

2026 NATIONAL EMPLOYEE-OWNER SUMMIT

Where ESOP Champions Are Made
Downers Grove-Chicago, September 14-15, 2026

Agenda

Monday, September 14th

9AM - 9:30AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30AM - 10:15AM	Introduction and Icebreaker
10:15 AM - 11:45AM	ABCs of ESOPs
11:45AM - 12:45PM	Lunch
12:45PM - 2:15PM	Building and Ownership Culture/ ESOP Communication Exchange
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break and Group Picture
2:30PM - 3:45PM	Basics of Business Financials
3:45PM - 4:00PM	Break
4:00PM - 5:30PM	Building and Ownership Culture / How Can I Impact the Bottom Line
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Dinner

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00AM - 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00AM - 11:00AM	ESOP Game
11:00 AM - 11:30AM	ESOP Game Wrap-Up
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Lunch
12:30PM - 1:45PM	Building an Ownership Culture / Group Process
1:45PM - 2:00PM	Break
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Small Group Problem Solving and Report Out
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Wrap-Up and Evaluations

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