



WORKSHOPS AND MEETUPS JUNE 16



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ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WELCOME

Registration

8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

9:00 AM

• BLUE

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Setting Up Holistic Teaching Evaluations in Explorance Blue



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Maximizing Survey Participation: Strategies to Boost Response Rates and Engagement



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• MLY

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

MLY

CoP Chair
John Jordi



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

10:30 AM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

11:00 AM

• MLY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Unlocking MLY's Power for Open-ended Feedback



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• MLY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Mastering Explorance Feedback Analytics: Reports, Dashboards, and AI Insights



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

• BLUE

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Response Rates & Engagement

CoP Co-Chair
Bridget Madden



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

12:30 PM

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

BREAK

Networking Lunch

• BLUE

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Blue Experts CoP Private Lunch

CoP Chair
Daniel Glover



1:30 PM

• MLY

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Unlocking MLY's Power for Open-ended Feedback



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUEX

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Creating Surveys, Interactive Content, and Teaching Tools with BlueX



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Reporting & Analytics

CoP Chair
John Jordi



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

3:00 PM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

3:30 PM

• BLUE

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Setting Up Holistic Teaching Evaluations in Explorance Blue



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• DIG

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Automating Feedback Workflows: A Guide to Data Connectors, DIG, and Integrations



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Medical & Health Sciences

CoP Co-Chair
Christina Pomykal
Lawrence Williams



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

6:00 PM

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Opening Cocktail Reception at Fuller's BU Pub "The Castle"



10:30 PM



DAY 1
JUNE 17



explorance
world 2026

ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WELCOME

Registration

8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

What If They Never Answer Again? And What If It's Not a Crisis?



Samer Saab
Founder and CEO



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

10:10 AM

BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Wired to Listen: Our Journey
to a Unified Feedback System
Across Eight Campuses



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS
& STUDENT SUCCESS

MLY

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using AI for Qualitative
Analysis of Student
Feedback: Turning Comments
into Actionable Insights for
Faculty Development



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

BLUEX

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Don't Kill the Wonder: Using
BlueX to Spark Campus -
Wide Inquiry and Innovative
Assessment



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES
AND ENGAGEMENT

10:10 AM

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

From Systems to Ecosystems: Architecting an Intelligent, Listening Strategy Configured to Your Business Needs



ROAD SCHOLAR



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Building the Business Case for Learning: Securing Executive Buy-In Through Evidence and Outcomes



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE

• DASHBOARD

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Making Insight Accessible: Implementing Blue Dashboards



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

11:30 AM

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Feedback to Transformation: How AUC Elevated Teaching Excellence



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

• BLUE DASHBOARD

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

PRESENTATION

Blue Dashboard Deep Dive: Dynamic Course and Program Evaluation Analytics



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Fostering a Culture of Feedback Across Students, Faculty, and Administrators



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

We're Engaged! How Cal Poly Pomona Engages their Campus Community in Course Evaluations for a Harmonious Union



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Measuring Job Application: What Learners Actually Do After Training



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE 360

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Person-Centric 360s: Technology-Intelligent 360 Feedback that Puts People First



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

12:20 PM

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM

BREAK

Networking Lunch

1:30 PM

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

PRODUCT KEYNOTE

Explorance Feedback Analytics - Product Vision and Roadmap



Zelbrey Bédard
Chief Product Officer



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

2:30 PM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

3:10 PM

• BLUE • MLY

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Continuous Quality Improvement for Curriculum Committee Leadership: An Approach to Monitoring Student Perceptions of Course and Educator Effectiveness



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Inside the Feedback Loop: For Accountability or Improvement? How Educators Engage with Early-Semester Feedback



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

PRESENTATION

Harnessing Explorance MLY for Comprehensive Student Voice Qualitative Analysis



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Structuring Success: How the University of Minnesota Navigated the Blue Upgrade with a Quality Assurance Approach



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• BLUE

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Insight to Foresight: Proving Healthcare Workforce ROI and Predicting Employee Retention



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM • MLY

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Providing Learning's Business Impact: Methods, Models, and Stories From the Field



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

4:10 PM

• BLUE

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Blue for Non-Academic Feedback : Athletic Surveys at UC San Marcos



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

• DIG

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Adapting DIG for 3-Level Relationship Method to Manage Data Complexity



