#### 5:00 – 7:00 PM Early Arrival's Reception

#### Ocean Front Lawn

Make your first connections while enjoying cocktails and appetizers at our Early Arrival's Reception on the beautiful ocean lawn at the Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island.





#### 7:00 – 8:30 PM Bourbon & Cigars

#### Courtyard Lawn

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## Wednesday, November 2nd

#### 7:00 – 8:00 AM Yoga

#### Ocean Front Lawn

Yoga and meditation reduces stress, increases focus, and revitalizes the senses. Start out your day right by joining us on the beach and be ready for golf, tennis or your day full of networking.

#### 8:00 AM Scramble Golf Tournament (optional event)

#### The Golf Club of Amelia Island

Continental breakfast, check-in, and range balls from 7:00 to 7:50 am.

Shotgun start at 8:00 am Boxed lunch provided Sponsored by:



#### 8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

#### **Ritz Carlton Ballroom Foyer**

Grab a cup of coffee, juice and a quick bite from our continental breakfast buffet before your day begins.

#### 8:30 AM Tennis Tournament, Doubles (optional event)

**Ritz Carlton Tennis Courts** 

#### 9:00 AM Exhibit Hall opens for PEGs/IBs

Let the deal-making begin! The exhibit hall will host our PEG and IB exhibitors to begin their pre-scheduled or impromptu meetings with other exhibitors and attendees.

#### 9:00 AM Sponsor Lounge

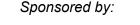
#### **Ritz Carlton Ballroom Foyer**

It takes great partners to close and execute a deal! Our sponsor lounge is a great place to meet our sponsor companies who have expert advisors familiar will all facets of middle-market deals. Create new connections!

#### 9:00 AM Attendee Lounge

#### Plaza Ballroom

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## Wednesday, November 2nd (continued)

11:30 AM Lunch and Featured Speaker "Mistakes Made & Lessons Learned" through an Amazing Success Story

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Not only will you get some insights into lessons learned from Linda's success story (entrepreneurship, capital raising, navigating the great recession, and more) but she will also share her thoughts on the economy and the real estate market.

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12:30 – 1:30 PM Grab & Go Lunch

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Not golfing or able to attend our lunch and Featured Speaker Series? Take a break from your meetings/ networking and grab a quick bite.

# 2:00 – 3:00 PMBreakout – "Maximizing the ROI of Digital Transformation"

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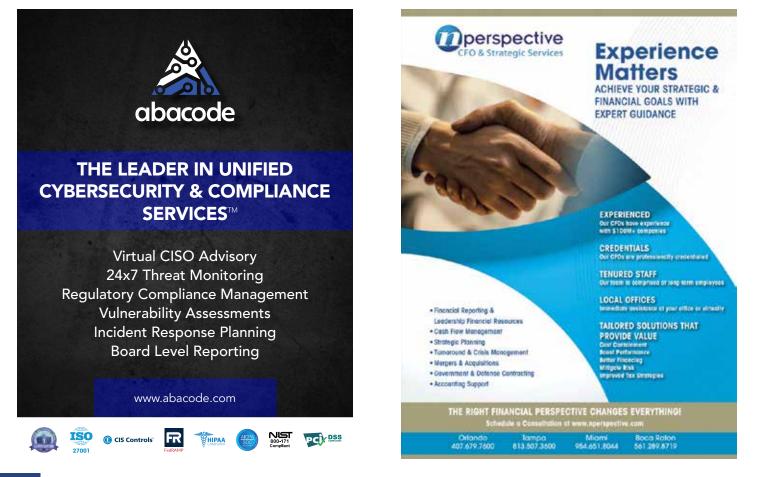
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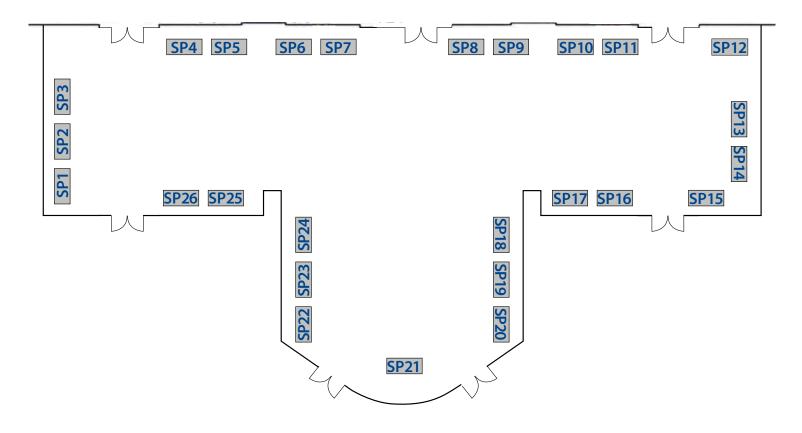
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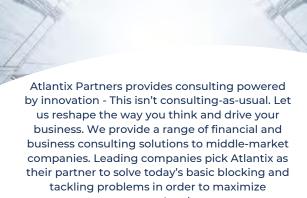




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