



2027 CORPORATE SCHEDULE

100% VIRTUAL

Live, interactive programming for ERG leaders, executive sponsors, program managers, and workplace professionals.

TRAINING FORMAT

All training offerings are 2 hours.

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JANUARY - APRIL

All events are live, interactive, and delivered virtually. Times are listed in Central Standard Time (CST).

JAN 14 WEBINAR	ERG Leadership Webinar 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST Building a High-Impact ERG Strategy for 2027 1 HOUR	JAN 21 TRAINING	ERG Leadership Training 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST ERG Leadership Excellence 2 HOURS
FEB 4 STRATEGY	ERG Strategy Lab™ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Developing Your ERG Strategic Plan 2 HOURS	FEB 18 WEBINAR	ERG Leadership Webinar 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST Engaging and Retaining ERG Members 1 HOUR
MAR 4 TRAINING	Executive Sponsor Training 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Executive Sponsorship & ERG Governance 2 HOURS	MAR 16-17 CERTIFICATION	ERG Certified Professional (ERG-CP) Certification Program Foundational certification for ERG professionals across roles. 1.5 DAYS + TEST
APR 1 AWARDS	National ERG Leadership Awards 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Virtual Recognition Ceremony 2 HOURS	APR 8 WEBINAR	ERG Leadership Webinar 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST Measuring ERG Success and Organizational Impact 1 HOUR

AWARDS CYCLE

National ERG Leadership Awards submissions: January 1 - March 31. Honoree announcements: April 1 - June 30.

APRIL - AUGUST

All events are live, interactive, and delivered virtually. Times are listed in Central Standard Time (CST).

APR 22 CONVENING	National ERG Strategy Symposium 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST From Activity to Impact: Building Strategic ERGs 2 HOURS	MAY 6 STRATEGY	Emerging ERG Leaders Program™ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Developing the Next Generation of ERG Leaders 2 HOURS
MAY 20 STRATEGY	ERG Innovation Forum™ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST The Future of Employee Resource Groups 2 HOURS	MAY 27-28 CERTIFICATION	ERG Certified Sponsor (ERG-CS) Certification Program Certification for executive sponsors and senior leaders. 1.5 DAYS + TEST
JUN 10 CONVENING	ERG Leadership Institute™ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Leadership development for ERG leaders and sponsors 2 HOURS	JUN 24 WEBINAR	ERG Leadership Webinar 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST ERG Budgeting & Resource Management 1 HOUR
JUL — WEBINAR	No Events Scheduled Enjoy the summer! Programming resumes in August.	AUG 26 WEBINAR	ERG Leadership Webinar 10:00 - 11:00 AM CST Building Strong ERG Communications & Storytelling 1 HOUR

NATIONAL ERG MONTH™

April 26 - May 31: Leadership & Engagement; Development & Growth; Community & Connection. June 1 - June 30: Impact & Innovation; Strategy & Alignment; Recognition & Celebration.

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

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SEP 9	ERG Strategy Lab™ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Strengthening ERG Governance & Leadership Pipelines	STRATEGY	2 HOURS
SEP 22-23	ERG Certified Program Manager (ERG-CPM) Certification Program Advanced certification for ERG program managers.	CERTIFICATION	1.5 DAYS + TEST
OCT 5-6	National ERG Conference 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM CST Two-day conference focused on leadership, strategy, and impact.	CONVENING	FULL DAY EACH DAY
OCT 21	Organizational Impact Training 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST ERG Impact, Innovation & Business Alignment	TRAINING	2 HOURS
NOV 4	National ERG Council Virtual Summit 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST The Future of ERG Leadership & Organizational Impact	CONVENING	2 HOURS
NOV 16-17	ERG Certified Leader (ERG-CL) Certification Program Advanced leadership certification for ERG leaders and chairs.	CERTIFICATION	1.5 DAYS + TEST
DEC 2	2027 ERG Year-in-Review & 2028 Strategy Forum 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Reflect, Learn, Plan: Preparing ERGs for a Powerful 2028	WEBINAR	2 HOURS

YEAR-END PLANNING

The December forum closes the 2027 calendar with reflection, lessons learned, and preparation for a strong 2028.

2027 PROGRAMMING AT A GLANCE

A balanced year of learning, strategy, credentials, national convenings, recognition, and leadership development.

6 LEADERSHIP WEBINARS	5 TRAINING PROGRAMS	2 STRATEGY LABS
2 SYMPOSIUMS / FORUMS	4 CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	1 NATIONAL ERG MONTH
1 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	1 CONFERENCE	1 EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM
1 INNOVATION FORUM	1 VIRTUAL SUMMIT	1 AWARDS PROGRAM

PROGRAMMING NOTES

All programming is virtual. Standard training offerings run for two hours. Each certification is a 1.5-day experience and includes a required final test. The National ERG Conference lists its daily duration. July has no scheduled events.