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**Chicago Summit: "Technology and the Future of Our Food Systems."**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022**

**1:00-5:00PM**

***(VIP Lunch 12:00-1:00PM)***

Registration [HERE](#).

**12:00pm – 1:00pm. LUNCH**

**1:05pm WELCOME**

- **Danielle Nierenberg**, Food Tank

**1:10pm VIEWS FROM OUR HOSTS**

- **Bill Jackson**, Executive Director of the Discovery Partners Institute (DPI)
- **Alan Reed**, Executive Director, Chicagoland Food and Beverage Coalition
- **Tyler Strom**, Executive Director, The Illinois Agri-Food Alliance

**1:25pm FIRESIDE CONVERSATION**

- **Moderator:** Michelle Relerford, Weekday Morning Co-Ancor for NBC 5 News
- **Juliana Stratton**, Illinois Lieutenant Governor

**1:45PM FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator:** Michelle Relerford, Weekday Morning Co-Ancor for NBC 5 News
- **U.S. Congresswoman Marie Newman**

**2:05pm PANEL #1: Processing**

- **Moderator: Michael Hirtzer**, Ag Reporter, Bloomberg News
- **Dr. Beth Conerty**, Associate Director, IBRL
- **Natalie Shmulik**, CEO, The Hatchery Chicago
- **Kerri McClimen**, Vice President, Niman Ranch/Perdue

**2:25pm PANEL #2: Distribution**

- **Moderator: Michael Hirtzer**, Ag Reporter, Bloomberg News
- **Mark Kaplan**, Co-Founder, Envisible
- **Osayanmo Osarenkhoe**, Co-Founder, ClearCOGS
- **Marc Zornes**, Founder, Winnow

### **2:45PM FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator: Ariel Cheung**, Journalist, Chicago Tribune
- **Sam Acho**, ESPN sports analyst, a nine-year veteran of the NFL, a Vice President of the NFL Players Association, author

### **3:05pm FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator: Ariel Cheung**, Journalist, Chicago Tribune
- U.S. Congresswoman **Jan Schakowsky**

### **3:25pm FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator: Mike Sula**, Food Writer, Chicago Reader
- **Jean-Pierre Comte**, President, Barilla USA.

### **3:45pm. PANEL #3: Retail**

- **Moderator: Monica Eng**, Journalist & Podcast Host, AXIOS
- **Anthony Edwards**, Co-Founder, EatOkra
- **Adam DeWitt**, CEO, Grubhub
- **Lucie Basch**, Founder, Too Good To Go
- **Luke Saunders**, Founder and CEO, Farmer's Fridge

### **4:05pm PANEL #4: Investing**

- **Moderator: Monica Eng**, Journalist & Podcast Host, AXIOS
- **Shelby Parchman**, Chief Operating Officer, FamilyFarmed
- **Sanjeev Krishnan**, S2G Ventures, Builders Private Capital
- **Jason Mercer**, Cleveland Avenue
- **Shayna Harris**, Forbes Contributor

### **4:25pm FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator: Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank
- **Karen Sauder**, President, Global Client and Agency Solutions, and also Site Lead for Google Chicago.

### **4:40pm. CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT**

- **Moderator: Brett Chase**, Environmental Journalist, Chicago Sun-Times
- **Ertharin Cousin**, Founder and CEO, Food Systems for the Future

### **4:57pm CLOSING COMMENTS**

- **Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank

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