Benevity Live! 2026

What to *know* before you go

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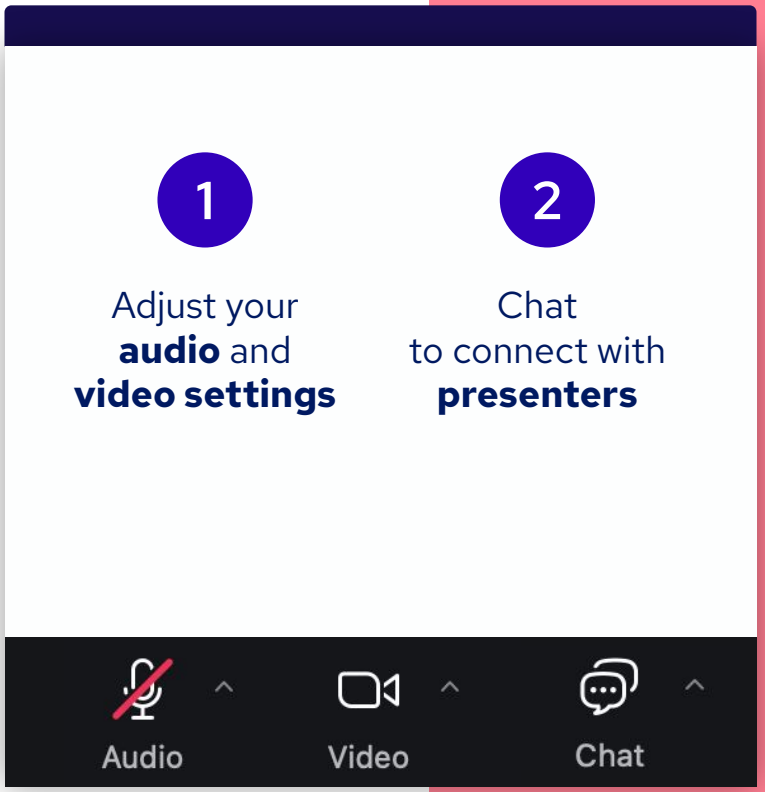
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AGENDA

1. **What to Expect** – Learn about the 2026 theme and speakers
2. **Learn the Tech** – Navigate the Benevity Live app
3. **Pro-tips** – What to know before you arrive in Scottsdale
4. **Q&A** – Ask your questions
5. **Networking** – Start meeting your peers!

Webinar logistics



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Why are you attending Benevity Live this year?

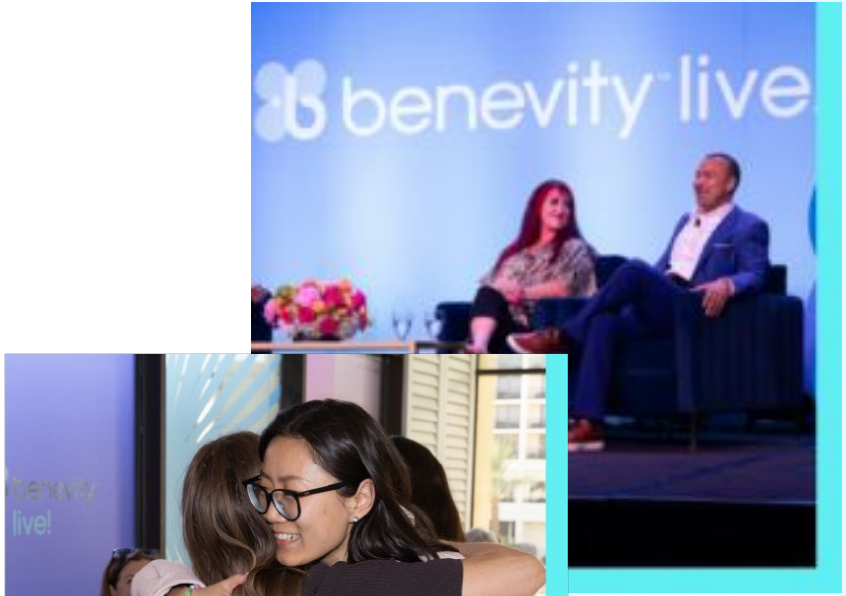
Drop your answer in the chat – or come off mute!

Benevity Live! is a great reminder that the work we do matters. The event left me renewed, recharged and focused on how I can help my company do more good in our communities.

