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#### **PROGRAM · DAY 1**

#### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

#### \* JOIN US FOR THE PRE-EVENT HAPPY HOUR ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 FROM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7:00 am - 7:55 am CST

#### **DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

8:00 am - 8:10 am CST

#### **CHAIR'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

# DESIGN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

### PENTAX MEDICAL

# ₹ ZimVie

# INNOVATION

# SHOCKWAVE MEDICAL INC

## MICHAEL MASZY

SVP, Operations
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**QUALITY & REGULATORY** 

#### **PHILIPS**

#### RUSSELL GIRTON

Director, Solution Support and Lifecycle Services Innovation Philips

8:10 am - 8:45 am CST

#### **OPENING KEYNOTE**



#### **CATHERINE BAHR**

Assistant Director, DHCoE Digital Health Technology Assessment & Strategy FDA

#### INNOVATIVE SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND HIGH- QUALITY MEDICAL DEVICES: FOCUS ON DIGITAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

- Evaluating and communicating the benefits and risks of medical devices, ensuring that patients and providers have timely and continued access to safe, effective, and high-quality medical devices
- Implementing and continually improving the Quality Management System (QMS) to meet the requirements of ISO 9001, providing predictable, consistent, transparent, and efficient regulatory pathways for industry
- Advancing regulatory science to facilitate medical device innovation, while ensuring consumer confidence in devices marketed in the U.S.
- Providing understandable and accessible science-based information about the products overseen by CDRH to consumers, patients, their caregivers, and providers



8:45 am - 9:20 am CST

#### **PLENARY**

Johnson&Johnson

#### JENNIFER PAINE

VP, Head of Global Regulatory Affairs

Johnson & Johnson

#### THE FUTURE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS AS A DRIVER OF BUSINESS GROWTH

- Communicating the value of RA, including the role we play in strategically shaping the external environment
- Identifying and developing new RA skills and competencies that address current and future business needs
- Elevating RA as an innovator by embracing digital technologies to transform data into insights that drive business growth



#### **PLENARY**



#### MUTHUSAMY SFLVARA.I

VP, Innovation and Emerging Business *Tata Elxsi Limited* 

**Hemex** Health

#### PETER GALEN

Chief Innovation Officer Hemex Health

#### DRIVING INNOVATION AND ACCELERATING PATIENT-CENTRICITY IN THE GLOBAL MEDICAL DEVICE LANDSCAPE

- Harnessing transformative technologies and strategies to drive innovation in the medical device landscape
- Prioritizing patient needs through user-centric design, delivering enhanced experiences and better healthcare outcomes
- Overcoming regulatory challenges and compliance requirements to ensure timely market entry and product success
- Expanding market reach by identifying and seizing opportunities in diverse healthcare ecosystems worldwide
- Fostering industry partnerships and collaborations to drive innovation, tackle challenges, and fuel growth



10:00 am - 11:40 am CST

#### REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING, AND PRE-ARRANGED 1-2-1 MEETINGS

11:45 am - 12:20 pm CST

#### **SESSIONS**

#### **DESIGN**



JAIME WONG

SVP, Senior Medical Officer Intuitive Surgical

# IMPLEMENTING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITHIN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT: THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICES

- Reviewing Al implementations over the last decade: What have we learned about product development and speed to manufacturability?
- Utilizing Al to deliver treatments to patients while regulating consistent monitoring and distribution
- How can Al be used as a tool to advance medical imaging, increasing clarity and accuracy?
- Steps to increase the volume of data interpretation to achieve high-caliber results

#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



LUIS M. LASALVIA, MD

VP, Global Medical Officer Siemens Healthineers

# DRIVING INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Addressing compelling opportunities, while facing decisive challenges in healthcare
- Driving access and innovation as key pillars towards sustainability
- The role of personalized care, and Al for enabling quality and heath equity



#### **OUALITY & REGULATORY**



DEEP PAL

Global VP, Regulatory Affairs Cardinal Health

#### LEVERAGING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE QUALITY AND REGULATORY PORTFOLIO

- Reviewing the state of global regulatory convergence efforts and initiatives and how this relates to Cardinal Health's quality culture and QMS
- What steps are needed to effectively digitize the quality and regulatory landscape?
- How to work with internal stakeholders in a way that makes them see the value that digital QA/RA initiatives bring to the organization
- Career progression: Identifying entry points to a career in QA/RA and establishing how to grow your career to the next level



