

Africa Procurement & Supply Chain Leaders' Conference (APSC 2025)

Procurement 4.0: Navigating the Digital Frontier in Supply Chain Management

Date: 28th April - 2nd May 2025

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai, UAE

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Background

The Africa Procurement & Supply Chain Leaders' Conference (APSC), organized by ABMC International Group, is a premier event dedicated to advancing procurement and supply chain excellence across Africa and beyond.

As global supply chains undergo rapid transformation driven by technological advancements, geopolitical shifts, and evolving consumer demands, the African continent finds itself at the forefront of both unique challenges and unprecedented opportunities. APSC 2025 seeks to unite industry leaders, policymakers, innovators, and stakeholders from across the globe to explore how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and groundbreaking innovations are shaping the future of supply chains.

Africa's procurement and supply chain ecosystem is experiencing dynamic change. From integrating digital technologies to navigating disruptions such as climate change, pandemics, and socio-economic shifts, the need to embrace resilience and agility has never been more critical.

The conference offers a platform to address key questions: How can businesses leverage AI to forecast and mitigate disruptions? How can innovation transform supply chain operations and enhance sustainability? What role can African leaders play in building globally competitive, future-ready supply chains?

Dubai, renowned as a global hub for innovation, trade, and technology, serves as the perfect backdrop for this landmark event. Over five days, participants will engage in thought-provoking keynote addresses, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking sessions. Industry pioneers and technology experts will share insights, showcase cutting-edge solutions, and highlight strategies to turn disruptions into opportunities for growth.



Conference Overview:

The Africa Procurement & Supply Chain Leaders' Conference (APSC 2025), organized by ABMC International Group, is a premier gathering of industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators focused on transforming procurement and supply chain processes through AI, blockchain, and digital technology. This year's conference will explore the latest strategies, trends, and challenges in supply chain management, equipping participants with cutting-edge insights to navigate a rapidly evolving business landscape.

The conference will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, offering valuable perspectives on resilience, risk management, sustainability, and leadership development in procurement and supply chain management.

Key Conference Objectives:

- **AI in Procurement & Supply Chains:** Optimizing operations, reducing costs, and enabling predictive decision-making.
- **Sustainability and Innovation:** Leveraging technology for eco-friendly and efficient sustainable supply chain.
- **Contract & Vendor Management:** Enhancing procurement strategies, contract negotiations, and supplier relationship management.
- **Leadership Development:** Equipping leaders with skills to drive innovation and manage disruptions.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with global leaders through an exclusive Dubai Marina Dinner Cruise.

Who Should Attend?

- Chief Procurement Officers (CPOs)
- Chief Supply Chain Officers (CSCOs)
- Chief Operating Officers (COOs)
- Chief Executive Officers (CEOs)
- Chief Financial Officers (CFOs)
- Procurement Managers & Specialists
- Strategic Sourcing Managers
- Contract & Supplier Relationship Managers
- Logistics & Operations Managers
- Inventory & Demand Planners
- Distribution & Warehouse Managers



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A Globalized Supply Chain Shaped by Technological Innovations

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration in Supply Chain and Procurement

Modern technology offers immense benefits to organizations. AI is transforming business operations and is expected to become a key component of procurement and supply chain management.

A **2024 Deloitte survey** states that **94% of business executives** believe AI will **enhance productivity**. In procurement, AI integration includes **73% chatbots, 61% email optimization, and 55% personalized services**, according to the **Procurement Trends 2025 Report**. However, risks such as **data security, privacy, and confidentiality** must be addressed. Organizations that successfully integrate AI will unlock **efficiencies, cost reductions, and value delivery** while maintaining ethical standards and data integrity.

The Synergy of Blockchain and AI Technologies in Supply Chain Blockchain and AI together create a **robust, automated, and secure** supply chain ecosystem. These technologies help organizations **improve supplier relationships, manage risks, and enhance sustainable and ethical sourcing**.

