

# UPMG 2024 - Conference Agenda

September 15-17- Savannah, GA

## Sunday

Time	Topic/ Activity	Speaker	Location
6:00 - 8:00	Welcome Reception		Beethoven's Music Terrace
	Words from UPMG Chair	Melanie Cross (UPMG Chair)	Beethoven's Music Terrace

## Monday

Time	Topic/ Activity	Speaker	Location
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		Beethoven's Music Terrace
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Chair	Melanie Cross (UPMG Chair)	Amethyst Ballroom
9:15 - 9:20	Safety Moment	Dave Cottenden, Ardmore Power Logistics, LLC (Safety Sponsor)	Amethyst Ballroom
9:20 - 9:30	Welcome to Savannah, GA	Van R. Johnson II, Mayor of Savannah (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
9:30 - 9:50	Welcome and Utility Perspective	Tami Barron, Southern Company / Georgia Power (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
9:50 - 10:45	General Session- Gulfstream Sr VP of Innovation	Vicki Britt, Gulfstream (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:40	General Session- Southern Company Chief Economist	Kenneth Shiver, Southern Company (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch		Beethoven's Music Terrace
1:00 - 2:00	General Session- Demand planning	Anne Marie Hitti, Accenture (Speaker) and Santosh Kumar, Accenture (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
2:00 - 3:00	Peer-to-Peer Connections		Citrine Meeting Room
3:00 - 3:15	Networking Break		
3:15 - 4:15	General Session- Supply Chain Disruption	Raquel Ruiz-Castaneda (Moderator): Howell Conway, TVA and Shannon Taylor Harper, Gulfstream	Amethyst Ballroom
4:15 - 4:30	Day 1 Remarks	Joe Adamski, Procureability (Platinum Sponsor)	Amethyst Ballroom
4:30 - 4:45	Break		
4:45 - 6:00	Supplier Networking		Citrine Meeting Room
4:45 - 5:45	Professional Headshots	Professional Headshots will be available by "Picture Perfect Events"	Citrine Meeting Room

## Tuesday

Time	Topic/ Activity	Speaker	Location
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		Beethoven's Music Terrace
8:00 - 9:00	CPO only Breakfast		TBD
9:00 - 9:05	Safety Moment	Ken Gunnufsen, Howard Industries (Safety Sponsor)	Amethyst Ballroom
9:05 - 9:15	Welcome Day 2 / Introduce next years Pres.	Melanie Cross and Scott Wilezol	Amethyst Ballroom
9:20 - 10:20	General Session- SC / AI	Joe Adamski, Procureability (Speaker)	Amethyst Ballroom
10:20 - 10:45	Break		
10:45 - 11:45	Speaker- CPO Panel	Dan del Sobral, National Grid (Moderator): Jaspreet Singh,DTE; Sheetal Shah,PPL; and Craig Dikeman,Eversource	Amethyst Ballroom
11:30 - 12:00	Closing/ look ahead/ Video	Scott Wilezol (2025 UPMG Chair)	Amethyst Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on your own (Benchmarking)		On your own
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1:00 - 5:00	Benchmarking Session (Participating Utilities Only)	Lonny O'Rourke and Jack Cusack, TLJ Energy	Citrine Meeting Room

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