



# 2026 Leadership Summit & Awards Gala



June 9-12,  
2026



Marriott Harbor  
Beach Resort  
Fort Lauderdale, FL



600+  
anticipated  
attendees

EMPOWERING  
LEADERSHIP

CELEBRATING  
EXCELLENCE

FOSTERING  
CONNECTIONS

## Immersive Learning: High Impact Keynotes, Interactive Workshops & Two Tracks

Are you ready to change your life? Invest in your future at RISE!

### ★ Rising Professionals:

*Build, Grow, Lead*

For early-career professionals, analysts, adjusters, underwriters, brokers, and specialists looking to build skills, confidence, and visibility.

- ✓ Personal & Professional Growth
- ✓ Technical & Digital Skills
- ✓ Collaboration & Culture
- ✓ Leadership Mindset

### ★ Leadership & Management:

*Inspire, Empower, Transform*

For supervisors, managers, directors, and executives focused on culture, retention, innovation, and leadership excellence.

- ✓ Leadership Evolution
- ✓ Culture & Engagement
- ✓ Strategy & Innovation
- ✓ Talent & Development
- ✓ Vision & Influence

## Awards Gala

Honoring Winners & Finalists



Showcasing the industry's 35  
Under 35



Recognizing those making  
lasting impacts in the DE&I  
space



Mentor of the  
Year

Thanking mentors for  
investing in the next  
generation



Applauding individuals that  
have pioneered  
transformative solutions,  
setting new standards for the  
industry



Impact  
Award

Recognizes those who have  
significantly impacted the  
insurance industry for the  
better



Providing equal access to  
insurance education through  
scholarships



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## NETWORKING

### Speed Mentoring

Speed Mentoring is a fast-paced way for attendees to meet several different senior leaders and get a chance to ask their most pressing questions about the insurance industry, career, and leadership.



### First Time Attendee Event

Our "First Timers Event" session is your compass, designed specifically for first-time attendees.



### VIP Reception

VIP Reception brings together winners, past winners, and their companies for a special celebration.



### Welcome Reception

Open to all! Come make new friends and reconnect with old ones as we kick off!



### Social Activities

Build relationships and your network while having fun doing it! RISE makes it easy to connect.



### Beach Yoga

Connect with like-minded professionals, practice mindfulness, and start your day feeling energized!







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## CAREER RESOURCES



### Career Lab

Find interactive stations to level up your career. Topics include:

- Resume Workshop
- Salary Negotiation
- Professional Presence
- Higher Education
- Internships
- HR/Hiring Manager Insights
- Certifications and CE
- Insurance Designations



### Podcast Studio

Do you host a podcast or vcast? Or do you have ideas noteworthy to share? Sign up for a time in our podcast studio and elevate yourself as a thought leader in our industry.

### Zen Room

Recharge your body and mind. Find peace when you need it. Retreat to our Zen Room for a few minutes of quiet and relaxation. Find energizing BEMER mats and chair massages.

### Professional Headshots

Visit our Headshot Studio to get a new or refreshed and professional headshot so you can build your personal brand and shine like the star you are.



### Networking Lounge

Set meetings with your contacts or plan to meet with new ones at our networking lounge tables. Retreat inside one of our Nooks to have a private conversation. Your network = your net worth!



### Recharge Lounge

Recharge your laptop and equipment so you can stay on top of work. We understand top performers

### Event App

Looking to connect? Download our event app to get the full experience, connect with others, and grow your career.



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## PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

Join Attendees From These Companies and More







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## 2026 AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, June 9		Wednesday, June 10		Thursday, June 11		
12:00pm - 6:30pm	<b>Registration</b>	7:30am - 6:00pm	<b>Registration</b>	7:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Registration</b>	
12:00 pm - 1:30pm	<b>CXO Forum Lunch</b> (invite only)	8:00am - 8:45am	<b>First Timers Event</b>	7:00am - 8:00am	<b>Yoga on the Beach</b>	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>Women's Networking</b>	8:30am - 5:00pm	Speaker Lounge and Headshot Studio	8:30am - 5:00pm	Speaker Lounge and Headshot Studio	
2:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>RISE Boards Meeting</b> (invitation only)	8:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast	8:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b>	9:00am - 10:00am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Keynote</b>	9:15am - 10:00am	<b>Day 2 Keynote</b>	
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	10:00am - 10:45am	<b>Main Stage RISE Talks</b>	10:05am - 11:00am	<b>RISE Talks   PD</b>	<b>RISE Talks   Management</b>
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Speaker & Corporate Member Dinner	10:45am - 11:15am	Break	11:00am-11:30am	Break	
		11:15am - 11:30am	<b>Main Stage Q&amp;A</b>	11:30 - 11:45am	<b>Q&amp;A PD</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Management</b>
		11:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Future Leaders</b>	11:45am -12:15pm	<b>Workshop PD</b>	<b>Workshop Mgmt</b>
		12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch & Career Lab	12:15pm - 2:15pm	Lunch & Career Lab	
		2:00pm - 2:55pm	<b>Speed Mentoring</b>	2:20pm - 2:50pm	<b>Workshop PD</b>	<b>Workshop Mgmt</b>
		3:00pm - 4:00 pm	<b>RISE Talks   Tracks? or Interactive Breakouts?</b>	2:50pm - 4:00pm	<b>RISE Talks   PD</b>	<b>RISE Talks   Management</b>
		4:00pm - 5:00pm	Break	5:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	
		5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>VIP Reception</b> (invitation only)			
		6:15pm - 9:00pm	<b>Awards Gala</b>			
		9:00pm - 11:00pm	<b>After Party</b>			





