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Sessions	Eastern Standard Time (EST)
Welcome Address & Day at a Glance	11:00 AM - 11:05 AM
Emcee: Arthur Raguette, AVP - Solution Consulting & Value Engineering, Zycus	
Procurement Priorities, Leadership Agenda, & Narratives 2025: Featuring Hackett's Expert Advice	11:05 AM - 11:25 AM
Speaker: Chris Sawchuk, Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, The Hackett Group	
Digital Transformation Success Stories: Real-World Experiences and Insights (Panel Discussion)	11:25 AM - 11:45 AM
Speakers: Chris Loveland, Global Purchasing Manager Indirect Spend, Belden Sonal Taneja, Senior Director - Sourcing Excellence, News Corp Moderator: Sean Norton, VP - Customer Success and Operations, Zycus	
Beyond the Buzz: Real ROI of Generative AI in Procurement (Analyst Speak)	11:45 AM - 12:05 PM
Speaker: Patrick Reymann, Research Director, Procurement and Enterprise Applications, IDC	
Driving Procurement Innovation: A Practical Path to Digitalization and Growth (Expert Speak)	12:05 PM - 12:25 PM
Speaker: Khairul Azman, Chief Procurement Officer, DRB-HICOM Berhad	
Integrated Risk Intelligence in Source-to-Pay: The Gen-AI Powered Approach (Panel Discussion)	12:25 PM - 12:45 PM
Speakers: Nicola Raycraft, Director of Materials Management - Non-Clinical, HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc. Ehab Abdelaziz, Senior Supply Chain Manager, Bosch Germany Pankesh Betala, AVP - Product Management, Zycus Moderator: Richard Waugh, VP - Corporate Development, Zycus	
Unlock Deep Value with Agentic AI (Panel Discussion)	12:45 PM - 01:05 PM
Speakers: Lawrence Kane, Head of Procurement, Transamerica Omid Ghamami, CEO & Chairman of the Board, Procurement and Supply Chain Management (PSCM) Institute Tejit Mithal, AVP - Product Management, Zycus Moderator: Jon Hansen, Founder, Procurement Insights	