







CN AGENCY LEADERS SUMMIT 2025

DELEGATE INFORMATION PACK | 11-12 SEPTEMBER 2025 | EAST SUSSEX NATIONAL

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT CONFERENCE NEWS

Since 2003, **Conference News** (CN) has been the UK MICE industry's official information hub, building strong relationships with event professionals and providing a platform for shared learning and communication.

Today, our community includes over 100,000 corporate, agency, and association event planners, the largest of its kind in the UK and still growing.

What truly sets Conference News apart is the close, personal relationship we maintain with our audience. This distinctive approach has guided us for years, enabling deeper connections and a clearer understanding of what our community values, needs, and aspires to achieve.

RECENT EVENTS



CN Sustainability Summit 2025



CN Creative Leaders Summit 2025



CN Agency Awards 2025



CN Global Event Tech Summit 2024



ABOUT THE EVENT

ITS PURPOSE

We launched the CN Agency Leaders Summit in 2024 to bring event business owners and senior leadership teams together to share expertise, learn and network with fellow key industry professionals.

The events industry is constantly evolving, and this event aims to provide a platform for leading agency figures to discuss key strategy-focused challenges that come with running an events business. Delivered through a series of engaging keynotes, honest panel discussions, and insightful roundtables, it strives to support best practice across the agency sector.

This is your chance to help bring your personal experiences to the spotlight and help shape industry conversation, further driving excellence within the true lifeblood of our industry - event management agencies.

Attendance comes with networking lunches, dinners & drinks, and accommodation all covered, offering a truly unique invite-only opportunity for event agency leaders.



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ON THE AGENDA FOR 2025



DEALS, DATA & DESTINY: THE STATE OF M&A

IN THE WORLD OF AGENCIES



SCALING UP & DOWN: BALANCING THE

TALENT POOL



AI IN EVENTS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND

COMPLIANCE



ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING IN A LARGE

CORPORATION



EXPERIENCE AS STRATEGY: DESIGNING FOR WHAT COMES NEXT



MANAGING RISK: KEEPING CALM IN A CRISIS



THE LEADERSHIP MINDSET: CULTURES THAT SCALE WITHOUT BREAKING



KEY REASONS TO ATTEND

As a two-day hosted conference, which includes overnight accommodation and food and beverage included within your free to attend delegate pass, you'll benefit from the below by joining us.



CONNECT...

...with fellow agency leaders to share expertise and experiences when running companies and departments during our networking opportunities.



LEARN...

...from experienced agency leaders on their own challenges, and gain insight on the strategies they are implementing to overcome them.



ENGAGE...

...with a select number of innovative suppliers and venues to learn about their services and how they can add value to your upcoming events.



PERSONALISE YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

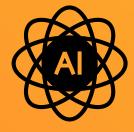
Produced to support business owners and senior leadership teams, the conference programme focuses on core challenges faced while running event agencies and the departments within them. Click below to find out more about each session.



Deals, Data & Destiny: The State of M&A in the World of Agencies



Scaling Up & Down:
Balancing the Talent Pool



Al in events: The good, the bad, and compliance



Entrepreneurial Thinking in a Large Corporation



Experience as Strategy:
Designing for What Comes
Next



Managing risk: Keeping Calm in a Crisis



The Leadership Mindset: Cultures That Scale Without Breaking



YOUR CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

We've curated an agenda to balance strategy-focused keynotes and panels with curated networking among your agency leader peers and the select event sponsors supporting this year's event. This strives to provide an open and comfortable environment where you can participate in the event, check in with your business and carry out personal work if needed.

Please note that this programme may be subject to change.

DAY ONE - 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

09.30 - 10.55	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
10.40 - 10.45	WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE NEWS
10.45 - 11.45	DEALS, DATA & DESTINY: THE STATE OF M&A IN THE WORLD OF AGENCIES
11.50 - 12.50	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & NETWORKING BREAK
12:55 - 13.40	SCALING UP & DOWN: BALANCING THE TALENT POOL
13.40 - 14.25	LUNCH
14.25 - 15.05	AI IN EVENTS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND COMPLIANCE
15.10 - 16.10	1-ON-1 MEETINGS, ROUNDTABLES & NETWORKING BREAK
16.15 - 17.00	ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING IN A LARGE CORPORATION
17.00 - 18.30	FREE TIME
18.30 - 19.30	DRINKS RECEPTION
19.30	EVENING DINNER

DAY TWO - 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

07.45 - 09.30	BREAKFAST
08.45 - 09.15	WELLNESS ACTIVITY WITH BE IN YOUR ELEMENT
09.45 - 10.30	EXPERIENCE AS STRATEGY: DESIGNING FOR WHAT COMES NEXT
10.30 - 11.15	MANAGING RISK: KEEPING CALM IN A CRISIS
11.20 - 12.20	1-ON-1 MEETINGS & NETWORKING BREAK
12.30 - 13.15	THE LEADERSHIP MINDSET: CULTURES THAT SCALE WITHOUT BREAKING
13.15 - 13.20	CLOSING COMMENTS
13.20 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00	EVENT CONCLUDES

KEY:













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FREE TO ATTEND FOR EVENT AGENCIES - REGISTER HERE!







If you have any questions about the event, contact the team at: cnevents@mashmedia.net or call on +44 (0) 208 481 1122.