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Location and Dates

Where is Talent Connect 2014?

Talent Connect 2014 will be held in **San Francisco** at [Moscone Center West](#) (800 Howard Street at the corner of 4th and Howard Streets).

What are the Talent Connect 2014 dates?

Monday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

What time does Talent Connect 2014 begin and end?

Talent Connect begins: **Monday, October 20 1:00 pm**

Talent Connect ends: **Wednesday, October 22 2:30 pm**

Times subject to change. Please see the [agenda](#) for details.

Registration

What are the registration costs?

Early Bird Rate: **\$925: April 7- July 20**

Limited Time Offer: **\$1,050: July 21 - September 28**

Full Conference Rate: **\$1,395: September 29 - Onsite**

Group Rate (3+ from same company): **\$865 per person**

Large Group Rate (10+ from same company): **\$795 per person**

How do I register?

[Register here](#)

If I pre-registered for Talent Connect, how do I complete my registration?

[Complete your registration here](#)

What does my Talent Connect registration include?

Your registration fee for Talent Connect covers all keynote sessions, breakouts and user training sessions. It also includes onsite meals, two evening events, transportation to and from Moscone Center West, networking opportunities and more. Hotel accommodations are not included, but discounted hotel rates are available.

If I'm already registered for Talent Connect, how do I book my hotel?

You can reserve your room at one of the [Talent Connect hotels here](#)

How do I apply the code I was given for my registration?

At the beginning of the registration process, enter your email address and then check the box "Check here if you have a CODE to enter". Enter your code in the designated field.

What is the cancellation policy?

There is a **\$100 fee** to cancel your registration at any time, but the balance will be refunded up until September 26. After **Friday, September 26, 2014** registration fees will no longer be refunded. To cancel, please send an email to talentconnect@eventalchemistry.com

Are attendee replacements/substitutions allowed?

Yes. To make a name replacement, please send an email to talentconnect@eventalchemistry.com for detailed instructions.

If I cancel my registration, can I transfer my hotel reservation to another attendee?

All hotel changes/cancellations will need to be made directly with your selected hotel.

Transportation and Parking

What airports are near Moscone Center West?

San Francisco International Airport (SFO): 12 miles

Oakland International Airport (OAK): 20 miles

San Jose International Airport (SJC): 47 miles

Can I take a taxi from the airport to my hotel or to Moscone Center West?

Taxis are available at SFO, OAK and SJC with no reservation required.

Estimated travel times:

From SFO: 30 minutes \$50 estimated cost

From OAK: 40 minutes \$75 estimated cost

From SJC: 60 minutes \$150 estimated cost

Note: Times and costs vary depending on traffic and time of day.

Can I take BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) from SFO and OAK to Moscone Center West and Talent Connect hotels?

You can take BART from both SFO and OAK airports to Moscone Center West and Talent Connect hotels. Follow signs to BART within the Airport Terminals.

Important BART stops:

Powell Street Station: Moscone Center West; InterContinental; Marriott Marquis; Parc 55; Westin St. Francis; JW Marriott; Grand Hyatt Union Square; Marriott Union Square; Hilton Union Square.

Montgomery Street Station: Moscone Center West; Courtyard San Francisco.

What are the driving directions to Moscone Center West?

North on Interstate 101: Take 80 East to the 4th Street exit. Take a left on Bryant Street, a left on Third Street and a left on Howard Street. Moscone Center West is located at 800 Howard Street at the corner of Fourth and Howard Streets.

Via the Bay Bridge: Take the Fremont Street exit to Howard Street and turn left on Howard. Moscone Center West is located at 800 Howard Street at the corner of Fourth and Howard Streets.

Via the Golden Gate Bridge: Take the Lombard Street exit to Van Ness Avenue. Turn right on Van Ness. Travel south to Grove Street for approximately two miles. Turn left on Grove Street. Continue to Market Street, cross Market Street and travel south on 8th Street to Folsom. Turn left on Folsom, left on Third and left on Howard. Moscone Center West is located at 800 Howard Street at the corner of Fourth and Howard Streets.

Where do I park at Moscone Center West?