#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **DESIGN**



#### NOAH SMITH

Senior Director, Business Development

#### SHIFTING YOUR PRODUCTION PROCESS FROM MANUAL TO AUTOMATED

- Incorporating automation into production processes to improve quality, accuracy, and repeatability
- How to assess the level of automation that meets your production goals, fits your team comfortably, and produces the best ROI for your product
- Understanding various automation technology, vision systems, robotics, lasers, etc., and how they can be scaled for use in semi-automated stations to full production lines
- Gaining perspective from real customer examples and the thought process behind how they achieved successful results



#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



#### ANKUR NAIK

Director

IZiel Healthcare

#### EXPANDING FOCUS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES FROM PRODUCT APPROVAL TO POST MARKET SURVEILLANCE AND ITS IMPACT

- Exploring the historical approach for US and CE approvals
- Considering Advent of MDR and its impact
- Implementing an effective Complaints Handling System
- PSUR = PMCF + PMS
- Implementing an effective Medical Device Reporting System
- Aligning USFDA and CE requirements to minimize documentation efforts



# **QUALITY & REGULATORY**



#### PRIYA PAUL

Founder and CEO

#### REGULATORY SUBMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION -PATH, PITFALLS, AND THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- What are the most common regulatory submission preparation pathways?
- What are the concerns regarding the current method?
- Where do regulatory submission and Al interlink?
- Regulations and standards to be aware of
- Using Al to meet global submission requirements
- Which parts of the regulatory submissions process can utilize Al?
  - How can it help streamline global submissions
- Practical tips for implementation

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Resources and help available to the industry

#### **INNOVATION**



#### MAZIAR ADL

CTO and Co-founder

#### AGILE PRODUCT ROADMAPS: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATION

- How to adapt to on-going market changes and how product development teams can work to meet the needs of that market
- Exploring how manufacturers can adopt agile methodologies to remove waste and maximize flow in product development



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#### BRETT FREEMAN

President
Providence Enterprise USA, Inc

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MANUFACTURER'S
JOURNEY: CHINA, VIETNAM,
AND MEXICO



#### CHERYL FALK

Director, Marketing Communications *Altia* 

MEDICAL DEVICE GUIS: BALANCING FEATURES, POWER, COST AND USABILITY FOR A FAIL-SAFE UX



#### SOURABH CHONGDAR

Global Practice Leader, Healthcare and Life Sciences

HARMAN Digital Transformation Solutions

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF AI: TRANSFORMING MEDICAL DEVICES IN HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES



#### MARK FLANICK

North America Sales BSI Compliance Navigator

MITIGATING RISK IN YOUR
MEDICAL DEVICE
PORTFOLIO: CENTRALIZED
RISK MANAGEMENT
ACROSS MULTIPLE
BUSINESS UNITS WITH A
NEXT GENERATION DIGITAL
PLATFORM



#### ELIANA FU

Industry Manager, Aerospace and Medical *TRUMPF, Inc.* 

PASSIVATION-RESISTANT LASER MARKING FOR UNIQUE DEVICE IDENTIFICATION



#### JOEY LAROSE

Director, Sales Technimount Medical

LET'S ROLL! - MEDICAL DEVICE MOBILITY



#### ANDY BEAUPRÉ

General Manager, Sales and Support Kubotek Kosmos

MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF YOUR 3D CAD PRODUCT DEFINITIONS



#### MONALI BHANSALI

Practice Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Healthcare and Life Sciences *Tata Elxsi* 

DRIVING GROWTH AND RESILIENCE: MASTERING M&A DYNAMICS IN THE EVOLVING MEDTECH LANDSCAPE



#### KIM KAPLAN

Senior Product Manager ISACA

HOW TO ACCELERATE A QUALITY CULTURE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION



#### LAUREN WHITE, MBA, CISSP Director, IT and Security

Director, IT and Security MCRA

WHAT IS THE FDA'S
POSITION ON
CYBERSECURITY AND THE
ROLE IT PLAYS IN THE
HEALTH CARE ECOSYSTEM?