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• BLUE

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

PRODUCT SHOWCASE SERIES

Mastering Surveys and Forms



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• MTM

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Driving Learning & Development Impact Through Data: Unlocking Engagement With KPI Operating System



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• MTM

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Benchmarking to Drive Success



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• MLY

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Listening in the Age of Intelligence: Building a Campus-Wide Data Repository to Turn Feedback into Action



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

5:15 PM

5:15 PM - 10:00 PM

DINNER

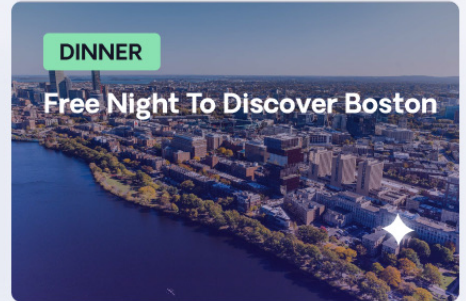
Boston Red Sox and Toronto Blue Jays - Surprise Raffle for Tickets and Dinner for 50!

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DINNER

Free Night To Discover Boston



10:00 PM



DAY 2
JUNE 18



ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WELCOME

Registration

8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

AI as Normal Technology



Arvind Narayanan
Computer Scientist and Professor



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

10:10 AM

MTM

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PRODUCT KEYNOTE

The MTM Vision & Roadmap:
Optimizing the Value of
Learning Investments



Steve Lange
General Manager



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

BLUE

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WORKSHOP

Creating Flexible, Multi-
Dimensional Approaches to
Teaching Evaluation: A
Framework and Key
Principles



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS
& STUDENT SUCCESS

MLY

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Teacher
Effectiveness Through AI-
Driven Feedback Analytics
for Student Success



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

10:10 AM

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Communication is Key: Approach to Boosting Non-Compulsory Evaluation Responses



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Student Experience at UCLA: Governance, Partnership, and Institutional Strategy



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• BLUEX

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

PRODUCT SHOWCASE SERIES

Engaging Through Interactive Blogs and Newsletters



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

11:10 AM

• BLUE

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Collaboration Across Harvard, Collaboration With You



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Charting New Waters: AI and Policy Changes in the Evolution of Course Evaluations



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Learning Unit Evaluation & Feedback: A NYP Case Study



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

• DIG

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

PRESENTATION

DIG for Data Preparation: Ensuring Accuracy in Feedback Analytics



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• BLUE

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Navigating Uncertainty: How Employees Are Experiencing—and Responding to—Today's Pressures



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Lessons Learned: How Surveys and Data Can Impact Your Training Vision and Strategy



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• MTM

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Beyond The Survey: How to Link Learning Outcomes the Business Cares About



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

BREAK

Networking Lunch

• BLUE

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Building Holistic Teaching Evaluations: Strategic Approaches for Systemic Transformation



Andrea "Dea" Follmer Greenhoot
Professor, Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence



Noah Finkelstein
Professor, Vice-chair of Physics



Gabriela Weaver
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research



Ann E. Austin
Professor



Emily Miller
Vice President for Research and Institutional Policy



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MTM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Performance or Irrelevance: The Moment of Truth for L&D and Talent



Micheal Rochelle
Chief Strategy Officer and Principal Analyst



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Listening That Leads to Change: Activating Continuous Improvement After Low Course Scores



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Actioning Quantitative and Qualitative Feedback to Support Staff and Enhance Student Experience



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Learning from Survey Proof of Concepts



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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• MTM

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Blended Programs to Business Outcomes: The BCBS-AL Approach



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE 360

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

WORKSHOP

Getting the Most from 360-Degree Feedback: Key Features and Insights



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

• MLY

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

PRODUCT SHOWCASE SERIES

Elevate Employee Listening with Explorance MLY



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

3:00 PM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

3:30 PM

• BLUE

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Transforming Challenges into Progress: Notre Dame's Story of Active Contribution and Collaboration



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Evaluation Process Using Blue



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• BLUE

• DASHBOARD

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

PRESENTATION

Staff/Employee Engagement and Development Analytics Using Blue Dashboard



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Continuous Improvement with MTM



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE 360

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Unlock the Full Potential of Your 360/Multi-Rater Programs: A Peer Networking Forum