Introducing:
When it Matters Most

This isn't just a conference; it’s a leadership survival strategy.

- **400+** bold brands: Connect with the world’s best
- **50+** expert sessions: Keynotes, fireside chats, and success stories.
- **20+** networking hours: Find energy in a community that shares your challenges and restores hope.



Mainstage Speakers



Mick Ebeling

Founder and CEO

Not Impossible Labs



Dr. John Brothers

Third Sector Executive | Board Director | Social Innovator | Author | Thought Leader



Molly Porter

Chief Administrative Officer

Wells Fargo

Don’t miss an exclusive look at the 2026 State of Corporate Purpose

Join **Sona Khosla, Chief Impact Officer** at **Benevity**, for an exclusive look at the trends and data-driven insights defining the future of social impact.

Walk away with the **strategic tools** you need to **stay ahead of the curve** in the year ahead.



Sona Khosla

Chief Impact Officer

Benevity

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Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday, June 2

Workshops & Registration (½ Day)

All Access Pass holders attend deep dive workshops on key Benevity products/features

Registration is open for all attendees

Evening welcome reception and volunteering

Day 2: Wednesday, June 3

Conference Full Day

Morning keynotes and panels

BCCC Workshop

Afternoon product breakouts + Community Huddles

Happy Hours & Dinners [by invitation]

Open Evening

Day 3: Thursday, June 4

Conference Full day & The Goodies

Morning keynotes and panels

BCCC Workshop

Afternoon client breakout sessions

The Goodies & after party

Exclusive Workshop: Benevity x Boston College BCCCC

- Included with your Benevity Live! registration – no additional cost
- Learn directly from Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship (BCCCC) faculty
- Master the frameworks to align social impact with core business strategy and prove ROI
- Earn 2 official CPE credits (NASBA-aligned) upon completion
- Your gateway to BCCCC certification – exclusive discount code for attendees
- Space is limited to 50 participants – RSVP in the app as soon as it's live!
- Running Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon

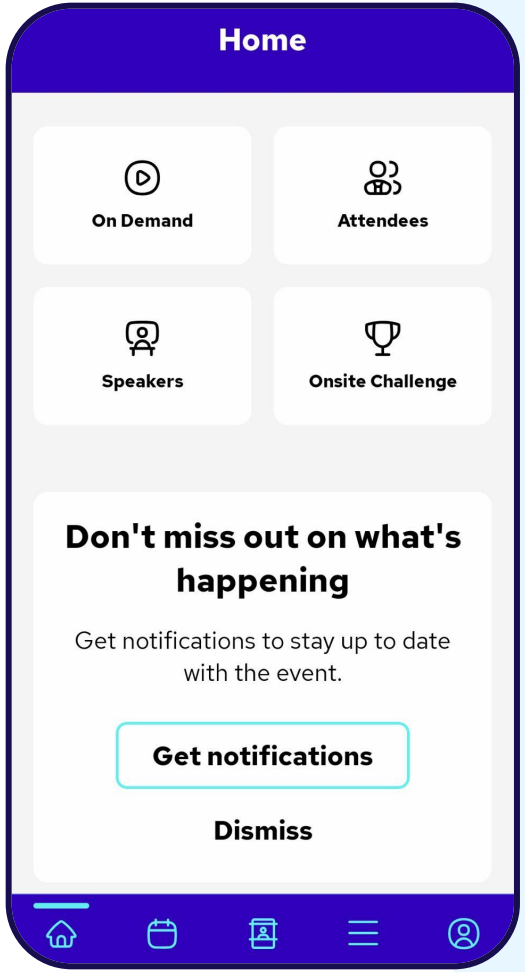
Let's Talk Tech

Benevity Live! App

The Benevity Live! app is the best way to plan your experience and stay up to date on the conference.