#### MURALIDHARA HOSAHALLI

Global Delivery Head, Medical and Life Sciences *L&T Technology Services Limited* 

GEN AI IN MEDTECH:
DESIGN AUTOMATION,
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
AND IMAGE-BASED
DIAGNOSTICS

#### **SESSIONS**

#### **DESIGN**



#### ROBERT KOSSMANN

EVP and Chief of Medical Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Care Enablement Fresenius Medical Care

# USING IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGY TO BOLSTER HEALTHCARE APPLICATIONS ACROSS THE INDUSTRY

- Analyzing how immersive technology can allow for closer inspection and first person views of medical images and videos
- Discussing trends in immersive technology, such as VR/AR/IR, and how they benefit the industry
- Using VR and AR to improve product design and allow for greater efficiency and adaptability
- Combining immersive technology with other digital technologies to allow for more care options for patients, regardless of where they are



#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



#### CHASE IDLEMAN

Global Vice President, Enabling Technologies Zimmer Biomet

# EMBRACING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS AN INTEGRAL PIECE OF THE HEALTHCARE PUZZLE

- Analyzing the impact and implementation of Al across the industry and forecasting future use cases
- Examining how AI improves processing and analysis of large amounts of data that digital medical devices gather
- Using Al in drug discovery to predict outcomes in clinical trials and potential side effects
- Case Study: how using different applications of Al to improve efficiency and increase annual savings



#### **QUALITY & REGULATORY**

smith&nephew

#### MIZANU KEBEDE

Chief Quality and Regulatory Officer Smith&Nephew

#### HIGHLIGHTING MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATORY AUDITING GUIDELINES: ACTIONABLE STRATEGIES TO FORM RESILIENCE WITHIN THE INDUSTRY

- Defining processes including preparation, execution, and adequate reporting of auditing practices by understanding the critical impact each step provides
- Utilizing programs such as the Quality System Regulation, Compliance Program, and Medical Device Single Audit Plans, as structured parameters for regulatory principles
- Case study: How can we honor regulatory practices to uphold the integrity of the industry and avoid compromising innovative product creation?



#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **DESIGN**



#### RITA KING

Chief Executive Officer MethodSense

#### BRINGING YOUR AI MEDICAL DEVICE TO MARKET WHILE FOCUSING ON SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE

- Overview of current FDA expectations of AI/ML technology in and as a medical device
- Strategies to consider when proposing an AI/ML medical device to FDA
- Ways to minimize risk associated with Al/ML medical devices
- How to speed up time to market while ensuring compliance with applicable regulatory controls for AI/ML medical devices



#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



#### JUSTIN WESTENDORF

Product Development Manager Phillips-Medisize



#### JEREMY ODEGARD

Principal Industrial Designer Phillips-Medisize

# LOST IN TRANSLATION: KEEPING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SCIENCE, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF MEANINGFUL DEVICES

- Discovering strategies to avoid common pitfalls in device development through commercial launch
- Improving team performance by bridging educational background and terminology differences
- Helping team members along the product lifecycle to find and retain fulfilment by connecting to the "Why"



#### **QUALITY & REGULATORY**



#### KIM KAPLAN

Senior Product Manager

# HOW THE VOLUNTARY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (VIP) HELPED ONE COMPANY IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND PATIENT SAFETY: A CASE STUDY

- Enabling device makers to measure their capability to produce high-quality devices via MDDAP
- Accelerating improvements to device quality and manufacturing
- Improving relationships with the FDA while also learning from peers within the Case for Quality collaborative community



#### **INNOVATION**



TIM EHR

Director



**DAVID SANCHEZ** 

Principal Consultant

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIZATION: OVERCOMING HUMAN NATURE BIASES FOR ENHANCED RESULTS

- Learn the critical role of prioritization in achieving organizational strategy and the detrimental consequences of neglecting it
- Compare your organization's prioritization maturity against other companies'
- Discover the often-overlooked forces of human nature that lead to prioritization struggles and failures
- Explore solutions that include advanced approaches and ways to overcome the human nature elements that make prioritization so challenging



3:30 pm - 4:50 pm CST

#### HAPPY HOUR, NETWORKING AND PRE-ARRANGED 1-2-1 MEETINGS

4:55 pm - 5:30 pm CST

#### **PLENARY**



#### JESSICA SMITH, PHD

Corporate VP and Chief Regulatory Officer Integra LifeSciences

#### **EVALUATING THE EUMDR EXTENSION: NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL ROAD FORWARD**

- Communicating the value of Global Regulatory Affairs, including the role we play in strategically shaping the external environment
- Analyzing the upfront ramifications of the EU MDR delay and how we're moving forward
- What are the biggest challenges and disruptors in streamlining and harmonizing the global medical device industry as it moves to a new global framework to comply with EU MDR?
- How does this affect future plans for American and Global medical device manufacturing?