[Click here for a map of parking](#) around Moscone Center West.



GottaPark* is offering a 10% discount on all designated conference parking lots. Reserve a guaranteed parking spot ahead of time through GottaPark and save with their low parking rates.

[Click here to receive your discount:](#)

- Enter the date and time of your arrival and exit.
- Compare prices and descriptions to find the right spot for you.
- Select "**Reserve**" and use promo code '**talentconnect**' to get a 10% discount on parking.
- Complete your reservation and a guaranteed spot will be waiting for you!

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Hotels

Are there discounted Talent Connect hotel rates?

LinkedIn has partnered with several hotels near Moscone Center West for discounted room rates. Please refer to the list [here](#)

How do I book a hotel for Talent Connect?

You can reserve your room at the hotel of your choice at the end of the Talent Connect registration process. Or, reserve your room [here](#)

How can I make changes to my existing hotel reservation?

All hotel changes and cancellations must be made directly with your selected hotel. Hotel contact details can be found [here](#)

Can I contact the hotel directly to make a hotel reservation with Talent Connect's discounted rates?

Yes. You may call the hotel but you must indicate that you are with the LinkedIn group. Hotel contact details can be found [here](#)

Who will send me a hotel confirmation?

Hotel confirmations will be sent directly from your selected hotel at the time you make your reservation.

Conference Shuttles

Is transportation being provided from the hotels to Moscone Center West?

Yes. Shuttles will depart and return to some Talent Connect hotels during main program hours. Shuttle information will be provided in the pre-conference email, program guide and Talent Connect mobile app. Shuttle routes will also be posted at all conference hotels and Moscone Center West.

Is transportation being provided to the evening event?

Yes. Shuttles will be provided from Moscone Center West and some conference hotels. Shuttle information will be provided in the pre-conference email, program guide and Talent Connect mobile app. Shuttle routes will also be posted at all conference hotels and Moscone Center West.

Agenda and Breakout Sessions

What types of tracks and sessions can I expect?

For Talent Connect's 5th year, we're mixing things up. Breakout tracks will be aligned by these topics: Talent brand, leadership and strategy, innovation, pipelining and recruitment, data and metrics, and SMB. We will also have LinkedIn product trainings running across all three days of the conference. Sessions will be a mix of presentations, panels, classroom style trainings and interactive workshops. Check the [agenda for updates](#)

Do I need to pre-register for the sessions?

No, we do not require pre-registration for any of the sessions. All sessions will be open seating until the room capacity is met.

Miscellaneous

What is San Francisco's weather like in October?

Temperatures range from 55°F (13°C) to 70°F (21°C). October can be more temperate in San Francisco, but weather can change quickly so pack additional layers for the day.

What are the scheduled events for Talent Connect 2014?

The Welcome Reception will be held on Monday, October 20 at Moscone West from 6 - 8 pm. The evening event will be held at Pier 27 on Tuesday, October 21 from 6:15 - 10:30 pm. Please refer to the [Talent Connect agenda](#) for any updates.

Who should I contact if I have special dietary needs or allergies?

During the registration process, you are asked to indicate dietary restrictions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to talentconnect@eventalchemistry.com

What is the recommended attire for Talent Connect?

Business casual is acceptable for all events and activities. Please note air conditioning in Moscone Center West can be cool.

What are the taxes in San Francisco?

Sales tax is 9.5%. Hotel fees in San Francisco include a 14% occupancy tax and 1-1.5% tourism tax (depending on the location of the property).

Does Moscone Center West have any smoking rules?

It is illegal to smoke in any public gathering space in California, including parks, restaurants, bars, stores and office buildings.

What time zone is San Francisco in?

California is in the Pacific Time Zone (GMT minus eight hours). California observes Daylight Saving Time. Daylight Savings Time begins on March 9 and ends on November 2.

Is Moscone Center a "green" venue?

The Moscone Center's roof holds the largest municipally owned solar power installation in the country, helping reduce 34,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year (the equivalent of taking 7,000 cars off the road).

How can I apply for a Visitor Visa?

Apply for your visa by clicking [here](#)