

The Next Evolution in Contingent Labor: The Human Intelligence Behind Compliance, Technology, and Program Strategy

May 14-15 2025 | Chicago, IL

VMS Professionals 18th Annual Conference Wednesday, May 14

8:00AM	Registration and Breakfast Exhibitor Hall
8:30AM	Welcome and Conference Overview Leslie Vickrey, ClearEdge
8:45AM	Keynote: Redesigning the Way Work Works Bruce Morton, Bruce Morton Consulting Discover how enterprises can transform work by using skills and project marketplaces. Learn practical steps to foster a dynamic, agile workforce and reshape your organization's approach to career development.
10:15AM	Panel: Who Owns Your Contingent Workforce Program and Why It Matters Compare VMS as part of spend management strategies vs. workforce management solutions. Discuss implications for program implementation. Katy Eddington, Netflix Mollie Stark, Deloitte Liz Muro, Discover Financial
11:30AM	Breakout Sessions: VMS Tools Participate in an intimate conversation with other members regarding their VMS tool — pose questions, share advice, and learn from one another! Track A: VNDLY (Forum Room) Track B: Beeline (Hub 1) Track C: Fieldglass (Hub 2)
12:30PM	Networking Lunch
1:15PM	Panel: Navigating Emerging Al Regulations Cameron Robinson, Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres Rich Lee, New Era ADR Learn about the latest developments in Al regulations and considerations for using Al tools responsibly.
2:30PM	Fireside Chat: Managing the Modern Contingent Workforce - The trends and practices that are transforming talent strategy and technology Frank Enriquez and Chris Paden, Al Validation Lab
3:45PM	Best Practices In a return to our VMS Professionals roots, this session will offer the attendees an opportunity to discuss specific challenges and successes they are having in their programs with other attendees.
5:00PM - 7:00PM	Happy Hour: Enjoy plentiful hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and shared program experiences.

Thursday, May 15

8:00AM	Registration and Breakfast Exhibitor Hall
8:30AM	Welcome Leslie Vickrey, ClearEdge
8:45AM	Opening Keynote: How to Ensure Compliance and Mitigate Legal Exposure Rich Lee, New Era ADR, Katie Rinkus, Prinz Law Firm, & Kevin Sherlock, Spot Hero Learn about misclassification risks, joint employer liability, legislative updates, IP protection and more from seasoned legal professionals.
10:00AM	Technology Showcase Join sponsors Beeline, HireGenics, and Workday VNDLY as they present new and innovative solutions at their respective companies.
10:45AM	Session: Leadership Intelligence Christine Stone, Deliver at Scale How to better manage as a leader, do more with less, and get the buy-in you need.
11:30AM	Session: How to Set Your Contingent Workforce Up for Success Cara Kresge, C Squared Workforce Solutions How to address knowledge retention, CW quality, and integration into existing teams.
12:15PM	Lunch & Lightning Chats
1:30PM	Panel: The Road Ahead – Innovations Shaping the Future of Contingent Workforce Programs Bruce Morton, Bruce Morton Consulting Chris Paden, Al Validation Lab Cara Kresge, C Squared Workforce Solutions Join this collaborative discussion on where the industry is headed and which innovations are shaping it.
2:15PM	Closing Remarks and Raffle Draw



