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**



#### STEVE BLATCHER

Head of MedTech
Team Consulting

# DHARTI TRIPATHI



Chief Digital Transformation Officer *GE Healthcare* 

# FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

#### ROBERT KOSSMANN

EVP and Chief of Medical Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Care Enablement Fresenius Medical Care

#### JUAN DACCACH

MERZ AESTHETICS\*

VP, Global Product Safety Merz Aesthetics

#### LEARNING FROM THE PAST WHILE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY

- Analyzing how the industry has changed in the last 5 years and some of the past biggest challenges
- Why will investment in cybersecurity be instrumental in the future of medtech?
- What will be the biggest disruptors in the industry in the next few years?
- Why is collaboration in the space essential for the growth of the industry?
- What are your personal goals for the industry moving forward?

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6:10 pm - 6:15 pm CST

#### **CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

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#### **INNOVATION**



#### RUSSELL GIRTON

Director, Solution Support and Lifecycle Services Innovation Philips

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm CST

## **NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION**

## PROGRAM · DAY 2

#### **SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

7:00 am - 8:00 am CST

#### **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

8:00 am - 8:10 am CST

#### **CHAIR'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

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Director, Solution Support and Lifecycle Services Innovation Philips

8:10 am - 8:45 am CST

#### **OPENING KEYNOTE**



#### KAREN PHILLIPS

Chief Medical Officer, Respiratory Interventions

#### RECRUITING AND RETAINING ROBUST MEDTECH TALENT TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

- How to narrow the scope down to candidates that have the highly specialized skills required to meet the medical industry's demands
- Seeking talent that is well versed in FDA regulations and international standards who are aware of the differing needs of various market segments within the industry
- Promoting transparency within the hiring process to ensure that expectations are aligned with potential candidates
- Case study: Adopting an in depth understanding of your company's needs in order to select the most applicable leadership executives



8:45 am - 9:20 am CST

## **PLENARY**



#### MATTHEW M. COOPER, MD MBA FACS FASMA FCAMA

VP, Medical Affairs, Corporate Health, and Safety 3M Healthcare

#### DIGITAL DEVICES & TRANSFORMING TECH: THE FUTURE STATE OF HEALTH CARE

- Discussing the ways technology can foster innovation and collaboration across the industry
- $\blacksquare \quad \text{Analyzing digital transformation from the individual patient to population management}$
- How is the future of digital healthcare bolstering enhanced point of care evaluation, leading to enhanced precision fo application
- Exploring how advancements in artificial intelligence, including ChatGPT, can continue to transform healthcare delivery and patient outcomes



#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **DESIGN**



#### SCOTT M. CARPENTER

VP, Marketing and Partner Innovation Formulated Solutions

# HARNESSING AEROSOL TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPROVED PATIENT COMPLIANCE AND EXPERIENCE

- Recognizing the importance of compliance in consumer self care
- Exploring the historical shifts in compliance packaging
- Advancements in Pressurized Packaging applications
- Case Study: Barrier Spray
- Broadening applications of Pressurized Packaging
- A glimpse into the future of Pressurized Packaging



#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



#### WILLIAM OWAD

President Global Recruiters Network of Dublin

# UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF AI ON THE IDENTIFICATION AND RECRUITMENT OF HIGH PERFORMANCE TALENT

- Understanding the current impact of AI on talent recruitment
- Discussing the gaps and potential risks of leveraging Al as a primary talent recruitment tool
- Exploring best practices identified through our deep industry knowledge



10:05 am - 11:25 am CST

#### REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING, AND PRE-ARRANGED 1-2-1 MEETINGS

11:30 am - 12:05 pm CST

#### **SESSIONS**

#### **DESIGN**



#### LEONARD GANZ

Divisional VP, Medical Affairs, Chief Medical Officer Cardiac Rhythm Management *Abbott* 

# DEVELOPING WORLD CLASS INNOVATIONS FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

- Exploring how minimally invasive and innovative healthcare technology improves patients' lives and enhances physicians' decision-making
- Supporting patient outcomes through medical advancements and technology
- Identifying what makes heart health technology future-ready
- Understanding devastating diseases, such as cardiovascular disease, and explaining how medical technology can alleviate the burden