How They Work Together:

- **Improved Supplier Verification & Contract Management:** Smart contracts automate agreements, reducing paperwork and errors. AI evaluates supplier reliability using past performance and compliance history.
- **Fraud Prevention:** AI detects anomalies in blockchain records, preventing fraudulent activities.
- **Optimized Logistics:** AI predicts delays, and blockchain ensures secure documentation for faster approvals.
- **Autonomous Supply Chains:** AI automates decision-making while blockchain ensures transaction integrity.
- **Enhanced Transparency & Traceability:** Blockchain provides an immutable record of transactions, and AI analyzes data for better tracking and compliance.
- **Cost Reduction & Efficiency:** AI-driven automation minimizes manual processes, reducing operational costs. Blockchain streamlines documentation, payments, and logistics.
- **Sustainability & Ethical Sourcing:** AI analyzes sustainability metrics, and blockchain verifies raw material origins for ethical compliance.

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The AI Advantage in Sustainable Procurement Practices

AI is revolutionizing sustainable procurement by aligning operational goals with environmental and social responsibility. Organizations leveraging AI can optimize supply chains, reduce environmental impact, and improve decision-making. According to recent industry reports, AI adoption in procurement is rapidly growing, with CPOs increasingly using AI for task automation, spending analysis, and supplier ESG assessment. AI-powered contract management also enhances compliance and efficiency, reducing 20% of global supply chain carbon emissions by 2025, per Deloitte.

Additionally, AI-driven risk management solutions help predict and mitigate supply chain disruptions caused by geopolitical instability. A report from Economist Impact highlights that 44% of executives prioritize supplier diversification to prevent losses, as supply chain disruptions can result in over 40% profit losses every 10 years.



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Conference Topics:



Strategic Leadership & Scenario Planning

Preparing for uncertainties with innovative leadership approaches.



Sustainable & Ethical Sourcing

AI-optimized blockchain logistics for reducing carbon footprints.



Embedding ESG Compliance in Procurement

Digital innovation in contract management.



Resilience & Risk Management

Adapting to global tensions and supply chain disruptions.



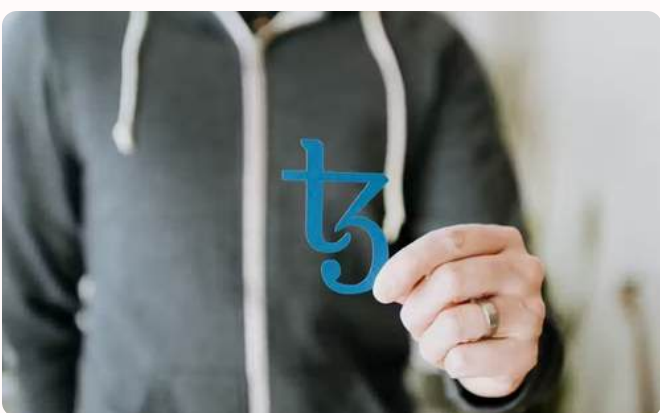
AI in Procurement Efficiency & Ethics

Unlocking automation while addressing ethical considerations.



Smart Contracts & AI-Optimized Procurement

Enhancing efficiency and transparency.



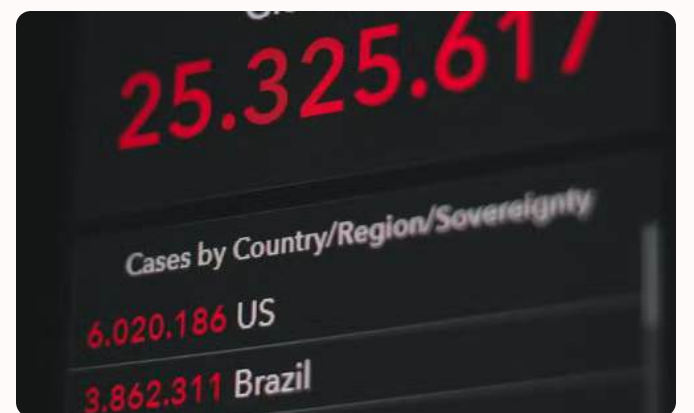
AI-Blockchain Interoperability

Decentralized data storage for real-time supply chain visibility.