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## TICKETS AND TRAVEL

**Tickets at [RISEprofessionals.com](https://RISEprofessionals.com)**

Price Tier	Dates	Primary	Supporter
Ticket of Trust	Dec 1 - Dec 31	\$695	\$1195
Early Bird	Jan 1 - Feb 28	\$795	\$1395
Standard	Mar 1 - Apr 30	\$895	\$1595
Late	May 1 - Jun 8	\$995	\$1795
On Site	Jun 9 - Jun 11	\$1095	\$1995
Bulk Ticket Pack 10	Any	\$5500	NA

## Travel & Hotel Information

### Hotel:

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa  
3030 Holiday Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Room Block Cutoff is May 18. We are pleased to offer a group rate of \$289/night!**

### Closest Airport:

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l Airport (15 mins)

Alternative Airports:

Palm Beach Int'l Airport (1 hour) or Miami Int'l Airport (45 mins)



### Arriving and Departing:

Registration opens on Tuesday, June 9 at 12pm. The event kicks off with a Welcome Reception at 5:00pm and ends on June 11 at 9pm. The Awards Gala will be held on June 10 from 6-9pm. Social Events will be held on June 11 from 5-9pm, Recommended departure date is June 12.





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## AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

### All Sponsorships Include:

- Ticket(s)
- Logo placement on website and on site signage
- Invitation to the VIP Reception
- Opportunity to provide one non-print marketing item in attendee bags
- Levels Silver and Above: Invitation to Speaker Dinner

Sponsorship Level	Sponsorships Available	Included Tickets	Cost
Presenting	1	10	\$30,000
Diamond	2	5	\$25,000
Platinum	2	4	\$20,000
Gold	7	3	\$15,000
Silver	12	2	\$10,000
Bronze	10	1	\$7,500
Supporting	20	1	\$5,000



# Presenting Sponsor

## \$30,000

### Presenting Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ Exclusive sponsor for the event for your business category
- ✓ Speaking opportunity
- ✓ Full page ad on the Back Cover of RISE Awards Magazine
- ✓ Featured article in the Leadership Summit workbook distributed to all attendees
- ✓ Invitation to Advisory Board Breakfast
- ✓ Invitation to VIP Reception & Speaker Dinner (Monday Night)
- ✓ Social media assets:
  - Branded reel from event
  - On site interview to be included in event official video
- ✓ Dedicated social post during event to all RISE followers
- ✓ Logo within the pre-event marketing emails, social media posts & brochure
- ✓ Includes (5) tickets to the Leadership Summit and Awards Gala
- ✓ Advance copy of attendee list
- ✓ Opportunity to provide small, non-print marketing items to be placed in award winner swag bag
- ✓ Exclusive renewal rights of sponsorship level for next year

### Exclusive Sponsor of Awards Gala:

- Recognized as the exclusive presenting sponsor on all pre-event marketing
- Opportunity to introduce keynote speaker at Awards Dinner
- Opportunity to address Leadership Summit attendees for two minutes on stage at the start of the program
- Logo/branding on the RISE website in conjunction with the event
- Logo prominently displayed next to RISE in on-site signage or custom gobo projection
- Logo next to RISE on the exclusive swag bags for award winners
- Opportunity to present trophies to RISE Award winners as they come up on stage
- Presenting Sponsor Exclusive Benefits
- Award Presentation
- Ten (10) tickets to the VIP Cocktail Reception and Awards Dinner
- Premium table placement at Awards Dinner
- Tabletop signage displayed in the center of the table
- On screen logo recognition at the Awards Dinner
- All benefits of VIP Table Host