#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



#### ALIND SAHAY

VP, Research and Development Pentax Medical - Hoya Corporation

#### NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHANGING MACRO ENVIRONMENT

- How sensors, including disposables, are becoming an integral part of all medical devices
- Understanding the direction of sensor technologies and IoT in the macro environment
- Collaborating internally and externally towards successful NPD development.
- Assessing various systems and metrics to drive collaboration in the production of new medical device development
- Exploring the overview of Al applications in Healthcare across different sectors and Al's use as a tool for NPD for further efficiencies in the current environment
- How global regulations continue to evolve and change the role of regulatory intelligence

# regulatory intelligence

#### **QUALITY AND REGULATORY**

#### Medtronic

#### DR. AUSTIN CHIANG

Chief Medical Officer, Gastrointestinal *Medtronic* 

#### MED-TECH IN THE CYBER DIGITAL AGE: EXPLORING DIGITAL RISK AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE SHAPING MED-TECH INDUSTRIES

- How digital platforms and a cyber presence from a CMO can be leveraged in a med-tech organization
- Bridging the gap as CMO between industry and academia to elevate credibility
- How to navigate potential digital risks as part of an effective communication strategy in med-tech



#### **INNOVATION**

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#### KATE STEWART

VP and General Manager, ENT Stryker

#### EMPOWERING BUSINESS INNOVATION TO DRIVE SUCCESS IN THE MEDICAL DEVICE SPACE

- Empowering people and teams to innovate while reaching personal and company-wide goals
- The importance of psychological safety in leveraging diversity within the workplace
- Ensuring agility and adaptability as a leadership strength to foster business innovation





#### PANEL DISCUSSION

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JEANNETTE BANKES

President and General Manager, Global Surgical Franchise

Medtronic

KAREN PHILLIPS

Chief Medical Officer, Respiratory Interventions Medtronic **PHILIPS** 

**HUILING ZHANG** 

Global Chief Medical Officer, Connected Care *Philips* 

#### **WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PANEL**

- Who inspired you to be a leader and why?
- How have you built confidence and/or resiliency over the course of your career?
- Describe your leadership style and how you "lead" others. Is it different from your male counterparts?
- As a leader, how do you stay mindful of who's at the table and who's missing?
- What do you think is the most significant barrier to female leadership?
- What next steps or call to action should the audience take to build a culture that empowers women in leadership?



1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CST

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MARGARET HALSTEAD

VP, Health Economics and Market Access *Medline Industries* 



PATRICK JONES

Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs ShockWave Medical

PUTTING QUALITY AND REGULATORY STRATEGY INTO PRACTICE



**BRIAN TUFTS** 

VP, Global Acute Therapies Baxter International

INNOVATION IN MEDTECH-COLLABORATION STRATEGIES TO TRANSFORM PRACTICE FURTHER MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FROM INCEPTION TO CREATION

**HOW DEIA CAN INFLUENCE AND** 

JUAN DACCACH

VP, Global Product Safety

Merz Aesthetics

DEVELOPING A PROSPEROUS TEAM: HOW TO THRIVE AS A UNIT

HOW MEDTECH PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IS INFLUENCED THROUGH A REGULATORY LENS

2:05 pm - 2:40 pm CST

#### **PLENARY**

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DON LIN

CIO and Director, QA, RA *Telesair, Inc* 

#### NAVIGATING MDR COMPLIANCE TO STAY AHEAD OF REGULATORY CHANGES

- Unpacking the intricacies of Medical Device Regulation (MDR) compliance, critical elements and challenges in meeting these stringent standards.
- Advanced innovative approaches to achieving MDR compliance, including cutting-edge strategies and technologies employed to streamline the process and ensure product quality
- Exemplifying quality assurance in the MedTech industry to foster a culture of excellence and patient safety

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**



#### MIGNON EARLY

VP, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion *Fresenius Medical Care* 

#### ABIGAIL EPANE-OSUALA



Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer and HR Strategic Initiatives

GE Healthcare

#### Medtronic

#### SALLY SABA

VP, Global Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, President of The Medtronic Foundation *Medtronic* 



#### MARGARET HALSTEAD

VP, Health Economics and Market Access *Medline Industries* 

#### **DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION PANEL**

- How do you define diversity, equity and inclusion in an ever-changing work environment?
- What has influenced your thinking around DEI and motivated you to get involved in being an advocate for change?
- What success/outcomes has your organization realized from diversity initiatives or best practices?
- What next steps or call to action should the audience take to build a culture that empowers DEI?

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