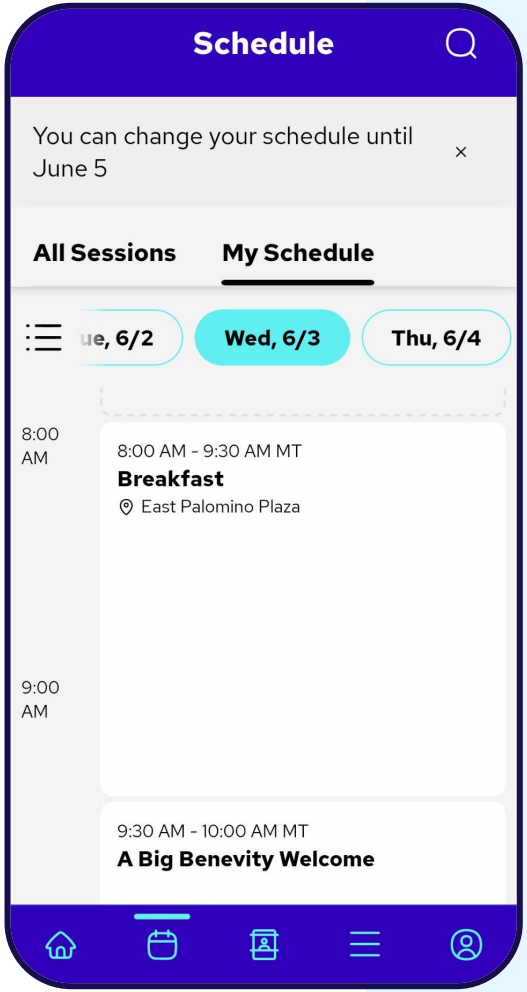
Simply follow these steps:

1. Download the Benevity Live! app from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the app and search for this year's event: Benevity Live 2026
3. Enter your name and the email address you used to register for Benevity Live!
4. You will receive a 6-digit code to that email address.
5. Enter the 6-digit code in your app to log in.



Sign up for sessions

- Select the Schedule tab
- You can search by day, time, speakers and more or just view in chronological order
- Click on the flag to add to your schedule
- Toggle over to ‘My schedule’ to see what you’ve registered for



Sample agendas based on topics

Volunteering

Tuesday, June 2

Workshop:

Volunteering Unlocked: Building an Ambassador Network that Boosts Participation

Wednesday, June 3

Community Huddles:

Crowdsourcing Fresh Volunteer Ideas

Building a Winning Ambassador Program

Skills-Based or Pro-Bono Volunteering Programs

Product session:

The 2026 Mandate: Leading the Global Revolution in Volunteerism

Thursday, June 4

Breakout sessions:

Growth by Design: Using Storytelling and Data to Drive Global Participation

Purpose-Driven Leadership: How Okta Integrates Service into Professional Development

Amplifying Impact: How Sun Life Sparked a Volunteer Movement

Sample agendas based on topics

Grants Management

Tuesday, June 2

Workshop:

Grantmaking Foundations: From Transactional Giving to Transformational Community Investment

Wednesday, June 3

Community Huddles:

Elevating Your Granting Program

Trust-Based Philanthropy: Transforming Nonprofit Partnerships

Using AI to Streamline Grantmaking

Product session:

The Future-Ready Grantmaker: Threading AI Into High-Trust Philanthropy

Thursday, June 4

Breakout sessions:

Empowering 100 Sites: How TE Scaled Employee-Led Giving Globally

Catalyze your Corporate Foundation

Sample agendas based on topics

AI

Tuesday, June 2

Note:

No dedicated Tuesday workshop – join any session to start your AI learning journey

Wednesday, June 3

Community Huddles:

Leveraging AI to Amplify Impact

Agentic AI and the Future of CSR: A Brainstorming Session

Using AI to Streamline Grantmaking

Product session:

The Future-Ready Grantmaker: Threading AI Into High-Trust Philanthropy

Thursday, June 4

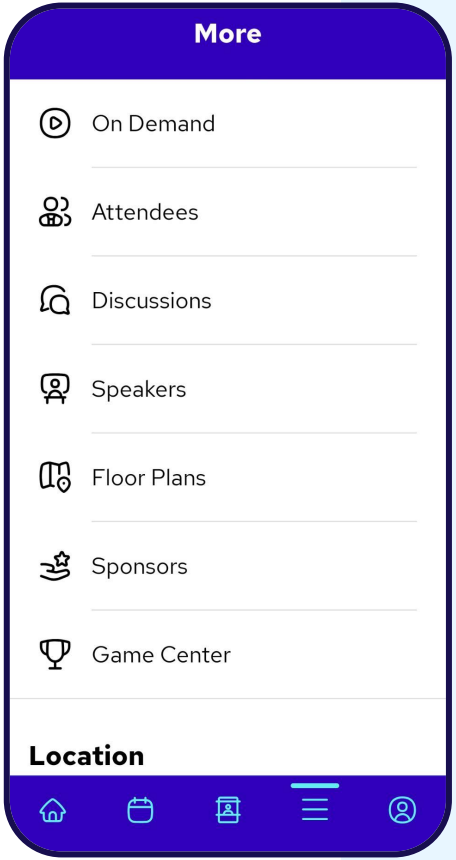
Don't miss:

