

# agenda 2017

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#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**<sup>TH</sup>

3:00-4:00 pm	Registration	Norfolk Southern Club (NSC)
4:00-4:30 pm	<b>Welcome</b> Matt Slaine, Progressive Business Media	NSC/1st Base Side
4:30-5:45 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Kerry Lebensburger, Chief Revenue Officer, Ashley Furniture Indust</i>	NSC/1st Base Side ries
5:45-7:15 pm	Kickoff Cocktail Party with Batting Practice & Guided Park Sponsored by AcceptanceNOW	<b>Tours</b> PNC Diamond Club
7:15 pm	Dinner on your own	

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Tuesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>					
7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast Norfolk Southern Clu	Norfolk Southern Club (NSC)/3rd Base Side			
8:15-8:30 am	Introductory Speaker Richard Sexton, Chief Product Officer, MicroD	NSC/1st Base Side			
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b> Catherine Silver, Progressive Business Media	NSC/1st Base Side			
8:45-9:30 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Valerie Camillo, Chief Revenue and Marketing Officer, Washington National	NSC/1st Base Side			
9:30-11:00 am	Leaders of Tomorrow:  What are you doing now to make your business a success in the full Brief case studies, followed by panel discussion and Q&A Hosted by Thomas Russell, Progressive Business Media  Nick Daniels, Furniture Fair  Kyle Johansen, HOM Furniture  Ryan Levitz, Ashley HomeStore  Cameron Sellers, Palliser  Becca Sudbeck, Nebraska Furniture Mart  Rachel Tronstein, Gardner-White Furniture	NSC/1st Base Side			
11:00-11:30 am	Networking Break	NSC/3rd Base Side			
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Major League Marketing: Strategies to help you explore, analyze and automate your digital Brooke Brown, Progressive Business Media	NSC/1st Base Side presence			
12:30-2:00 pm	Hosted Lunch Breakouts	Suites			

Category leaders and topic experts host Q&A breakout sessions during working lunch



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

2:00-3:30 pm	What Technology is Bringing to the Industry Today and Tomorrow Presentations followed by Q&A Hosted by Bruce Morris, Progressive Business Media • Kristian Bouw, NotionTheory • Gary Galloway, Netsertive (Facebook) • Amy Swartz, Google	NSC/1st Base Side
3:30-4:00 pm	Networking Break	NSC/3rd Base Side
4:00-5:00 pm	How Your Customer is Changing: Key influencers impacting the retail experience Presentation of customer research and buying trends followed by moderated panel discussion with star retailers. Hosted by Thomas Lester, Progressive Business Media  • Matt Huber, Belfort Furniture  • Keith Johns, MicroD  • Seth Kaiser, Design Distillery  • Paul Thompson, Paul Thompson Signature	NSC/1st Base Side
5:00-5:30 pm	Washington D.C.'s Impact on the Industry Senator Tom Cotton (R-Arkansas)	NSC/1st Base Side
5:30-6:00 pm	Presentation of Impact Awards Sponsored by Malouf	NSC/1st Base Side
	Mentorship Award: • Kerry Lebensburger, Ashley Furniture Industries	
	Impact Awards:  • Broad River Retail  • Gallery Furniture  • Obelisk Home	
6:00-6:15 pm	Wrap-Up	NSC/1st Base Side
6:15-7:15 pm	Closing Cocktail Party Sponsored by Therapedic International	Budweiser Terrace
7:15 pm	Dinner on your own	
WEDNESDAY, SE	PTEMBER 27 <sup>TH</sup>	

**Local Networking Excursions** 8:00-11:30 am Various

Choose from one of two options – requires pre-registration

• Arlington Cemetery • National Mall