

# AGENDA

Atlantis, The Palm, Crescent Road, The Palm Jumeirah, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

8:30 AM *Informal Breakfast*

9:30 *Welcome*

**Johnny C. Taylor, Jr.** – President & Chief Executive Officer, SHRM;  
Lead Independent Director, XPO Inc.; Independent Director, Guild; Vice Chair,  
University of Miami Board of Trustees; and Trustee, United Way Worldwide  
**Dennis Carey** – Founder, CEO Academy  
**Achal Khanna** – CEO, SHRM India, APAC & MENA

9:45 *Opening Keynote: Geopolitical (Navigating Business)*

10:45 *Business Sustainability*

11:45 *Lunch (International Relations + US Affairs)*

1:00 PM *Break*

1:15 *“Six Human Beings Driving the New World Order”*

**Ram Charan** – Best-Selling Author, Business Advisor and Board  
Director, ReNew Energy, Muyuan and Nexii

2:15 *Financial Adaptability*

3:15–3:30 *Closing*

5:15 *Dinner & Entertainment*

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

- 8:30 AM *Informal Breakfast*
- 9:30 *Introduction to Day #2*  
Dennis Carey – Founder, CEO Academy  
Achal Khanna – CEO, SHRM India, APAC & MENA  
Christopher Lopez – Director, CEO Academy
- 9:45 *Opening Keynote: Digital Transformation*
- 10:45 *CEO Academy Advisory Board Panel: Leadership Lessons*
- 11:45 *Lunch*      *Fireside Chat: Inclusion & Diversity, I&D*
- 1:00 PM *Break*
- 1:15 *Skill Development & Localization*
- 2:15 *Closing Keynote*
- 3:15–3:00 *Closing*