Thursday mainstage session: an honest conversation about using AI to scale goodness without losing the point

Make the most of the app

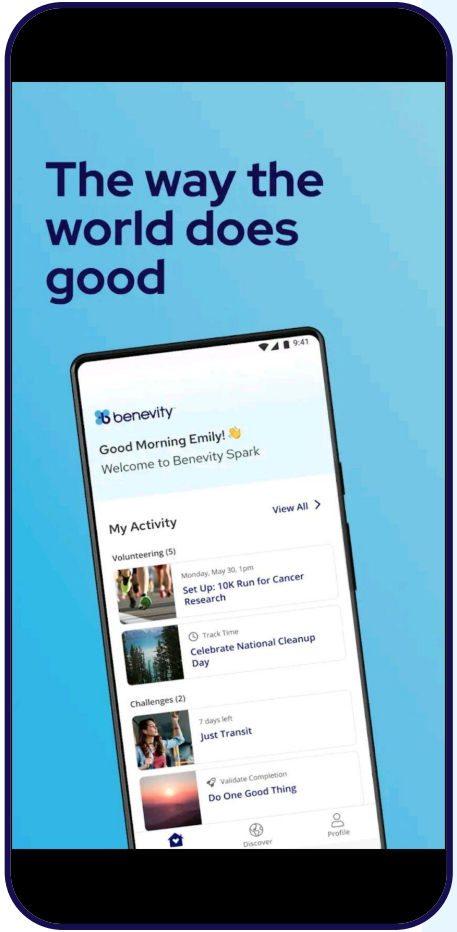
- Create your profile
- Connect with fellow attendees
- Join live Discussions
- Review our speakers
- Get directions with floor plans
- Learn more about our sponsors

Don’t forget to turn on notifications for live reminders!



Benevity App Challenge!

Join in the Benevity Live! scavenger hunt challenge to make the most of the experience. Challenges get you meeting new people and exploring everything there is to offer onsite!



All the Pro-Tips

Everything you need to know before you arrive in Scottsdale

Venue: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

- Arriving and departing from Phoenix Sky Harbour International Airport (PHX)
- Resort in Scottsdale
- Taxi, ride share or rent a car
- 25 minutes via car from the airport
- $50 USD Uber (approx)



Benevity Live! FAQs

- **Registration:** Tuesday, June 2 from 12-7pm in the conference lobby
- **Dress Code:** Whatever makes you feel professional and comfortable
- **Goodies:** dress up if you'd like!
- **Average temperature:** 73-101°F / 23-38°C
- **Photography** on-site
- **Code of Conduct**
- **No solicitation**

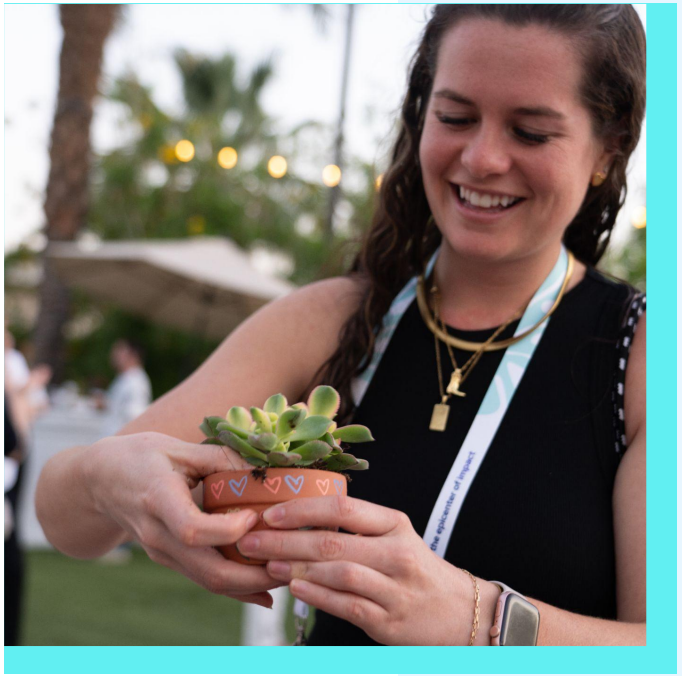
Explore Benevity Live!

