



AGES Talks - Connecting the Global Event Supply Community

General Information

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1. Introduction

The **Association of Global Event Suppliers (AGES)** recognises the value of open and constructive dialogue between its members and leading organisations and personalities shaping the global event industry.

Communication, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration have long been at the heart of AGES' mission and the association's continued development.

To enable regular and meaningful exchanges, AGES established **AGES Talks** - a series of conversations bringing together members, associate members, partners, and selected guests to discuss key topics and emerging trends influencing our field.

2. Purpose

AGES Talks provide an accessible, informal setting where speakers can engage directly with senior executives from over 70 international event suppliers.

Each session offers a unique platform for both speakers and participants:

- For speakers - to share insights, challenges, and innovation from their organisation or area of expertise.
- For participants - to learn, ask questions, and exchange perspectives on current industry issues.

Sessions are held **quarterly**, with the exception of the **first quarter**, when AGES hosts its **Annual Event**.

3. Format

The structure of each **AGES Talk** is flexible and developed in collaboration with the invited speaker(s).

A typical session follows this outline:

1. **Welcome and Introduction**

A short welcome address followed by an introduction of the guest speaker(s).

2. **Keynote Presentation**

A 15–20 minute presentation offering insight into key developments, challenges, or strategies relevant to the event supply industry.

3. **Interactive Discussion**

A moderated, open discussion of around 15–20 minutes, encouraging active engagement and exchange between the speaker and participants.



4. Member Updates

Following the speaker's departure, AGES members may use the remaining time to share updates on current initiatives, upcoming activities, or matters of shared interest.

Each session lasts **approximately one hour** and takes place during business hours to accommodate participants from different time zones.

Sessions are hosted online using **Zoom**.

Unless specifically agreed otherwise, sessions are **not recorded**, and participants are asked **not to record** them. Any presentation materials or information shared by speakers will only be published in the **members' area of the AGES website** with the **speaker's consent**.

4. Announcement and Registration

Each **AGES Talk** is announced several weeks in advance via email and on the AGES website. Participation is **free of charge** and **by invitation only** for AGES members, associate members, and partners.

Registered participants may also submit questions for consideration ahead of the session. Event links and login details are provided a few days before the session.

5. About AGES

The **Association of Global Event Suppliers (AGES)** is a **not-for-profit organisation** based in Switzerland and serves as a **global label of quality** for temporary infrastructure and event overlay construction.

AGES members are recognised leaders across the international event supply industry - driving safety, innovation, and sustainability.

The association develops standards, guidelines, and best practices, and acts as a platform for collaboration, education, and shared progress across the global events community.

For the latest list of members, associate members, and partners, please visit:

 www.ages-connect.com