Future-Proofing Procurement

Integrating agility and digital technology in supply chains.



Global Procurement Trends & Best Practices

Benchmarking with leading industry standards.

Monday, April 28, 2025



8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
REGISTRATION/NETWORKING,
OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS BY
HOST.

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 1: Strategic leadership and scenario planning: The role of leadership in long-term supply chain planning and the use of scenario analysis to prepare for uncertainties.

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Coffee/tea Break 30 minutes break

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Session 2: Embedding ESG compliance into procurement practices through digital innovation: How digital contracts and sustainable practices align with environmental, social, and governance goals.

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11:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Coffee/tea break 15 minutes break

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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Session 3: Resilience and risk management: Adapting procurement processes to mitigate risks from global tensions and supply chain disruptions.

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12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Group photo session

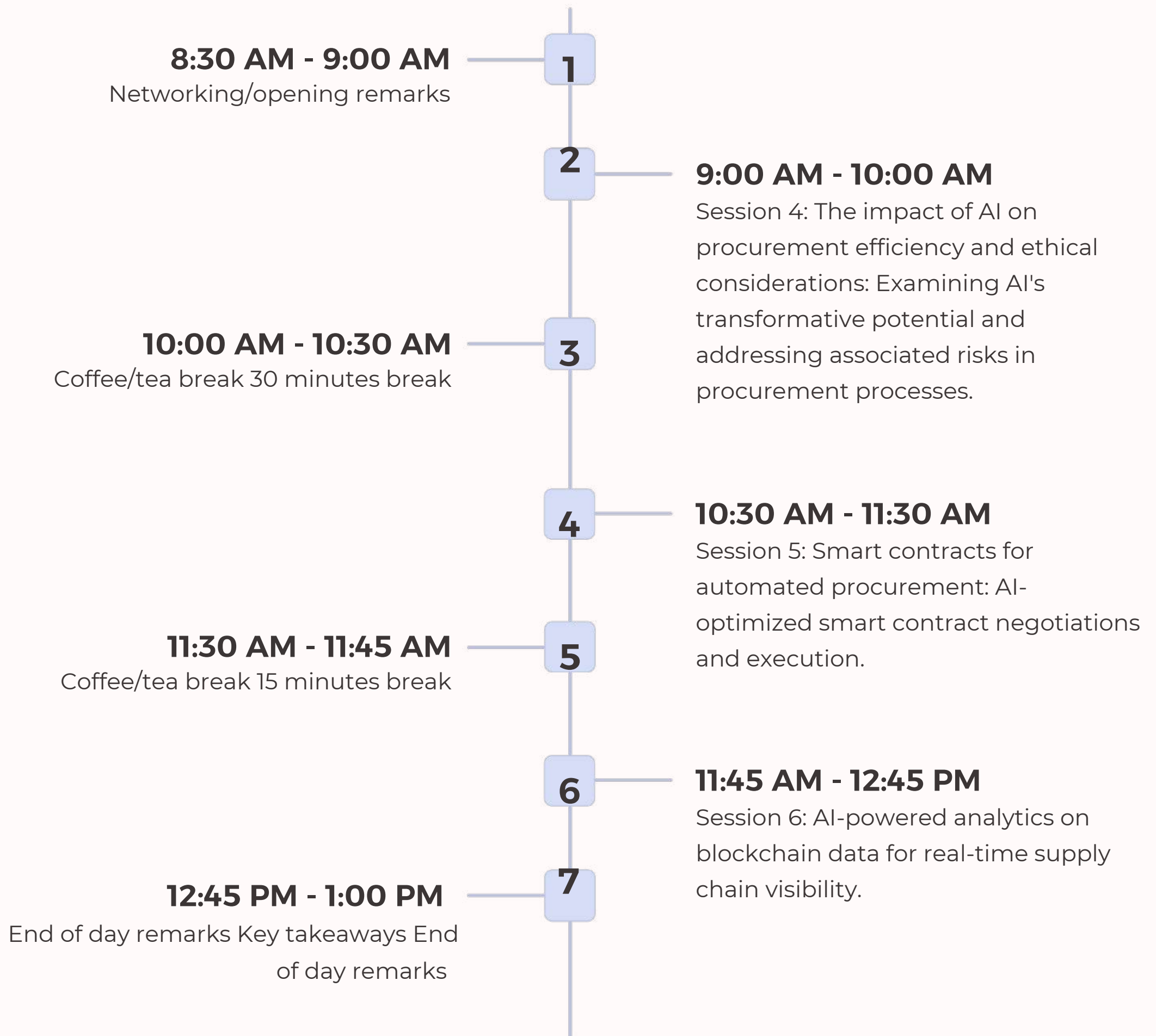
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Tuesday, April 29, 2025



