SACC SUMMIT 2026

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Humanity in the Age of AI

THREE DAYS

10 – 12 November 2026

Austin, Texas

DAY 1 TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

No speaking slots

EVENING

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Welcome Reception

Barbecue, drinks, live music and networking.

VENUE

Eleiko Sport

3910 S Industrial Dr, Ste 100
Austin, TX 78744

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Wednesday 11 November · Main conference day, 12 speaking slots

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Thursday 12 November · SACC USA internal sessions

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

MORNING SESSIONS

START	END	LENGTH	SPEAKER	SESSION
6:15 – 7:30 AM		OPTIONAL: FREE ORANGETHEORY WORKOUT		No speakers
7:30 – 8:30 AM		REGISTRATION & NETWORKING		Arrivals: 2405 Robert Dedman Dr, Austin, TX 78712
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	30 min	**Rickard Blomberg** President, SACC Texas **Carl Källén** Chairman, SACC USA	**Welcome Remarks**
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	20 min	**Anna Hammarlund Blixt** Consul General of Sweden	**Opening Address**
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	20 min	**Johan Karlberg** Business Sweden, Country Manager USA	**Business Sweden: Swedish-American Trade Relations**
9:40 – 10:00 AM		BREAK · 20 MIN		
10:00 AM	10:40 AM	40 min	**Brett Alexander Hurt** Founder & CEO, Love Conquers Fear; Co-owner, Hurt Family Investments MODERATOR **Henrik Johansson**, CEO & Founder, Nordus Group	FIRESIDE CHAT **A Conversation about Humanity, AI and the Age of Abundance for All**
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	30 min	**Rodney Corn** Director of Education, Eleiko	**Corporate Wellness in the Age of AI – How to Care for Your Team**
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	30 min	**Måns Jacobsson Hosk** Co-founder, Kurppa Hosk & Eidra **Fredrik Silfver** AI Lead, Kurppa Hosk	**Good Enough Is Now Free. Great Is the Only Premium Left**
12:00 – 1:00 PM		LUNCH · 60 MIN		AFTERNOON CONTINUES ON PAGE 3

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

START	END	LENGTH	SPEAKER	SESSION
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	45 min	PANELLISTS **Eva Andren** Head of People, Ericsson Americas **Nils Senvalds** Senior Director, Alvarez & Marsal **Lauren Cody** Board Member, Domino's Pizza Norway and Former Global Brand President, Orangetheory **Sean Minter** Founder & CEO, AmplifAI MODERATOR **Patrik Melander**, Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder, Connect 5G, Inc.	PANEL DISCUSSION I **Leadership in the Age of AI** How do you lead when AI can do more of the thinking? Swedish and American leaders share how they actually use AI in their leadership — what they've gained, where it has changed how they make decisions and develop their teams, and where judgment and people still have to lead. Candid, practical examples of what's working and what isn't.
1:45 – 2:05 PM		BREAK · 20 MIN		
2:05 PM	2:50 PM	45 min	PANELLISTS **Vicki Paavilainen** Chief Operating Officer, SkyBridge Resource Center **Alex W. Karasik** Partner, Duane Morris **Ivy Hughes** CMO, Woolpower MODERATOR **Henrik Johansson**, CEO & Founder, Nordus Group	PANEL DISCUSSION II **Breaking Into the U.S. Market as a New Company** What does it actually take to launch and grow a business in the U.S.? Founders and advisers who have done it several times over share hard-won lessons — what worked, what they would do differently, what role AI could play — and practical guidance for your own expansion plans.

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KEYNOTE & CLOSE

START	END	LENGTH	SPEAKER	SESSION
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	20 min	**Gustav Karlsson** Head of Pace, a Triathlon Group company specialized in AI	**SACC Texas & Triathlon Group Executive Pulse 2026: Survey Results** A perspective from Swedish and American business leaders on the key shifts shaping business, leadership and performance.
3:20 – 3:40 PM		BREAK · 20 MIN		
3:40 PM	4:10 PM	30 min	**Jacob Stedman** CEO, Blykalla MODERATOR **Henrik Johansson**, CEO & Founder, Nordus Group	FIRESIDE CHAT **From Stockholm to Texas: Building Nuclear Power for the AI Era**
4:20 PM	5:00 PM	40 min	**Andrew S. Gilmour** Scholar-in-Residence at the Center for the Study of Statesmanship at the Catholic University of America	KEYNOTE **Humanity and the AI Ascendancy: Insights from the Ancient World**
5:10 PM	5:30 PM	20 min	**Rickard Blomberg** President, SACC Texas **Carl Källén** Chairman, SACC USA	**Closing Notes**

6:00 PM

Afternoon Activity & Dinner

Closes out the main conference day.

Downtown Austin
700 River St, Austin, TX 78701

DAY 3 THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

No speaking slots

FULL DAY

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SACC USA Internal Sessions

Closed session for SACC leadership and key partners.

ACCESS

Internal

Not open to Summit attendees

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