- Explore our newly designed Product Playground
- Donate to your NPO of choice at the “Goodness Garden”
- Swing by our Community Cafe and personalize your own tote bag!



Special Activities & Events

- Support local charities with Give To Get
- Wellness Lounge hosted by E4E Relief
- Morning Wellness Activities
- Benevity for First Timers
- Stop by the Partner Lounge and connect with our partners
- Check out Goodera's Experience Lab





Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 2

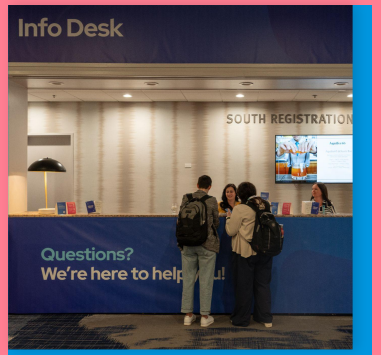
7-9pm



Newly Designed Product Playground

Tuesday - Friday

During conference hours



Info Desk

Wednesday
8:30am- 5pm

Thursday
8:30am- 5pm

The Goodie Awards

Presented in partnership with Goodera

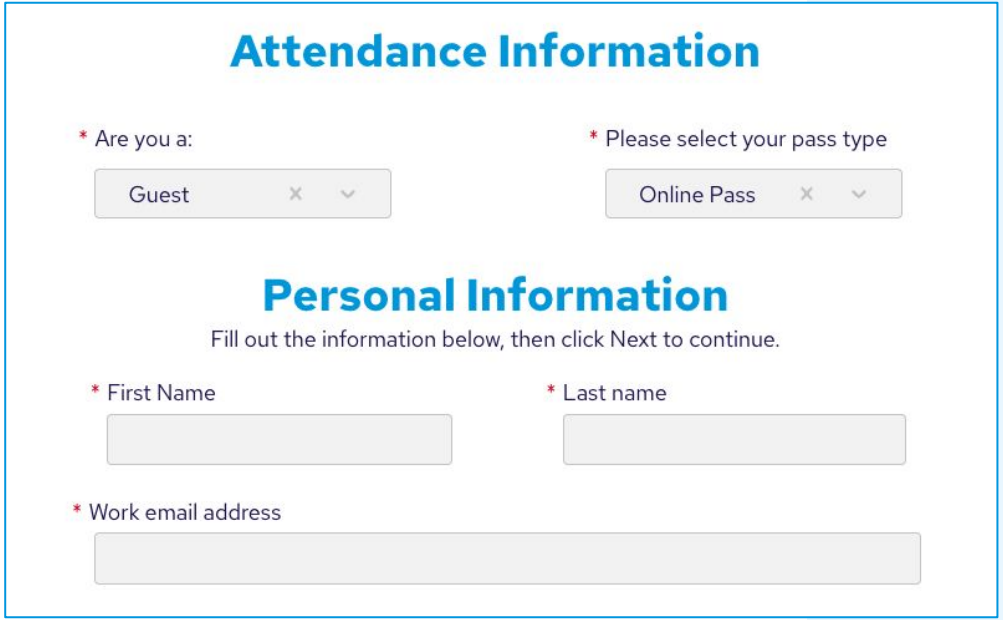
- **When**: Thursday, June 4!
- **Where**: Princess Ballroom
- **Who**: We will be recognizing this year's incredible finalists and winners
- **What to wear:** Cocktail attire or come as you like!
- **Don't miss out:** Join the after party immediately following the goodies



Online Experience

Online Pass Experience

- Connect with peers around the world through the conference platform
- View live streamed **mainstage** sessions
- Access to recordings
- Participate in the Discovery Lab



Connection starts now!

Meet your peers before you even arrive in Scottsdale.

The Benevity Community has been one of the most valuable resources in my work. Many of us are managing large programs with small teams, and the ability to connect with peers who openly share best practices, lessons learned, and support has made such a difference. I'm very grateful to be part of it.

Nichelle Rachal
The Clorox Company

benevity Community

Discussions | Groups | Events | News | Resources | B-Hive

+ Create topic

Are you a Benevity Community newbie? Start here! 20 days ago

Where purpose-driven leaders connect

Learn from peers, share insights and strengthen your programs

Find answers, resources and inspiration. ⌘ K





Get started

New here? This is a great place to start!



