

Tech Exchange

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AI Lab

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Exhibit Area Open

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Lender CIO Forum (Open to MBA Members; Closed to Media)

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration & Badge Pick-Up

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING GENERAL SESSION: The Next RenAIssance

Kick off Tech26 with a thought-provoking presentation about the age of Artificial Intelligence, where everything is changing, from how we work to how we create. As the former Head of Go-To-Market for OpenAI, Zack Kass has been at the forefront of AI's global transformation for over 15 years. He counters the conventional dystopian narrative of AI, sharing a positive vision that offers the potential for game-changing innovation, opportunity, and human potential. Leave with new insights on how technology will reshape your organizations, workforce, and your life for the better.

Speakers

John Hedlund, *2027 MBA Chair-Elect; Vice Chairman, ICE Mortgage Technology*

Zack Kass, *Global AI Advisor; Former Head of Go-To-Market at OpenAI*

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

General Session

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

General Session

10:30 AM - 11:10 AM

Breakout Sessions

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM

Breakout Sessions

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Area

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

GENERAL SESSION: Tech Showcase for the Tech Pro

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Breakout Sessions

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing General Session