





# **Tuesday**

# Hero Conf - Track 1 SEAPORT F

### 9.15am - PAID SOCIAL ADVERTISING

Akvile DeFazio - AI-powered Meta ads: taking performance to new heights Andrea Cruz - LinkedIn Ad settings and tactics you didn't know you needed AJ Wilcox - Advanced LinkedIn Ads

10:25am - BREAK

## 10:55am - AI & PAID MEDIA

Brooke Osmundson - How to infuse AI to uplevel PPC performance Arron Goodin - Unlocking the Full Potential of AI in Paid Media Campaigns Natalie Barreda - Feeding the Machine: Optimizing Inputs to Maximize Paid Media Outputs

### 12:05PM - LUNCH BREAK

# 1.20pm - P MAX

Duane Brown - Performance Max: how to 2x your ROAS
Kirk Williams - Take your merchant center account to the next level
Susan Yen - PMax For Lead Gen: Hacking PMax Big ROAS

**2.30PM - BREAK** 

### 3.00pm - PAID SOCIAL STRATEGY

Joe Martinez - Prepping video action campaigns for 2025
Cory Henke - Evolving screens: YouTube's advertising journey from landscape to tv and shorts
Michelle Morgan - Generating high quality leads with social

4.10pm - BREAK

### 4:40pm - KEYNOTE

Ginny Marvin - Google Ads: A Look Ahead

5.30pm - EXHIBITOR HAPPY HOUR - EXPO HALL

7pm - KARAOKE PARTY AT BARLEY MASH & GINGERS - SPONSORED BY GOOGLE

# Hero Conf - Track 2 GASLAMP A-D

#### 9.15am - SEARCH BRAND ADVERTISING

Dustin W. Baly - Holistic Search for Brand And Performance Marketing Excellence
Andrew Lolk - The Real Reason Nobody Agrees on Brand Bidding
Dii Pooler - Al-powered ad copy: writing ads that convert without losing the human touch
10:25am - BREAK

### 10:55am - CREATIVE & COPY

Kyle Shurtz - Double or Nothing: Bold Vertical Video Strategies that Pay Off Ameet Khabra - Ad Copy - Al vs Humans Alisa Gammon - Take the guesswork out of Facebook ad creative & copy

12:05PM - LUNCH BREAK

# 1.20pm - PAID MEDIA SUCCESS

Aashna Makin - Escaping the start-stop-start cycle of Facebook ads Amy Hebdon- Audience-first differentiation: paid search messaging that matters to your market Tas Bober - How to Build Landing Pages that Drive Sales

**2.30PM - BREAK** 

# 3.00pm - FUTURE OF ADVERTISING

Greg McCoy - AI for advertisers: work smarter, not harder in the age of automation Tim Halloran - AdOps Alchemy: Paid Strategies using AI That Work & Make \$\$\$ Jason R. Dailey - Marketing at the Speed of Culture and Technology

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# Wednesday

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### 9.15am - PAID STRATEGY

Sarah Stemen - Guiding dialog: strategic conversations in paid search Phoebe Redfern - Paid Strategies Shouldn't be Flat Packed Matt Carter - Paid Media: Being Everywhere The POLYWOOD Consumer Is

10:25am - BREAK

## 10:55am - NON-GOOGLE PAID SEARCH

Megan Murphy - Understanding Key Differences of Google Ads and Microsoft Ads Nate Burke - Microsoft Strikes Back: A New Bing Jack Sherratt - What's next in targeting and creative on Amazon Advertising

12:05PM - LUNCH BREAK

### 1.20pm - PAID SEARCH

Jessica Dee - Laying the Foundation For a Successful PPC Account Sam Tomlinson - The art and science of PPC account structure Chester Scott - Winning in the "Era of Exclusion": Proven Strategies to Optimize Paid Media Campaigns

**2.30PM - BREAK** 

### 3.00pm - SEARCH COLLABORATION

Jeremy Hull & Travis Tallent - AI Holistic Search: Future-proofing your Paid & Organic SERP Kevin Lee - The power of compound marketing

4.10pm - EXHIBITOR HAPPY-HALF HOUR - EXPO HALL

### 4:40pm - KEYNOTE

Fred Vallaeys - Work Smarter, Not Harder: GPT and Automation Hacks for Modern Advertisers

5.30pm - DRINKS/RECEPTION - SEAPORT F

6PM-8PM - CLOSING NETWORKING PARTY - MARINA ROOM

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### 9.15am - SOCIAL ADVERTISING

Jamie Smith - How to use paid social and remarketing to boost ROI
Paola Ramirez The power of right testing 3 secrets to make your meta ads work in 2024 and beyond

10:25am - BREAK

# 10:55am - REPORTING & MEASUREMENT

Julia Vyse - Making performance media real for outside teams Cassie Allinger - From Metrics to Meaningful KPIs: A Beginner's Guide to Automated Dashboards Josh Slodki - Making Google Ads and Looker Studio Work for You

### 12:05PM - LUNCH BREAK

## 1.20pm - AD TARGETING & TRACKING

Brittany Sager - Shifting the Focus from Keyword Targeting to Audience Targeting Brett Fish - Unf\*ck Your Meta Tracking - The Expert Meta Signals Audit Greg Finn- Unconventional PPC tactics that deliver unparalleled results

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### 3.00pm - GOOGLE

Anthony Higman - Google Local Services Ads: everything we have learned in 3 years of running these for clients

Damon Gochneaur - Google Display Network to drive conversions Phylis Ballew - Merchant Center: Steps To Success

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