Ask the community

Get support directly from your peers



Meet your peers

Build connections with other Benevity clients



Explore events

Join collaborative sessions



Get the latest news

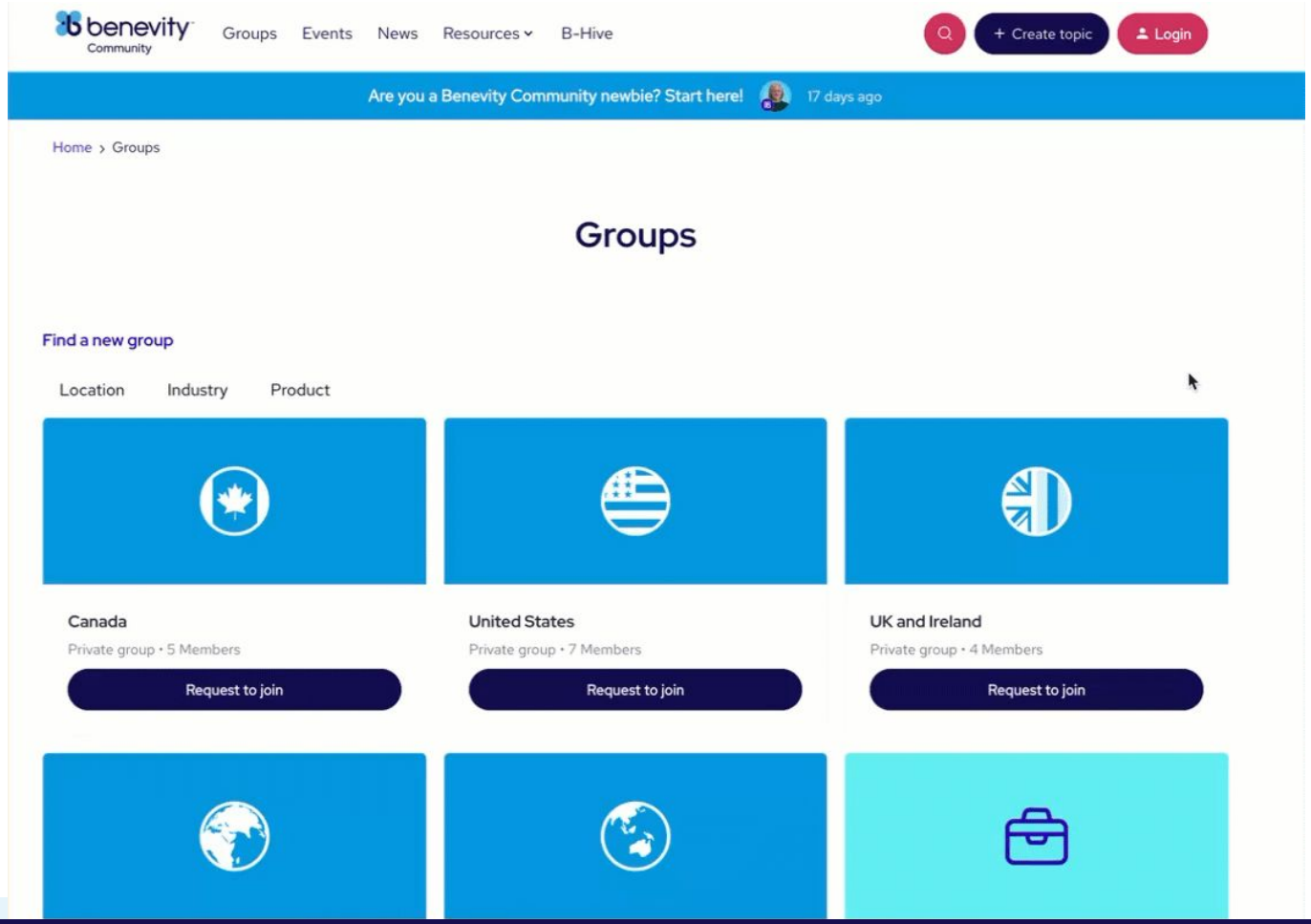
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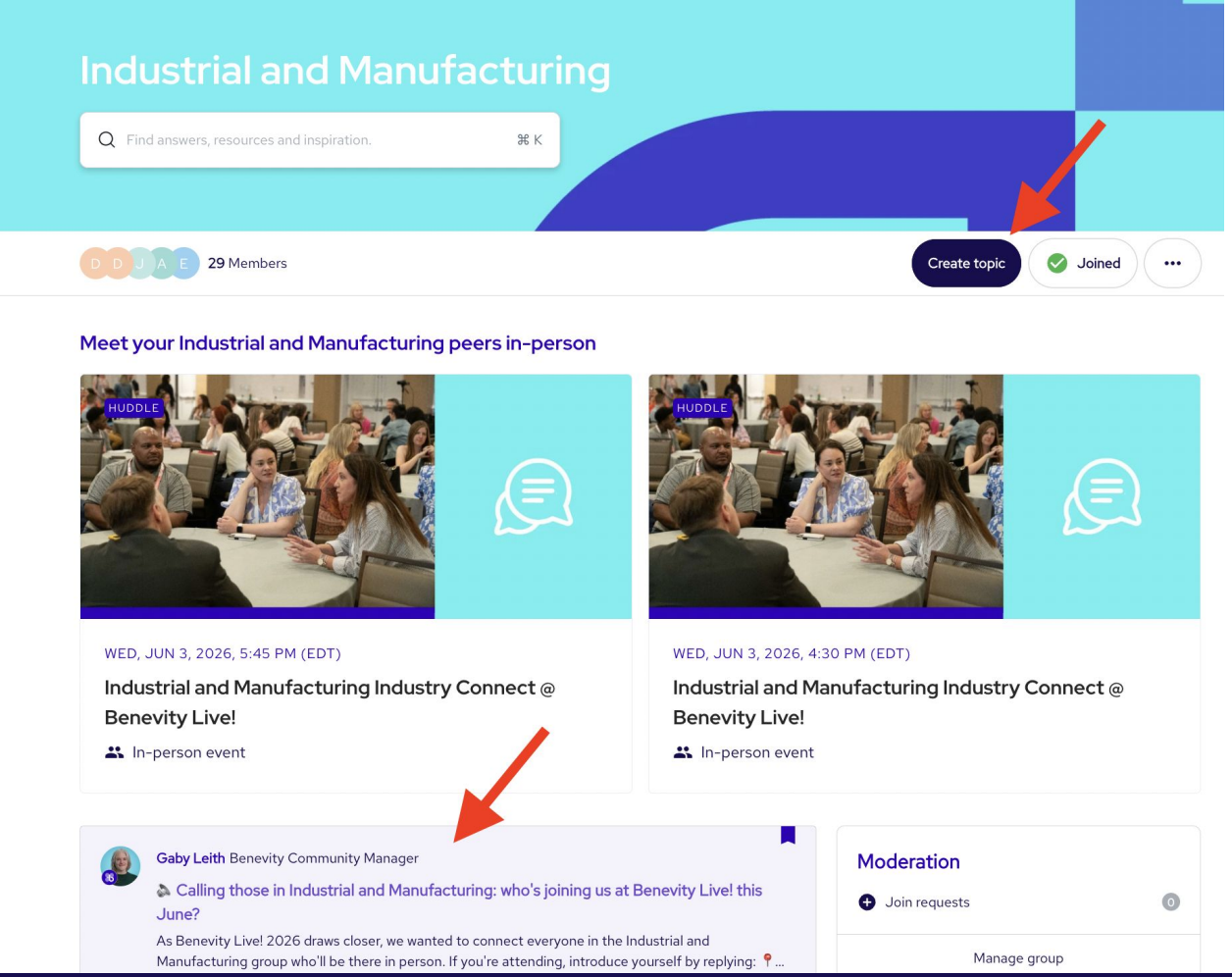
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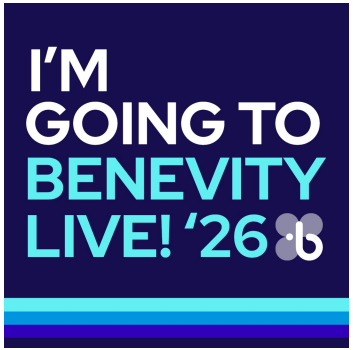


Step 1: Join a Group – Find your industry or location group



Step 2: Start a Conversation – Hit "Create Topic" to introduce yourself

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New Profile Badge

For in-person attendees.



New Goodies Badge

For finalists (winners coming!)

Questions?

Time to meet your peers!