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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Networking/opening remarks

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 7: AI-Blockchain interoperability for data sharing: AI-enhanced decision-making with decentralized data storage.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Tea/coffee break

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Session 8: Future-proofing procurement: The intersection of agility and digital technology: How agility and tech integration shape resilient, flexible, and future-ready supply chains.

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Coffee/tea break 15 minutes break

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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Session 9: Procurement trends and best practices: Benchmarking against industry leaders and identifying best practices in Africa/globally.

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Award of certificates ceremony
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Vote of thanks
Official closing remarks

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Experience Dubai: Iconic Landmarks and a Mesmerizing Dinner Cruise

Welcome to Dubai, a city of unmatched luxury, futuristic architecture, and rich cultural heritage. This specially designed tour takes you on a journey through Dubai's most renowned landmarks and cultural gems, culminating in an enchanting dinner cruise along its glittering waters.

Our adventure begins at the world-famous Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. Ascend to its observation deck and take in breathtaking views of Dubai's skyline, the Arabian Gulf, and the surrounding desert. From here, we'll visit The Dubai Mall, a shopper's paradise offering luxury brands, the mesmerizing Dubai Fountain, and an aquarium like no other.

Next, we'll travel to the iconic Palm Jumeirah, a man-made marvel shaped like a palm tree, and stop by the luxurious Atlantis, The Palm for stunning photo opportunities. We'll then journey to the picturesque Madinat Jumeirah, often called the "Venice of Dubai," where winding waterways, traditional souks, and views of the iconic Burj Al Arab create a magical setting.

For a taste of Dubai's rich heritage, we'll explore the historic Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood and take an abra ride across Dubai Creek, where the traditional spice and gold souks offer a glimpse into the city's trading history.

As evening falls, the highlight of your Dubai experience awaits: a luxurious dinner cruise along Dubai Marina. Step aboard a beautifully illuminated dhow boat and indulge in a sumptuous buffet of international and Emirati cuisine. Glide past the glittering skyscrapers of Dubai Marina, the futuristic Ain Dubai, and the iconic skyline of JBR, all shimmering against the night sky. The tranquil waters and sparkling lights provide the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening.

This tour is a perfect blend of Dubai's futuristic vision and rich traditions, topped with an evening of elegance on the water. Join us to uncover the wonders of this extraordinary city!

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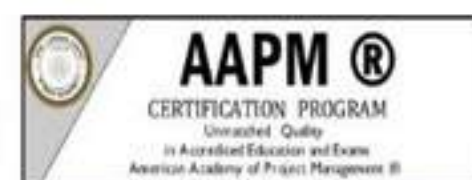
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- Book Two and Above delegates: \$1,890 per delegate
- Include VISA Fee

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Name:

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Job Title:

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Organization:

Telephone:

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

SIGNATURE:

REGISTRATION DATE:

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3. This booking is invalid without a signature.
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