



# SCHEDULE

MONDAY  
NOV 9

3:00pm - 3:30pm

## Welcome/Sponsor Introductions [FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM 1-3]

**Clifton J. Porter, II**, AHCA/NCAL President and CEO

3:30pm - 4:30pm

## Washington Update

**Clifton J. Porter, II**, AHCA/NCAL President and CEO, and **LaShuan Bethea**, NCAL Executive Director, will be joined by **Michael Bassett**, AHCA/NCAL Senior Vice President of Government Relations; **Bob Russell**, Founding Partner of Simmons Russell Group; and **Bob Wood**, Principal of BGR Government Affairs, for a lively discussion focused on the outcome of the midterm elections and what the results mean for the political and policy landscape. The panel will explore key election takeaways, potential shifts in policy priorities, and the resulting implications for the long term and post-acute care sector.

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**LaShuan Bethea**, NCAL Executive Director

**Michael Bassett**, AHCA/NCAL Senior Vice President of Government Relations

**Bob Russell**, The Simmons Russell Group

**Bob Wood**, BGR Group

4:30pm - 5:30pm

## KEYNOTE

### Air Force One: Zero Fail Mission

Col. Tillman keeps attendees on the edge of their seat as he shares his first-hand account of piloting President George W. Bush on September 11, 2001, and later transporting the Commander in Chief into the war zone of Baghdad, Iraq for Thanksgiving dinner with the troops. Col. Tillman emphasizes the concept of a Zero Fail Mission, which can be applied in both business and everyday life. Detailed planning, measurable expectations and personal responsibility are several of the key elements. An engaging storyteller, Col. Tillman will take you behind the scenes of Air Force One utilizing his experiences to reinforce the importance of the Zero Fail Mission.

**Colonel (Ret.) Mark W. Tillman**

Nation's 12th Presidential Pilot

6:00pm - 8:30pm

## Reception and Dinner [VERANDA]

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APR 13-15  
2027

Spring 2027 CEO Conference  
The Ritz-Carlton  
Amelia Island, Florida

NOV 9-11  
2027

Fall 2027 CEO Conference  
Four Seasons Hotel at Beverly Hills  
Los Angeles, California

TUESDAY  
NOV 10



**Conti's visionary  
2016 TED Talk  
predicted the  
explosion of  
Generative AI and  
has more than  
13 million views.  
It might be the most  
viewed talk about AI  
on the internet.**



7:00am - 8:00am

**Breakfast [FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM FOYER]**

7:00am - 8:00am

**Assisted Living Providers Breakfast [ACACIA BALLROOM 1]**

9:00am - 10:00am

#### KEYNOTE

#### **Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Business, Work, and Society**

As leaders and their teams continue to wrap their heads around the possibilities of AI, as well as the implications for the future of work, Maurice Conti, a renowned innovation executive and AI pioneer, addresses the pressing issues that organizations will need to tackle as they navigate the future of their businesses. In this forward-looking keynote, Conti explains what generative AI is and how it's transforming businesses, reshaping industries, and driving society forward. He also showcases some of the most intriguing and innovative examples of how organizations are harnessing AI to add value for their people and their customers and examines the profound ways in which AI will impact the workplace experience and open doors for new levels of innovation and collaboration. For anyone thinking about how they should be investing in AI, what the risks and opportunities are, and the practical applications for using AI to address their unique business challenges, Conti's insights provide guidance for next steps to take to begin answering those questions.

**Maurice Conti**, Renowned Futurist & AI Thought Leader

10:30am - 11:45am

**Pending**

12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Networking Activities**

6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Cocktail Reception & Dinner [FOUNTAIN TERRACE]**

WEDNESDAY  
NOV 11

7:00am - 8:00am

**Breakfast [FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM FOYER]**

7:00am - 8:00am

**Independent Owners Breakfast [COTTONWOOD]**

8:00am - 9:30am

#### KEYNOTE

#### **An Essential Leadership Playbook: Shifting to Human-Powered Leadership**

There's no doubt that the workplace of yesteryear is rapidly changing, and leaders need to meet the people demands of today to succeed. Drawing insights from her new book, Kelly Monahan explains that there is a skill shortage and it's unlikely that the average worker has the skills necessary to be a leader in the next five years, which poses real challenges for the future. In this talk, she gives the audience three key takeaways rooted in human-powered leadership to stay ahead:

- Fostering autonomy and de-emphasizing hierarchical structures
- Cultivating a sense of purpose
- Focusing on wellness at the workplace

These strategies are vital to navigating today's complex, distributed work environment and creating sustainable, happy teams.

**Kelly Monahan Ph.D.**

Future of Work & AI Advisor; Co-founder of Beyond the Desk;  
Founding Managing Director of the Upwork Research Institute;  
Best-selling author and TEDx speaker

9:30am

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