# Diamond Sponsor

## \$25,000

### Diamond Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ Five (5) tickets to the Leadership Summit & Awards Gala
- ✓ Invitation to Joint RISE Board Meeting
- ✓ Full page ad in the Leadership Summit Program Book
- ✓ Advance copy of attendee list
- ✓ Logo prominently displayed on signage in the reception area
- ✓ Logo within the pre-event marketing emails, social media posts & brochure
- ✓ Social media assets:
  - On site interview to be included in event official video
  - Dedicated social post after event to all RISE followers
- ✓ Opportunity to provide small, non-print marketing items to be placed in award winner swag bag
- ✓ Exclusive renewal rights of sponsorship level for next year

**BONUS:** Present Mentor of the Year Award OR LEAD Award (Leadership in Equity and Diversity) to winner on stage

### Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

- Exclusive named sponsor of Welcome Reception with bar
- Opportunity to name a custom cocktail
- Custom logoed napkins for use during reception
- On site and table top signage
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments made from the podium

#### VIP RECEPTION

- Exclusive named sponsor of VIP Reception with bar
- Opportunity to name a custom cocktail
- Custom logoed napkins for use during reception
- On site and table top signage
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments made from the podium





# Platinum Sponsor

## \$20,000

### Platinum Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ Four (4) tickets to the Leadership Summit & Awards Gala
- ✓ Dedicated social media posts
- ✓ Half page ad in the Leadership Summit Program Book
- ✓ Logo within the pre-event marketing
- ✓ Invitations to VIP Reception (Wednesday before Gala) & Speaker Dinner (Tuesday Night)
- ✓ Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from sponsored area

### Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

#### LANYARDS

- Single-color (black or white) logo prominently featured on the lanyard for name badge. Lanyard provided to every attendee and registered guest of the event

#### AFTER PARTY

- Exclusive named sponsor of after party with bar
- Opportunity to name a custom cocktail
- Custom logoed napkins for use during reception
- On site and table top signage
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments made from the podium







# Gold Sponsor

## \$15,000

### Gold Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ Three (3) tickets to the Leadership Summit & Awards Gala
- ✓ Dedicated social media posts
- ✓ Half page ad in the Leadership Summit Program Book
- ✓ Logo within the pre-event marketing
- ✓ Invitations to VIP Reception (Wednesday before Gala) & Speaker Dinner (Tuesday Night)
- ✓ Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from sponsored area

### Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

#### MOBILE APP

- Official named app sponsor
- Logo prominently displayed in the mobile app
- Credit given in workbook

#### CXO FORUM

- Official Executive Leadership Forum sponsor
- Logo prominently displayed on signage
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged during forum

#### PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

- Headshots provided to attendees by a professional photographer during off-session hours
- Logo prominently displayed on signage in the photo area
- Dedicated pre-event marketing email promoting the headshot opportunities
- Brand placement in delivery of edited headshots

#### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT LUNCH (2 AVAILABLE)

- Official named lunch sponsor
- Logo prominently displayed on signage in the lunch area
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments made from the podium announcing the lunch.
- Opportunity to kick off lunch from podium
- Opportunity to provide custom logoed napkins.



#### ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

- Official Advisory Board sponsor
- Logo prominently displayed on signage
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged during Advisory Board meeting
- Opportunity to provide custom logoed napkins or swag item for Board Members

#### SUNSET CATAMARAN CRUISE (June 12th)

- Logo prominently displayed on all event signage
- Full coverage of attendee ticket costs
- Access to the full Catamaran Cruise attendee list post-event
- Dedicated pre-event email to all attendees featuring sponsor logo
- Opportunity to include a branded item or gift for attendees



# Silver Sponsor \$10,000

## Silver Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ Two (2) tickets to the Leadership Summit & Awards Gala
- ✓ Logo within the pre-event marketing
- ✓ Invitations to VIP Reception (Wednesday before Gala) & Speaker Dinner (Tuesday Night)
- ✓ Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from sponsored area



## Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

### ATTENDEE BREAKFAST (1 AVAILABLE)

- Official named breakfast sponsor
  - Logo prominently displayed on signage in breakfast area
  - Sponsorship will be acknowledged in comments made from the podium
  - Opportunity to provide custom logoed napkins
- (Please note menu is pre-set by RISE)

### WIFI

- Sponsorship covers premium Wi-Fi in meeting space (not guest rooms)
- Logo displayed on Wi-Fi access signage
- Opportunity for customized Wi-Fi password such as "YourCompanyName" (Minimum and maximum character limits may apply)