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

4:30 PM

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Beyond Surveys: When Expression Becomes the Engine of Improvement



Adam Finklestein
Associate Director of Learning
Environments at Teaching and
Learning Services



Meagan Morrissey
Manager Student and
Staff Insights



Dr. Justin Taylor
Vice President, Global People
Analytics



Samer Saab
Founder and CEO



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

7:30 PM

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DINNER

Explorance World Event Night at Eataly Boston



11:00 PM



DAY 3
JUNE 19



ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 12:30 AM

WELCOME

Registration

8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

The Architecture of Innovation: How Organizations Wired to Listen Unlock Human Potential



Eileen DeCourcy
Provost



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

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10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Organizational Leadership for
Teaching Evaluation
Transformation



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS
& STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increased Information,
Improved Insights:
Addressing the Evolving
Landscape of Student
Submission Behavior

UNLV

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES
AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Data Management 101:
How to Make Your Data
Stream Work For You



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK
COLLECTION

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BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Responsible AI as the Intelligence Layer: Turning Employee Sentiment Into a Strategic Advantage Explorance



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Preparing the Organization for Growth Through People Enablement



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE

• MLY

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Wired for Impact Roundtable: Elevating Institutional Impact with Data-Driven Leadership



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

11:30 AM

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Medical Education Assessment : The Harvard MD Student at All Touchpoints



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Turning Voices into Action: The Duty to Use Open Comment Data



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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PANEL

Explorance Response Rates Tournament Panel: Leaderboard & Mini Case Study Presentation from Winners



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Insight to Action: How Road Scholar Elevated Succession Planning



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MLY

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

No Reason Not to Be Blue about Program Reviews: Gathering a Full Picture of Your Programs



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

• BLUEX

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PRODUCT SHOWCASE SERIES

Innovative Teaching Tools for Enhanced Learning Feedback



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AWARDS CEREMONY

MTM Learning Excellence Awards Ceremony and Lunch Celebration



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

BREAK

Networking Lunch

2:00 PM

• BLUE

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Anticipation to Adaptation: Supporting Your Institution Through Year One of Blue



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Student Insight to Rethink Who Thrives in Higher Education



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

From Scores to Signals: The Future of Insight in an Algorithmic World University of Newcastle



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increasing High School Dual Enrollment Response Rates: Let's Share What Works (and What Doesn't)



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Blue for Holistic Evaluation of Teaching



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

PRESENTATION

When Is AI "Worth It?" A Practical Way to Evaluate AI in HR/Talent



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Scrap Learning Explained: Identifying, Preventing, and Reducing Wasted Training



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Bringing Human Touch to Technology



Shawn Overcast
General Manager Enterprise Solutions and CIO



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

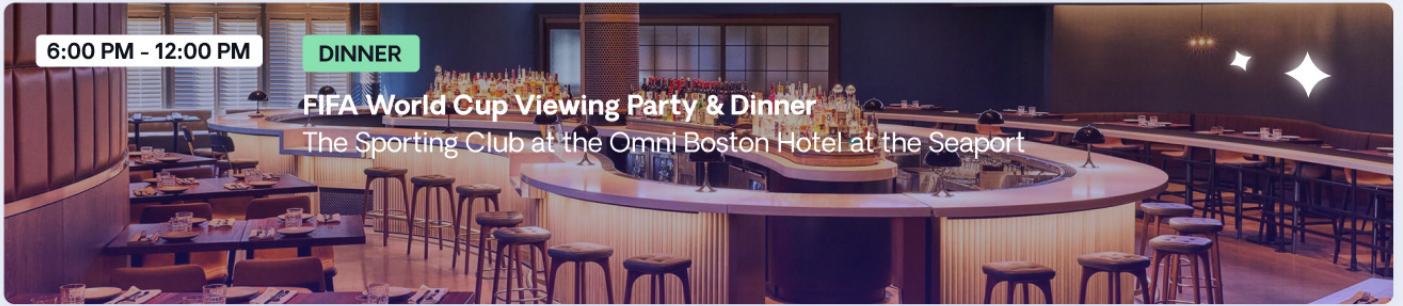
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DINNER

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party & Dinner

The Sporting Club at the Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport



Build Your Perfect Conference Schedule

Download the app to save your favorite sessions and personalize your event experience.