### ROOM KEY WRISTBAND

- Attendees who stay in the event hotel and reserve a room in the event room block will receive a custom hotel key card with your full color design featured prominently on the back of the card (deadlines apply)

### NETWORKING SCAVENGER HUNT

- Logo prominently displayed on networking scavenger hunt provided to all attendees
- Attendees incentivized to speak with designated representative

### SPEED MENTORING EVENT

- Logo prominently displayed on signage for Speed Mentoring - on screen and printed in workbook
- Direct pre-event email marketing to attendees with logo recognition
- Opportunity to provide non-print marketing item to attendees

### REGISTRATION WELCOME SPONSOR

- Signature nonalcoholic beverage for attendees at registration
- Logo prominently displayed on signage by registration area
- Logo on email marketing to attendees pre-event
- Opportunity to provide non-print marketing items or logo napkins by the registration desk
- Option to designate a representative to greet attendees

### BRANDED ACTIVATION (5 AVAILABLE)

- Photo booth/wall provided by RISE for attendees to take photos at
- Logo prominently displayed on signage in the photo area
- Either logo printed on photos from photo booth OR custom hashtag and logo on photo wall



# Bronze Sponsor

## \$7,500

### Bronze Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ All Bronze Sponsorships Include one (1) ticket to the Leadership Summit and Awards Gala & Invitation to VIP Reception

### Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

#### EVENT BAG

- RISE provides bag with your company logo prominently displayed, to be set out during the event

#### BREAK (2 AVAILABLE)

- Logo prominently displayed on signage in the break area
  - Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments made from the podium announcing the break
  - Opportunity to provide custom logo napkins
- (Please note menu is pre-set by RISE)

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Logo prominently displayed on signage
- Direct pre-event email marketing to attendees with logo recognition
- Opportunity to provide marketing item

#### RECHARGE LOUNGE (2 AVAILABLE)

- Charging devices set up to power attendees' electronic devices
- Tabletop signage displayed in area
- Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from the area

#### BRANDED CAPPUCCINO CART

- Logo prominently displayed on signage by cart
- Company logo on cups
- Opportunity to provide custom logo napkins
- Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from the area



#### WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT

- Logo prominently displayed on signage
- Opportunity to provide a speaker for the session





# Supporting Sponsor

## \$5,000

### Supporting Sponsor Benefits

- ✓ All Supporting Sponsorships Include one (1) ticket to the Leadership Summit and Awards Gala & Invitation to VIP Reception

### Choose One Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity

#### PENS

- RISE provides company-logoed pens to be set out both days during the Leadership Summit and replenished

#### WORKSHOPS (4 AVAILABLE)

- Logo prominently displayed on signage for workshop
- Logo on workbook page
- Ability to introduce company for one minute and then announce workshop and introduce speaker from podium

#### ROOM DROP (2 AVAILABLE)

- Have a gift or other marketing item delivered to the hotel room of each attendee at the event staying at the hotel (Sponsor provides the gift)
- Sponsor will pay the hotel's room drop fee (estimated at \$5-7 per room) upon invoice from RISE based on an estimate provided 30 days in advance.

#### SPEAKER LOUNGE

- Logo prominently displayed on signage in lounge area
- Direct email marketing to speakers pre-event with logo
- Opportunity to provide non-print marketing items for the speaker lounge
- Opportunity to provide custom logoed napkins

#### PODCAST STUDIO (4 AVAILABLE)

- Logo prominently displayed on signage at the Studio
- Logo recognition in direct email marketing to attendees before the event
- Logo featured on marketing for exclusive content recorded at RISE and available online post-event
- Option to participate in select interviews

#### YOGA

- Logo prominently displayed on signage for Yoga
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the comments
- Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from the area

#### CAREER LAB STATION (8 AVAILABLE)

- Dedicated table in the Career Lab (you may provide your own branding)
- Opportunity to provide one non-print marketing item for attendee bags
- Hosted during Lunch networking Tues & Wed

#### BULK TICKET PACKAGE (\$5,500)

- Logo on website
- 10 tickets to the Leadership Summit, VIP Cocktail Reception and Awards Dinner
- Ability to provide non-print marketing item for attendee bags

*limited to insurance companies*

#### TRIVIA

- Logo prominently displayed in trivia game
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged on trivia landing page and in on site signage
- Opportunity to provide one small, non-print marketing item to be distributed from the area
- Receive email list of participants
- Add custom questions (5 max)

#### FIRST TIME ATTENDEE EVENT

- Logo prominently displayed on signage
- Direct pre-event email marketing to first time attendees with logo recognition
- Opportunity to provide marketing item